



It has been a busy week - Badgers visited the 'Bio Digester' as part of their topic and Rural Sports took place on Thursday. At the time of writing, I have no results of the Rural Sports but will inform you all of these next week. I would like to remind you all that it is our own Sports Day on Wednesday next week. This starts with a picnic lunch at 12pm with events starting at 1pm. The HSPA will be offering a cream tea after the event to help raise funds for the school.

A letter has come home today containing information about our whole school trip to Haynes Motor Museum, Sparkford. The day will consist of a guided tour of the museum, looking at the changes to the motor car through time; a slow and safe car ride around their purpose built track (in either a Bentley or Limo); educational activities and access to the outdoor play area. The cost of the trip will be £7 for Badgers and Foxes and £2 for Otters, which includes transport to the museum. The reason for the difference in prices is due to Badgers and Foxes having used their £5 gift per pupil from the HSPA on previous school trips. Having visited this week, I know the children are in for an educational and fun packed day.

I would like to thank the pupils from Badgers for organising the cake sale on Wednesday. They raised £134.40 which will be sent to the Manchester families appeal.

I know that we have all enjoyed the HSPA ice cream sales, particularly as the temperatures have risen. This continual fund raising has enabled us to order some new playground markings – these will be put down by Signet Signs during the summer holidays. This is a considerable amount of money and we thank the HSPA for meeting the full cost.

DW Moore have kindly agreed to sponsor the Year 6 leavers' hoodies this year, which again is much appreciated. You may remember we ran elections last week to choose a pupil Head Teacher and Deputy Head Teacher – congratulations to Charlie Kemp and Ashleigh Anderson who will be running the school the school on Friday morning!  
Have a good weekend and I look forward to seeing you at Sports Day next week.

Mr Evans

### Badgers Class Visit

We had a fascinating, though smelly, visit as part of our topic on recycling - 'A Load of Rubbish'

The site owner, Mr Minter, showed us around telling us lots of information about what they do. He compared the working system to the human digestive system which was timely as we are studying digestion in science too!

The plant (not the leafy kind) receives all types of food waste from a wide area over the south west. This waste would otherwise go into landfill, already very full, as Wiltshire don't have a food waste collection service. It is sorted then 'digested' by bacteria in huge bins. Ew!

There are 3 end products - fertiliser used for local farmers; gas which helps make energy to run the plant and electricity for Warminster!



## THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

### DIAMOND

Eddy H, Olivia M

### EMERALD

Kyle A

### RUBY

Ellie C, Emily G, Ashleigh A

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

Heytesbury Hedgehogs and Heytesbury Primary School are running the Heytesbury Church Produce stall from 10am-11am on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Donations of cakes, biscuits and other savoury items will be greatly received. Please bring into School on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June or to the church on Saturday morning.

All help will be appreciated to set up from 9am and to help run the stall.

If unable to help, please come along and support this event.

## SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 6

### JUNE

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Otters Swim
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Sports Day Picnic Lunch 12noon, events start at 1pm
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Second Hand Uniform Sale During Sports Day
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Whole School Trip, Haynes Motor Museum

### JULY

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Y6 Induction @ Kingdown Mon-Thurs
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Informal Parents Evening (Times TBC)

### Music Lessons

A reminder that next week, music lessons with Mrs Bourne will be on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

Additionally, due to the whole school trip, they will also take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

The children in Otter's class have been working in groups to design a hat in response to the poem "The Quangle Wangle's Hat" by Edward Lear. We would very much like to make our hats! Please could you raid your sewing boxes for any left-over buttons, bells, ribbons and bibbons, fabric and lace. The children have lots of ideas and will take great delight in selecting the materials that they need. We will start making our hats from next Friday so I will start collecting materials together then. Thank you for your help.

## Learning Corner

### Otters

FS - see celebration books.

Year 1 - This week we have been reading and writing words containing alternative spelling for the "oo" sound. We began to think about which group of animals we would like to create a non-fiction book about. We also talked about the questions our book would answer. In maths we have been using repeated addition and arrays to multiply.

In the afternoons we had our swimming lessons. Next week is a fun session. We set up a theatre in our outside area to help us practise for our end of year performance. In science we grouped animals in different ways and then learnt how scientist classify animals into mammals, reptiles, amphibians, bird and fish.

### Foxes

This week Foxes have started to think about writing an adventure story. They have designed a dragon and described the setting it lives in.

In Maths we have recapped rounding to the nearest 10 and nearest 100, please continue to practise this at home.

We have also looked at estimating an answer to a question using a rounding skills.

We have also been getting very competitive in our sports day practising!

### Badgers

We are currently reading the book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes, so wrote a diary entry from his point of view. In maths, we've revisited decimal numbers as they are a bit tricky. Of course we had our trip to the Bio Digester so have been thinking about recycling not just food but other household items too.

# SPORTS DAY

- 21st June
- The HSPA will be selling cream teas for £2.50



Come and support local funds for the school!!!!



## Messy Family Fun

for Father's Day

On 18<sup>th</sup> June @ 4pm

Who is it for?

Everyone in and around the Upper Wylve Valley.

Where is it?

Village Hall, Codford, BA12 0PP

PS. Children - Please bring a grown-up with you.

Adults don't need to bring a child.

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Messy Church in the Upper Wylve Valley Team

Games and races, time to have fun together, outside if the weather is good.

A short Bible Story

And a "Bring and Share" picnic.

(Please bring a plate of food to feed your family.

We'll share our food between everyone.)

