

HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

9th June 2017



I hope that you all had a lovely half term and had the opportunity to catch up with family and friends. I am delighted to inform you that just before half term we appointed Miss Lucy Graham on a 0.6 contract to teach in Otters and Foxes from September. Miss Graham is currently at **Newtown Primary School**, Trowbridge. She has previously worked in Princecroft Primary School and brings with her a wealth of experience working with Early Years and Key Stage 1 pupils. We wish her good luck and look forward to her being with us from September.

In term 4, Badgers Class Topic was 'If I were an Engineer, I would...'. As part of this, the children designed a useful invention and wrote a letter explaining how the item would work and why it should be made a reality. We received some exciting news yesterday - Connie Cooper and Charles Evans will have their invention illustrations and pitch letters on display at a Public Exhibition at the University of Southampton as part of the Primary Engineer Leaders Award. Both Connie and Charles *just* missed out on being awarded trophies and will be recognised as such at the exhibition by a blue rosette bearing the words "Judges Highly Commended" appearing on each of their illustrations.

The dates and times of the Exhibition are as follows:

Friday, 16 June – 9.30am to 4.30pm

Saturday, 17 June – 9.30am to 4.30pm

The exhibition welcomes children, parents, siblings and other relatives or friends to witness the fantastic innovation of school children across the South of England. Anyone planning to come along to the Public Exhibition can register their interest in doing on this website www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-south-of-england-leaders-award-2017-public-exhibition-tickets-32617844852.

Congratulations to Imber who were awarded the House Point Trophy for term 5. They achieved 191 house points with Knook in second (184) and Tytherington third (182). It was another close competition and good luck to all houses for term 6.



We have decided to have a whole school trip this year and our destination is Haynes Motor Museum on Tuesday 27th June. Transport will be by coach leaving at 8.45am and returning for the end of the day at 3.15pm. More information will follow in a letter next week. Finally a reminder that it is the rural sports competition next week at Wyle Valley Primary School. Key Stage 2 events are from 9.00 – 12.15pm and Key Stage 1 from 12.30 – 3.00pm.

On Wednesday next week some of the girls in year 5 and 6 will be running a cake sale to raise money for those affected by the Manchester and London attacks. Each "goodie" will be £1. It would be extremely helpful if you were able to donate some homemade goodies/cakes. If you are able to help with this then please drop them off at reception on Tuesday morning.

Have a good weekend

Mr Evans

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

DIAMOND

Poppy M

SAPPHIRE

Katee S, Jamie O

EMERALD

Ciaran C

RUBY

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 6

JUNE

- Monday 12th Otters Swim
- Tuesday 13th Badgers Class Trip
- Tuesday 13th HSPA Meeting
- Thursday 15th Rural Sports Day
- Monday 19th Otters Swim
- Wednesday 21st Sports Day (Times TBC)



Thomas M, Lilly W

Learning Corner

Otters

FS - See celebration books on Friday.

Year 1

This week we have been revisiting all the sounds and their alternative spellings. We also revised changing a singular noun into a plural noun by adding "s" or "es" for example cat into cats or church into churches. In maths we have been multiplying using our counting in 2s, 5s, or 10s to help us. Our topic this term is Carnival of the Animals so we listened to parts of the music before we set up a vets role play. We learnt about the general election and are also very excited by the Heytesbury School "Head for a morning elections".

Foxes

This week in foxes we have been writing a recount of our half term holidays. The children are now very good at remembering what is needed within a recount.

In maths, we have been recapping money and have particularly looked at giving change and making amounts of money using combinations of coins.

We have also started looking at our new topic of light and dark and light topic in Science. The children have been thinking about what light is and what dark is.

To help at home:

- Keep practising times table including division questions.
- Doubles and halves to 30.
- Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.
- Weekly spelling
- Daily reading

Badgers

We launched our topic 'What a Load of Rubbish' by reading about 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.

In RE, we considered 'Is it all right to lie?', whilst in PSHE, we have reflected on what we need to do to be successful learners.