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Heytesbury C of E Primary School News

Monday 23RD May 2022

Head Teacher: Miss Elson

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week of learning here at Heytesbury. EYFS were busy being bumble bees in celebration of world bee day. Year two have completed their Key Stage One SATs papers and on Friday we welcomed a member of the Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescues Service into school. The children all took part in a range of workshops looking at fire safety.

I have been pleased to see a marked improvement in behaviour this week. In last week's newsletter I spoke about the push we were needing to have as a school on these incidence of behaviour. This push will continue as we need to ensure that we create a safe, calm orderly and positive environment. Where we expect children to display positive behaviour and attitudes thereby giving them the greatest possible opportunity to achieve positive outcomes. This includes our application of a clear and effective behaviour policy with clearly defined consequences that are applied consistently and fairly by all staff. At times this will mean that either myself or a member of my staff will need to speak to a group of children or a whole class, even if that whole group or class have not all made poor behaviour choices. This shows all children that we are addressing poor behaviour choices and that we are not willing for their education to be interrupted by low level behaviour that prevents teachers from delivering the curriculum correctly.

I have spoken with the children this week about their choice when it comes to behaviour. This links to the most recent OFSTED guidance which states that:

"Children, and particularly adolescents, often have particularly strong concepts of fairness that may be challenged by different treatment by different teachers or different pupils" - OFSTED School Inspection Handbook 2022.

It is important that all children see their role in the behaviour choices that are made. Whether it is their behaviour choice or how they react to the behaviour choices of others. It is key that they understand the choices they make and the consequences that those choices carry. My aim is to ensure that children at Heytesbury are 'secondary ready' by the time they leave us and continue their educational journey. One feature of this is teaching and supporting children to develop perseverance and resilience so they see and understand their role in the behaviour and culture of the school.

If you wish to read the good behaviour policy it can be found on the school website. Should you have any questions about this please do speak to myself or your child's class teacher. As I mentioned in my previous newsletter we will be holding a parents information evening and workshop on Thursday 9th June at 3:30 and 6:00. I encourage you to attend on one of these session as we will look deeper into how the behaviour system supports the development of the culture and vision of the school.

This week is the last week you can enter the school councils friendship chain raffle. Paper chain tickets are on sale now 4 for £1. Please remember to write your name and your class on the tickets and return the tickets to the office so that they can be added to the friendship chain. All proceeds will go to the charity 'Packed for Hope'

Two Jubilee reminders: Our school Jubilee picnic on Friday 27th June. Do join us for a picnic on the field from 12:00-1:00. Secondly we are going to be singing at the Heytebury Jubilee Picnic in the park on Sunday 5th June. I would like to have a longer after school practice with all of the children who would like to sing at the picnic in the park. This practice will be on Tuesday 24th May from 3:15-4:15.



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As always if you have any questions or queries please do speak to me on the gate or contact me by the school office.

Thank you for your help and support.

Miss Elson

House Points



Mars: 132 points

Jupiter: 60 points

Mercury: 65 points

This week's winners are Mars

Values Champions:

A huge well done to our Values Champions this week. These children who have been picked out for showing our Christian Values.

Otters:

Hugo James perseverance when writing the letter u in his name.

Ella – Wisdom when looking closely at plants to make an accurate drawing

Foxes:

Arthur Few for wisdom when selecting vivid vocabulary to paint a picture for the reader.

Charlie Bennett for wisdom and care when reading tricky questions in our maths investigations.

Badgers:

Bella - Bella has worked so hard to always deepen the moment during our writing lessons. This means she is able to think outside the box about how to engage the reader in her writing.

Matilda - she has an incredible work ethic and is always looking to impress every adult she works with. She is someone who always sets a good example to others.



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Birthdays:



Henry and Lily

Attendance:



This week's winners for w/c 16th May with the highest attendance score of all of the classes is Badgers Class with 97.08% attendance.

HEFA

The HEFA committee are busy planning the school Summer Fayre on **Saturday 25th June 11am-2pm**. After not being able to have one for the last few years and having to cancel the Christmas Fayre we are hoping it will good fun for all of the family.

If you would be willing to help out on the day then please put your name down on the sign in sheet that we will leave in Reception, any help would be much appreciated and it doesn't have to be for the whole duration.

We are going to run a Bottle Tombola so there will be a **Non-uniform day on Friday 17th June** where children can bring in a bottle of anything in return for wearing whatever they like. We are also asking for **donations of soft toys** which can be brought in to school anytime from Friday 17th to 24th June so that we can also run a Teddy Tombola for the children.

Thank you for your continued support,

HEFA

Lunch Bookings

Please book lunches by **Wednesday 25th May at 12pm** for
W/C 6th June



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Dates for your diary (including provisional dates):

Monday 23rd May- Year 3 and 4 athletic tournament

Tuesday 24th May- Jubilee Choir practice 3:15-4:15

Friday 27th May- School Jubilee Picnic

Friday 27th May- Last day of term

Sunday 5th June- Heytesbury Village Jubilee picnic in the park

Monday 6th June- Children back to school

Thursday 9th June- Parents Workshop 3:30 and 6:00

Friday 17th June- Non uniform day (bring a bottle for the school fair bottle tombola)

Saturday 25th June- Summer Fayre

Monday 4th July- Sports week (more details to follow)

Friday 8th July- Sports day (more details to follow)

Tuesday 19th July- Key Stage Two Production (more details to follow)

Thursday 21st July- Leavers service 10:30-12:00