

HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

17th November 2017



Dear Parents,

Another busy week has flown by. As you know it was our Open Day on Wednesday – we had several prospective parents visit which is very positive. All were particularly impressed with our ‘tour guides’ – children from years 5 & 6. Thank you to the children involved for doing such a fantastic job.

Today’s Mufti Day was a great success – all sorts of jars have come in to school, ready for the tombola at our Christmas Bazaar. Thank you for your donations.

As part of their topic, ‘Emergency’, Otters Class had a visit from the PCSO this week. They learned about the jobs the police have to do and also had great fun trying on different parts of the officer’s uniform, as well as trying out the police car.



Next week, every class will be carrying out assessments in maths, reading & writing – this is the time for staff to assess what the children have learned and what needs to be learned next. Please ensure your child is in school every day and do not collect early for dentists, doctors etc. We will send out a short interim report before the end of term, so that you know how your child is performing against year group expectations. Have a great weekend.

Mrs Godfrey & Team

SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 2

November

- Tuesday 21st Badgers trip to Mexican restaurant

December

- Friday 1st HSPA Christmas Fayre
- Tuesday 5th Flu Immunisation Rec-Y4
- Thursday 14th Christingle Service 6pm
- Tuesday 19th Carols around the Christmas Tree 2.30pm
- Tuesday 19th HSPA School Disco 6.30-8.00pm
- Wednesday 20th Last day of Term 2

CLUBS TERM 2

Starting w/c 30th October

SPORTS CLUB	KS2	MONDAY	3.15-4.15pm
ART CLUB	BADGERS	MONDAY	3.15-4.00pm
TIMES TABLE WORKOUT	Invitation only	WEDNESDAY	8.30-8.50am
PH SPORTS CLUB	Y1-6	THURSDAY	3.15-4.15pm
DANCE CLUB	CAROLINE NEWMAN	THURSDAY	3.30-4.15PM
GARDENING CLUB	Y1-Y3 MAX 8	FRIDAY	3.15-4.15pm
HOMEWORK CLUB	Invitation only	FRIDAY	3.15-4.00pm

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

DIAMOND

Max L,

SAPPHIRE

Connor B

EMERALD

Freddie T, Talia P

RUBY

Abigail M,

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

Congratulations to:

Summer B, Grace M and Connie C for gaining their pen licence.

Emily Gerring for achieving her Canada Maths Passport.

Message from the HSPA

School Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December, after school.

Please come along to support us in raising lots of money for the school. If you have any unwanted toys to donate to the toy tombola (always a good idea to have a clear out before Christmas), please bring in to school on Thursday 30th. Also, lovely bakers, please, please bring in as many of your amazing offerings as you can for our spectacular cake stall! Bring them to reception on Thursday 30th Nov.

Thank you



Abigail D, Kaleb P,
Sam L

Due to Badgers being out of school on a trip, music lessons will be on Monday next week (20th November). Please remind your children to bring their books in!

Thank you.

There will be no gardening club next Friday, 24th November.

Badgers Class are making table decorations. Would anyone be able to provide some fir tree cuttings as soon as possible?
Thank you.

Learning Corner

Badgers: In Maths, we have begun our topic on length, perimeter, area and volume. This week, we have converted metric units of length and using them to solve problems. Y5 and Y6 already know how to find the perimeter of a rectangular shape so they have begun to apply this knowledge in order to find the perimeter of a variety of shapes.

In Science, having learnt how to spot potential hazards, we are learning about circuits. We have begun to build simple circuits and know what is needed to make a complete circuit.

In RE, we have considered what we know about the Christmas story and begun to compare the two different versions in the Bible.

Foxes: This week in Foxes we have been looking at 3D shapes and their properties. We used playdough and construction materials to make our own 3D shapes. We checked them against other shapes to make sure they had the right number of faces, vertices and edges. We have also been recapping symmetry.

In English we have been learning how to use a dictionary. We practised putting words into alphabetical order then used this knowledge to find meanings of words in a dictionary. Then we made our own dictionaries for some unusual words in Narnia.

Otters: Year 1 - This week we had a visit from the community police officer. She talked about keeping safe and how her uniform helps her do her job. Our focus in English this week has been writing questions for the community police officer.

In maths, we have been marking numbers on number lines and number beads.

In science, we investigated "the best way to hear the bell" and thought of tips to help us hear the bell at break times when we are outside and might have our hoods up.

This term's Christian value:
Friendship

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

In worship, we heard about the story of Jonathon and David. Even though Jonathan's father, King Saul, was jealous of David, Jonathon remained David's friend.

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CHRISTMAS FAIR

**FRIDAY
1ST DECEMBER
3.15PM**

Santa's Grotto,
Raffle with lots of great prizes
Mince Pies & Mulled Wine,
Cake Stall, Body Shop
and lots, lots more

**HELP RAISE FUNDS TOWARDS
OUR VILLAGE SCHOOL.
WE REALLY APPRECIATE
YOUR SUPPORT.**

**ALSO FEATURING A SPECIAL
AUCTION**

PRIZES INCLUDE:
Day pass for Center Parcs
Painted portrait from Tom Moore - worth £100
Spa Day at Wooley Grange
Family portrait photoxw from David McGirr
£75 spa treatment from Bishopstrow Hotel