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# Heytesbury C of E Primary School News

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Head Teacher: Miss Elson

Dear Parents,

We have had another busy week at school this week. Which included Otters going on a class trip to the museum in Trowbridge to look at what life used to be like in the past.



Our parent voice questionnaires are still active. Thank you to everyone who has filled it in. This information that you share is so important as we look at the way we want to move the school forwards. If you have not already done so please take the time to fill it in using either of the links below.

<https://forms.gle/SLQm7dfhVSEmtiAXA>

<https://forms.office.com/r/e5VXpebMre>

As I am sure most of you will be aware our Covid case numbers have unfortunately increased. We have notified the academy and public health who are supporting us with our response and monitoring of the situation. I would urge you not to worry as we have prepared for this eventuality. The first thing that you need to be doing is to be testing your child using a LFT each day. As we have at least one case in each class your child will have likely been a close contact. If your child tests positive please notify the school. If your children tests positive they will need to isolate following the government guidance. If your child is positive and is well enough to be doing school work, work is being provided via the school website. You will not need to login to access it just go to the class pages in the parent section of the website and you will find a link for your child's class. The links can also be found below:

[http://www.heytesbury.wilts.sch.uk/website/badgers\\_work\\_for\\_children\\_at\\_home/591936](http://www.heytesbury.wilts.sch.uk/website/badgers_work_for_children_at_home/591936)

[http://www.heytesbury.wilts.sch.uk/website/foxes\\_work\\_for\\_children\\_at\\_home/574716](http://www.heytesbury.wilts.sch.uk/website/foxes_work_for_children_at_home/574716)

[http://www.heytesbury.wilts.sch.uk/website/otters\\_work\\_for\\_children\\_at\\_home/574718](http://www.heytesbury.wilts.sch.uk/website/otters_work_for_children_at_home/574718)

The work for the day should be available by nine o'clock on the day. If you have any questions about the work or cannot access it on the website for any reason please do let us know. We do have members of staff who are having to self-isolate due to Covid so I will ask for your patience this week if we cannot get back to you immediately. We are in the situation where if we cannot staff the school safely we will be having to close year groups. We will give you as much notice as we can if this is going to be the case.

Due to our rise in Covid cases we will also be postponing the children's class school councillor elections. We will now do these in the first week after half term.

Thank you for all your help and support. As always if you have any questions or difficulties please do come and speak to either your child's class teacher, Mrs Purdue in the office or myself.

Have a super week

Miss Elson



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#### House Points



Mars: 83 points

Jupiter: 72 points

Mercury: 57 points

This week's winners are Mars

Congratulations to: Louie and Henry who have reached 50 house points earning them their bronze house point award.

#### Values Champions:

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

##### **Otters:**

Catherine – Wisdom – For asking questions on our museum visit.

Rupert – Perseverance – effort when forming letters of his name.

##### **Foxes:**

Izzy - She has worked incredibly hard this week. Izzy is an extremely thoughtful member of Foxes Class and comes up with some brilliant questions.

Callie - Callie has had an excellent week in Foxes. She always works hard to make sure that her presentation is excellent - she always produces work at the highest standard.

##### **Badgers:**

Kaleb – for his positive and determined attitude to all aspects of his learning.

Maya – for her increased confidence in her ability to tackle tricky questions independently.



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## Birthdays:



No birthdays 7-13<sup>th</sup> February

**Attendance:** Congratulations to Fox Class who have won this weeks attendance award with 97.92% attendance.



## Lunch Bookings

A new menu is now available for booking for after half term Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February. To order meals for the first week please do this **by this Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 12pm**. Thank you for your support.

### Dates for your diary (including provisional dates):

**CANCELLED Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February (until 4<sup>th</sup> April)** – Fox class (and some Year 4 children) Swimming  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February** – KS2 Dance Festival at Bath Forum  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February**- Hedgehog Cake Sale  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February**- Children break up for February Half Term  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – Children return to school



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To celebrate World Book Day come and join one of our

For families of children ages 0-5

**Bear Hunt Events**

Join us for fun Bear Hunt themed activities!

For more information or to book a space, contact the children's centre central line on: 0800 970 4669  
[www.wiltshirechildrenscentres.org.uk](http://www.wiltshirechildrenscentres.org.uk)

**spurgeons**  
Wiltshire County

**Bulford Children's Centre One Off Event**  
Tuesday 1st March 10-11.30am

**Buggy Walk Bear Hunt Story Trail**  
starting at The Friary Community Centre  
Wednesday 2nd March 10-11am

**Devizes Scout Hut Scrapstore Event**  
Wednesday 2nd March 1-2.30pm

**Windmill Hill Children's Centre, Tidworth**  
Play, Talk, Grow Together Session  
Friday 4th March 10-11am

**Salisbury Elim Church Reconnect Session**  
Friday 4th March 10-11.30am

**Westbury Community Project**  
Scrapstore Event  
Wednesday 9th March 10-11.30am

**Baptist Chapel Hall, Broughton Road**  
Melksham Scrapstore Event  
Wednesday 30th March 10-11.30am



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**For families of children aged 0-5 yrs**

**Join us for an amazingly fun and creative session run in association with Wiltshire Scrapstore!**

**Book your space now!**



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**Dezives Scout Hut**  
Southbroom Road, Dezives  
Wednesday 2nd March 1-2.30pm

**Westbury Community Project**  
Eden Vale Road, Westbury  
Wednesday 9th March 10-11.30am

**Mere Lecture Hall**  
Salisbury Street, Mere  
Wednesday 16th March 10.30-11.30am

**Pewsey Library**  
Ashton Close, Pewsey  
Tuesday 22nd March 11.30-12.30pm

**Baptist Chapel Hall**  
Broughton Road, Melksham  
Wednesday 30th March 10-11.30am

Booking for Scrapstore events will close one week before the scheduled event date