

*'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 C E Primary School Newsletter



9 July 2021

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday, Mrs Barnes-Taylor supervised children in years 3 and 4 at the athletics festival in Trowbridge. The weather was kind and the children had a marvellous time. They enjoyed a carousel of field events such as the mini vortex, standing jump, 400 m and speed belts. This was followed by a series of relay race games. The Kingdown Year 9s did a great job of organising the day.



“Working together so all may flourish”

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the Y5/6 Golf Festival on Wednesday due to lack of interest – we are sorry to disappoint the 4 children who did wish to participate.

The children will be bringing home their reports today. If you wish to make an appointment on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July to discuss the report with your child's teacher, please sign up on the sheet in the car park or give Mrs Burnard a call.

We do hope everyone is well. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Godfrey & Team

## Our Worship Theme: Respect

*And be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving each other, just as God also in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4 v32*

This week's achievements

Maths Passports:

Europe : United Kingdom – Dylan,  
Ella, Sienna

**DIAMOND**

Pippa H

**SAPPHIRE**

Holly

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS



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## **LEARNING CORNER**

### **Badgers:**

In science, we learned about adaptation this week. We played the 'blob' game which was a fun way of getting to understand how different species will become extinct as their environment changes - ask your child if they were a swimmer, a runner or a flyer and what happened to them.

In RE, we revised the story of Pentecost and then read texts written by the apostles. We learned that some of these texts were letters giving advice and teaching whilst some were recording history. Luke wrote history in Acts, Paul wrote advice (letters) in Corinthians and Galatians.

In maths, we continue to work on geometry. In Y6, children are plotting points across all four quadrants, finding unknown co-ordinates using their knowledge of 2D shapes. In Y5/6 children are carrying out reasoning and problem-solving activities using their knowledge of 2 and 3D shapes to find unknown quantities or to determine 'sometimes, always, never rules.

### **Foxes:**

The children welcomed Miss Ballinger into Foxes class.

This week in English, Foxes have been learning how, and starting to write, a recount of their trip to Stonehenge. In Maths, they have been getting to grips with money and finding change, by choosing strategies such as finding the difference on a number line and column subtraction. In science, we have been investigating how much liquid a nappy can hold using a fair test – we shall the results to Mrs Stevens as she needs to know all about nappies!

### **Otters:**

This week Year 1 children completed their Maths and Writing assessments. I have enjoyed reading their own versions of the Selfish Crocodile. In the afternoons we continued our animal art. Firstly we looked closely at patterns painted on elephants and used these to inspire our own ideas. Then we studied aboriginal art and created patterns on animal templates. In PSHE this week we talked about moving on to our new year groups.



# SUMMER TRIATHLON CAMP!



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- **MONDAY 9TH AUGUST - WEDNESDAY 11TH AUGUST**
- **09:30 - 16:30**
- **LUNCH & SNACKS INCLUDED**
- **3 DAYS - £150 (DISCOUNT AVAILABLE FOR WARMINSTER SCHOOL PUPILS)**



**THREE DAYS OF FUN & CHALLENGING  
ACTIVITIES, ON & OFF-SITE, BASED AROUND  
THE THREE TRIATHLON DISCIPLINES.**

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## FURTHER INFORMATION:

- **ATTENDEES MUST BE CURRENT YEAR 3 OR OLDER**
- **EARLY DROP OFF FROM 09:00 IS AVAILABLE**
- **ATTENDEES MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM AT LEAST 50M & RIDE A BIKE CONFIDENTLY**
- **ACTIVITIES WILL BE TAILORED TO THE DIFFERENT AGES AND ABILITIES OF ATTENDEES**

## EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

- **SWIMMING KIT, INCLUDING SWIMMING HAT AND GOGGLES**
- **BICYCLE (NOT ROAD) AND HELMET**
- **SUITABLE RUNNING FOOTWEAR**
- **WATER BOTTLE**

★ **SWIM STROKE  
DEVELOPMENT**

★ **FOREST CYCLING**

★ **WATER POLO**

★ **TRANSITION  
PRACTICE**



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★ **GYM-BASED  
ACTIVITIES**

★ **ORIENTEERING**

★ **FINAL DAY TRIATHLON  
COMPETITION**

★ **& LOTS MORE!**

## BOOKING INFORMATION:

### CURRENT PUPILS:

- PLEASE FOLLOW THE FIREFLY LINK THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED BY EMAIL & COMPLETE DETAILS
- CLAIM A 20% DISCOUNT IF YOU ARE A CURRENT PUPIL OR REGISTERED FOR A SEPTEMBER 2021 START

### EXTERNAL BOOKINGS:

- PLEASE CONTACT [CAMPS@WARMINSTERSCHOOL.ORG.UK](mailto:CAMPS@WARMINSTERSCHOOL.ORG.UK)

WHEN MAKING A PAYMENT PLEASE USE REFERENCE '2641'  
FOLLOWED BY YOUR CHILD'S SURNAME

PLACES WILL BE AWARDED ON A FIRST COME BASIS  
BASED ON THE FIREFLY FORM/EMAIL ONLY.

PLEASE DO NOT MAKE A PAYMENT UNTIL YOU HAVE  
RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM THE BURSARY CONFIRMING  
YOUR PLACE ON THE CAMP.

THOSE WHO ARE NOT INITIALLY SUCCESSFUL WILL BE  
PLACED ON A WAITING LIST.



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## HERE ARE DETAILS OF THE LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

### Can you be a Wild World Hero?



Our heroes need your help to make Wilderville the best place to live for humans and adults

### How can I help?

When you join the Summer Reading Challenge you'll receive your own collector poster with a map of Wilderville.

Each time you read a library book for the Challenge you get one step closer to fixing the problems in Wilderville and make it a better, greener place to live!

### How do I start my adventure?

- Go to your library to start the Challenge – It's Free!
- Sign up to get you **Wild World Heroes** collector pack with posters and stickers (while stocks last)
- Choose **6** great books to read over the holidays
- Every time you finish a book, add stickers to your poster, complete the Challenge and become a **Wild World Hero!**

Complete the Challenge and you'll get your own **Certificate and Medal!**

Watch the video to learn more:



<https://youtu.be/CFX1i7vMfOc>

### Note for Parents and carers

The challenge starts on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July and ends Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Children can also take part in our special Wiltshire Libraries Climate Action Footprint Challenge (they could win a prize)

Find out more, play games and enter competitions at [wildworldheroes.org.uk](http://wildworldheroes.org.uk)

Learn why the Summer Reading Challenge is so important for your child

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries-childrens-area-summer-reading-challenge>