

*'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



14 May 2021

Dear Parents,

Children in Badgers Class were very excited this week when we got the news that our residential visit to the Isle of Wight can go ahead. Of course, this is as long as no-one in Badgers has a positive covid test in the two weeks before we go. Should that be the case, the bubble would have to isolate and so we wouldn't be going! It may be a good idea for all Badgers to be extra careful the 3 weeks before the trip eg reduce the number of people we mix with; try to reduce the number of places we go to, be extra careful with hand hygiene etc. I am sure the children will be as devastated as me if it gets cancelled at the last minute!

As per the newsletter a few weeks ago, the village 'Duck Race' will be on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June (PGL weekend). We have been asked to run the refreshment stall – this always raises a lot of money. However, no-one has volunteered to help. Please would you reconsider. In the past, we have offered tea, cartoons of orange, hot dogs, crisps and/or soup. Those people who organize and run the stall can decide what they wish to do. If you would be able to help out for a couple of hours, please let Mrs Godfrey know.

We had a visit from Morrisons' Community Champion this week – Megan helped each child to plant a sunflower seed. Hopefully we shall have some beautiful flowers in the summer.

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

Mrs Godfrey & Team

“Working together so all may flourish”

This week's achievements

**Maths Passports:**

Australasia : New Zealand – Oscar E,  
Pippa  
Asia : India – Rowan  
Asia : China - Callie  
North America : Canada – Freddie

**EMERALD**

Katee  
Bella O  
Teddy

**SAPPHIRE**

Matilda  
Holly

**RUBY**

Jemima P

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS  
SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION  
EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE  
RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS



ASHTON  
LILY  
HENRY

**Parent Mail Plus Pay**

Parents should have had an email from Parent Mail with a link to activate your child's Plus Pay account – please check your spam and junk box. Menus are ready to order from week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> June and meals can be selected up to six weeks in advance.

**PGL Balance**

Mrs Burnard contacted all parents last week with the balance owed for the residential trip – please can you reply if you have not done so already to say you agree with the amount. Mrs Burnard will be in touch again next week with ways to pay the final balance. Please DO NOT pay anything more on Wisepay. Thank you.

**Music Lessons**

Apologies to all piano/keyboard pupils for lessons missed this week, Mrs Bourne had a family emergency. Parents who have paid will have the lesson credited for next term.

## **LEARNING CORNER**

### **Badgers:**

This week, in our ukulele lesson, we learned to play the G7 chord. We used this new chord in addition to the chords we already know: C and F, to play the 12 bar blues. Last week, we learned to play and sing 'Buffalo soldier' by Bob Marley. Can your child remember who the buffalo soldiers were?

In Science this term, we have been working really hard to improve our understanding of fair tests, our ability to carry them out, write them up and draw conclusions from our results. This week, the children had to devise their own fair test.

Maths passports: as a matter of urgency, please can you ensure your child practices their target at last four times a week - even if it is just for 5 or ten minutes. The children should have written the target that they are working on into their Link Books. If you or they are unsure what to do, it is always useful to revise their times tables.

### **Foxes:**

In Science, Foxes have been learning about their skeletons; why they have them and what they do. They spoke to Mrs Stevens' sister on TEAMS, as she is a radiographer, and asked her lots of questions about bones. The children learnt a lot and especially enjoyed looking at X-rays of broken bones and trying to work out what part of the body was broken. Ask them what they have learned.....

Foxes have also started their new Art topic, all about L.S.Lowry. They experimented with different media to create a figure in the style of L.S.Lowry.

During maths, foxes have been revising 3D shapes. They have been identifying their properties and sorting them into groups.

### **Otters:**

This week, the EYFS children have been learning to read and write words containing 4 sounds or phonemes. They particularly enjoyed our word hunt around the classroom. In English, they used their phonics in play to record the ingredients for our huge vat of soup, to write labels for a wooden block town and also to advertise the pizza on sale in our mud kitchen. The Year 1 children wrote sentences to describe the movement of penguins by adding ing to the root words e.g. walk, look, hatch. In maths, year 1 children have practised counting in 5s forward and back to 100. Then we began to learn to solve maths problem by making up our own stories about addition calculations. The EYFS children have also been problem solving by counting on to add.

# QUIZ NIGHT

@ The Red Lion Heytesbury.

With Quiz Master KEV OSMAN who Beat  
the Chasers on ITV

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July first round starts @ 7pm  
Teams of 4 – booking essential.

Prizes for 1st 2nd and 3rd  
£10 Per Person to include a ploughmans in the interval.

Raising funds for:

**Call 01985 840333 to book your table.**

