



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week we have had at school this week. Badgers class have started learning about Shackleton and his journey to the south pole. Otters have had a busy week doing lots of different things including looking at the properties of different materials. Foxes have finished their week with a dry yet muddy forest school session.

Our Christian value of the term this week is Wisdom. We will be talking to the children about how they can show Wisdom both in their learning and in their friendships. We have started off by looking at the story 'The Most Magnificent Thing' by Ashley Spires. This story encourages children to show a growth mindset. A growth mindset is the underlying belief that abilities can be developed through effort and practice. Children with a growth mindset persist in the face of challenges because they understand that effort and hard work can change ability and intelligence. I would like to ask you as parents to start to look at this at home as well as at school. As we work together to really affirm that anyone is capable of anything and we are not limited by our ability and intelligence because we can put in hard work and effort to change them.

If you are not currently receiving Free School Meals, please see the criteria below to check whether you may be eligible to apply. Free School Meals are available to eligible children that attend school within Wiltshire on a fulltime basis. This includes Nursery children of compulsory school age who attend school full-time. If you think that you may qualify for Free School Meals please see the application form on the Wiltshire Council Website <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

As always if you have any questions or queries please do come and speak to myself or a member of staff. Thank you for your continued help and support.

Mrs Anderson
Head Teacher

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Head Teachers Letter
Friday 13th January



QUIZ NIGHT

At The Red Lion, Heytesbury

Friday 20th January
7.30pm

For Heytesbury Primary School and Hedgehogs Pre-School

With Raffle

£10 per person for quiz entry and a hot meal

(Lasagne/vegetarian lasagne with garlic bread)

Up to six people per team

Please call the Red Lion directly on **01985 840333**

to book or regarding dietary requirements



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January and February dates for your diary:

Tuesday 17th January- Young voices event in London (Badgers Class)
Friday 20th January- HEFA Quiz Night at the Red Lion

Monday 20th February- Teacher training day
Tuesday 21st February- Children back to school
Tuesday 21st February- Pancake day breakfast

Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th February- Parents evenings
Friday 10th February- Foxes class cake sale
Friday 10th February- Last day of term

SEND Fact of the Week

Did you know?

It is important that we celebrate those who think differently.

People with dyslexia usually have strengths in reasoning and in visual and creative fields.

A young boy, Miss Graham used to teach, has Autism and he always loved numbers and maths. She bumped into him when he was 18 and he was training to be an accountant.

Birthdays



Happy Birthday to Isaac
and Nancie

Attendance



This week's winners for w/c 9th January with the highest attendance score of all of the classes is Otters Class 100% attendance.

Values Champions

Kaleb – for showing wisdom, through visiting the local library to borrow books to support his learning on journeys.

Kai – for showing wisdom, by creating a fact file at home, on Captain Scott.

Matilda - For showing excellent listening skills in maths and being able to recall methods that have been taught in previous lessons.

Lily-Rose - For producing excellent writing in class by using fantastic vocabulary from her learning chunks. Well done!

Jacob-for his focus and concentration when painting.

Evie-for her amazing sentences this week.

House Points



Mars: 49 points
Jupiter: 37 points
Mercury: 27 points

This weeks winners are Mars