

HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

13th October 2017



Dear Parents,

We had a wonderful Harvest Celebration on Thursday which was well supported by parents and friends both on the day itself, and through the vast array of donations – thank you very much. It was great to see each class make a contribution to worship, as well as to hear the fantastic singing.



Foxes Class were out and about today having an autumn walk through the village. I am a bit jealous of the lovely hats they made.



On Monday and Tuesday, the whole school will be having a maths focus on the theme of 'pattern'. This will allow exploration of, for example, number and shape, practical activities, problem solving as well as having fun! Unfortunately, due to the availability of trainers for staff development, we will have to move one of our TD days. School will now be open as normal on Friday 9th March 2018, though will be closed on Wednesday 28th March 2018, as well as Thursday 29th March 2018.

Term 1 ends on Tuesday for the children. Staff will be attending training at another Trust school on Wednesday.

We hope you have a great half term. See you all on Monday, 30th October.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Godfrey & team

SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 1

October

- Monday 16th Badgers Swim Session
- Wednesday 18th TD DAY - End of Term 1
- Monday 30th Start of Term 2

November

- Friday 10th Remembrance Service – All welcome
- Wednesday 15th Prospective Parents Open Day & Evening

CLUBS TERM 2

Starting w/c 30th October

SPORTS CLUB	KS2	MONDAY	3.15-4.15pm
TIMES TABLE WORKOUT	Invitation only	WEDNESDAY	8.30-8.50am
PH SPORTS CLUB	Y1-6 £15.00	THURSDAY	3.15-4.15pm
GARDENING CLUB	Y1-Y3 MAX 8	FRIDAY	3.15-4.15pm
HOMEWORK CLUB	Invitation only	FRIDAY	3.15-4.15pm

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

DIAMOND

Bluebell E, Myah G,

EMERALD

Bella D, Georgia C,

RUBY

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

Congratulations to:

Bella D for gaining her Silver award and
Katee S for gaining her Bronze award

OLD SHEETS OR CURTAINS NEEDED

Do you have any old sheets or curtains that you no longer need? Foxes class require 2 **brown** sheets or curtains (white acceptable if no brown)



Connie

The HSPA would like your old clothes and bedding for 'Bags to School'. Eva Haine will be available each Friday by the portacabin to collect your donations. Thank you.

On Tuesday, Jayden mislaid his fork which is engraved with his name. Please check your children's lunch boxes and return to the office if found

Learning Corner

Badgers: Badgers have finished our very noisy Science topic on sound by creating our own tuned instruments. The children should be able to tell you all about: how sound travels through a liquid, solid or gas; what makes a sound louder or quieter; why you have to use more energy to make sound travel further; how different instruments make sound and what affects pitch.

In maths, we are completing our unit on geometry and beginning to think about perimeter and area.

The children have had new spellings this week which will be tested on the Thursday after half term, so please keep practising over the holiday.

Foxes: This week in maths, Foxes have been learning to tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes. Some of us can even tell the time past the hour! Keep asking your children at home to tell you what the time is on an analogue clock.

In English, we have been looking at using conjunctions to stretch our sentences. We have also been looking at writing acrostic poems for autumn and Harvest.

In Science, we have nearly come to the end of our forces and magnets topic. We have been carrying out lots of experiments with magnets to find out their strength and to investigate their poles. Ask the children what they did.

Otters: EYFS - See celebration books on Monday.

Year 1 - We wrote a whole class story about "The Dragon who came to Dinner". Some of the children wrote stories about their own chosen animal.

In maths, we have been taking away to subtract by counting back. We have begun to record subtraction number sentences using the - and = signs. We hope you enjoyed our poems at the Harvest Festival.

This term's Christian value:

Courage

'Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.'

Deuteronomy 31:6

In our worship this week, we have been thinking about others who may need help from time to time. We will be helping some families through our harvest offerings which have been given to the Warminster Food Bank.

	Sep-17			
Monday	4	11	18	25
Tuesday	5	12	19	26
Wednesday	6	13	20	27
Thursday	7	14	21	28
Friday	1	8	15	22
Saturday	2	9	16	23
Sunday	3	10	17	24

	Oct-17				
	2	9	16	23	30
	3	10	17	24	31
	4	11	18	25	
	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
	1	8	15	22	29

	Nov-17			
	6	13	20	27
	7	14	21	28
	1	8	15	22
	2	9	16	23
	3	10	17	24
	4	11	18	25
	5	12	19	26

	Dec-17			
Monday	4	11	18	25
Tuesday	5	12	19	26
Wednesday	6	13	20	27
Thursday	7	14	21	28
Friday	1	8	15	22
Saturday	2	9	16	23
Sunday	3	10	17	24

	Jan-18				
	1	8	15	22	29
	2	9	16	23	30
	3	10	17	24	31
	4	11	18	25	
	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	

	Feb-18			
	5	12	19	26
	6	13	20	27
	7	14	21	28
	1	8	15	22
	2	9	16	23
	3	10	17	24
	4	11	18	25

	Mar-18				
Monday	5	12	19	26	
Tuesday	6	13	20	27	
Wednesday	7	14	21	28	
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30
Saturday	3	10	17	24	31
Sunday	4	11	18	25	1

	Apr-18				
	2	9	16	23	30
	3	10	17	24	
	4	11	18	25	
	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
	8	15	22	29	

	May-18				
	7	14	21	28	
	1	8	15	22	29
	2	9	16	23	30
	3	10	17	24	31
	4	11	18	25	
	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	

	Jun-18				
Monday		4	11	18	25
Tuesday		5	12	19	26
Wednesday		6	13	20	27
Thursday		7	14	21	28
Friday	1	8	15	22	29
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30
Sunday	3	10	17	24	

	Jul-18				
	2	9	16	23	30
	3	10	17	24	31
	4	11	18	25	
	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
	1	8	15	22	29

	Aug/Sept-18				
	6	13	20	27	3
	7	14	21	28	4
	1	8	15	22	5
	2	9	16	23	6
	3	10	17	24	7
	4	11	18	25	1
	5	12	19	26	2

Bank and Public Holidays 2017/2018		
Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2017	Term 1 34
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2017	Term 2 38
New Years Holiday	1st January 2018	Term 3 27
Good Friday	30th March 2018	Term 4 29
Easter Monday	2nd April 2018	Term 5 29
May Day Holiday	7th May 2018	Term 6 38
Spring Bank Holiday	28th May 2018	TOTAL 195
Summer Bank Holiday	27th August 2018	

5 days are also available for professional training day closures during term time, set by the Headteacher and Governors of each school.

Dates are correct at time of publication.