

HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
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We have had some fantastic news this week regarding our Key Stage 2 SATS Results. We achieved 80% pass rate in reading, writing, maths and spelling, punctuation & grammar (SPAG). This gave us an average of 80% which puts us 19% above the National Average (61%). Well done to all the year 6 pupils along with Mrs Godfrey and Mrs Bourne. I know that you all worked extremely hard to prepare for them and you have been handsomely rewarded.

The year 6 pupils have been at Kingdown for 4 days this week attending their induction programme. Having bumped into 2 of them on Wednesday at Kingdown they were thoroughly enjoying their week particularly design and science lessons.

We have finalised the timetable for next year so I can now let you know what staff will be teaching each class:

Otters - Monday/Tuesday/ Wednesday - Mrs Fulop Thursday/ Friday – Miss Graham

Foxes - 4 days with Miss Legg and 1 day Miss Graham/ Mrs Fulop/PH Sport

Badgers – 3 days Mrs Bourne, 1 ½ days Mrs Godfrey and ½ day Miss Legg/ PH Sport

Miss Graham visited us for the day on Thursday and I know that both she and current reception are looking forward to September.

Play rehearsals have continued this week despite year 6 not being here for most of it. I am pleased to tell you that we are now able to allocate a minimum of 3 tickets per family. If there are still spaces by this time next week then we will open up the existing tickets which will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please book these through Mrs Eagle.

Finally a reminder that Friday 21st July is a training day for staff.

Have a good weekend.

Mr Evans

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

DIAMOND

Lilly W, Katie B, Maisie B

EMERALD

Charlie K, Elsie-Mae G, Grace M

RUBY

Archie F, Bella D, Bluebell E

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 6

JULY

- Tuesday 11th HSPA meeting after school
- Thursday 13th Informal Parents Evening (Times TBC)
- Friday 14th HSPA Disco
- Monday 17th Open Dress Rehearsal
- Tuesday 18th School Performance 6.30pm
- Wednesday 19th Hedgehogs Nursery Cake Sale 3.15pm
- Wednesday 19th School Performance 6.30pm
- Thursday 20th Leavers Service

Hedgehogs Cake Sale

Hedgehogs Nursery are holding a cake sale after school on Wednesday 19th July. All proceeds to go towards equipment for the nursery.

Please come along and buy one of their delicious cakes!



Rowan A

Learning Corner

Otters

Year 1

This week we completed our learning about alternatives for the "ow" sound and also investigated alternative spellings for the "oi" sound. Next week is the last week of spelling to come home. We also wrote our top copies of our pages for the animal books.

In maths, we weighted the potatoes and have been working hard on completing our passport targets. We hope you enjoyed the potatoes we harvested on Monday. We completed our animated stories of growing potatoes. In the afternoons we have also been thinking about how we have changed in the last two years and what we might learn in Foxes class.

Foxes

This week Foxes have been practising their dictionary skills by looking for word meanings, and checking spellings.

In Maths, we have been collecting data using tally charts and then put that information onto a block diagram.

In Science, we have continued to look at our topic of light. This week we focused on UV light and thought about the impact of the sun

Badgers

It's been a rather quiet week with year 6 being at Kingdown! In English, we have been finishing our newspaper reports about 'The Iron Man'. In maths, year 4 and some year 5 have been revising their understanding of factors, common factors and multiples, whilst some year 5s have learned about prime numbers and prime factors.

In RE, we had a debate about whether or not attending church every Sunday shows a greater commitment to God – the children had some great arguments.