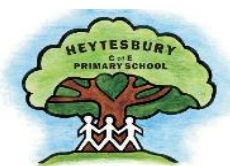


'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.'



HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
22 November 2019



Dear Parents,

Once again, thank you for your support of 'Children in Need' last Friday. We raised £105.50 for the charity.

As parents of Otters Class will know, Mrs Fulop ran a phonic information session on Thursday evening and a phonics drop-in session this morning. We hope you found these useful in helping you understand how we teach early reading skills and how you can support your child at home. There will be another phonic drop-in session for EYFS parents on Tuesday, 9.05 – 9.35 and one on Friday, 9.05 – 9.35 and again on Monday, 2nd December for Y1 & Y2 parents.

As you know, it was 'Anti-Bullying Week' last week with the theme of 'Make a small change'. Staff have noticed a small change in many children this week, for example, more smiles, more examples of children saying 'Good morning' and asking how each other are and doors being held open for others. Well done everyone and keep up the good work!

We also had a NSPCC parent workshop about online safety. For those parents who were unable to attend, we do have a few information booklets in the entrance area.

Congratulations to Dr Mark Fulop (Mrs Fulop's husband) who was awarded an OBE at Buckingham Palace this week for 'services to the public'. The Fulop family spent an exciting day at Buckingham Palace – Mr Fulop was presented his award by The Duke of Cambridge.

Next Friday, 29th November, is another Mufti Day! If your child would like to come to school in their PJs again, or in their normal clothes, HEFA would ask that you donate a filled jar for the tombola eg a jar filled with sweets or hairbands or small toys or a pair of socks or pens etc etc

Have a wonderful week-end.

Mrs Godfrey and Team

This week's British value in our worship: Liberty

This week, we learned about Rosa Parks who played a key part in the bus boycott protest in Alabama in 1955.

SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 2

November 23rd St Johns Hospital Christmas Bazaar

November 28th Stay & Play Session

November 29th: HEFA 'PJ or onsie day' – please donate a filled jar

November 29th – Hockey tournament Warminster School.

November 30th – Church Christmas coffee morning with gifts, crafts, home-made produce.

December 6th Hedgehogs to celebration worship

December 6th: Disco

December 14th School Christmas Bazaar

December 9th – y5/6 netball tournament

We are looking forward to the school disco on Friday 6th December. If any parents are able to help there is a sign up sheet in the reception area. Thank you !

Assessment Week

Next week is assessment week for Y2 – Y6. Please ensure your child is in school every day – thanks.

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

EMERALD

Kyle

RUBY

DIAMOND

Amelia

Autumn

Leon

SAPPHIRE

Matilda

Bronze Star

SILVER Star

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

Maths Passports

Australasia : New Zealand – Charlie K

Asia : India – Oscar E

Europe : Spain – Sebastian

Europe : United Kingdom - Izzy

Europe : United Kingdom – Nancie

Africa : South Africa – Freddie

Asia : Japan - Maya

Learning Corner

Badgers:

We began to work on non-chronological reports in our English this week. Ask your child if they can recall the features of this genre. We also been learning about prefixes and suffixes - how they help us work out the meaning of new vocabulary as well as spelling rules linked to adding suffixes to root words. In geography, we have begun to learn about the greenhouse effect and how it affects our climate.

Foxes:

This week in Foxes, we have been planning our own stories based in Narnia. The children have thought about how they might meet under the lamp post if they went through the wardrobe and what would happen to them. Ask them about their stories.

In maths, year 3 have been learning how to use column subtraction while year 2 have been understanding the commutative law and then using this to help them solve missing number problems.

In science, we carried out a scientific enquiry to compare how objects move on different surfaces and thought about how the force of friction changes depending on the surface.

Otters:

This week, Year 1 completed their Bonfire Night fact file. EYFS have been learning to read and write f, ff, l, ll in words. In maths, the EYFS were finding the total of 2 groups of object either by counting all of the objects or counting on with support. The Year 1 children have found number bonds up to 10 and are working hard to learn them by heart. In science, we have begun to name parts of the human body.



*Heytesbury School
and Hedgehogs
Disco*

6TH DECEMBER 5PM-7PM