

# HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017



Dear Parents,

As part of their topic learning, Badgers had an exciting visit to El Guaca Mexican Restaurant in Trowbridge this week. As well as finding out a little about Mexico's history, they had the opportunity to visit the kitchens where the chefs were preparing for the day's trade and of course, enjoyed some Mexican food. This was a new experience for many of the children, as well as for Mrs Godfrey, but the food was delicious.



Otters have also been out and about this, visiting the church to find evidence of key symbols in the Christmas story. Do ask them what they found.

As you know, Heytesbury School operates a **no smoking policy** on the school site – this includes the area outside the school gate and staff car park as this is still school property. Also, can we ask that parents do not drive into Greenlands either to drop off in the morning (including for Breakfast Club and early morning clubs) or to pick up at any time during the school day or at pick up. This is predominantly to ensure the safety of the children, but also to respect the residential area.

The HSPA are working extremely hard to organise the Christmas Bazaar next week – many hours have already gone in to this – we are very grateful for their dedication. We look forward to seeing you at the Fair next week Friday 3.15 – 5.00pm.

We seem to have various pieces of school uniform and PE kit going astray. Please can you check your child has only their own clothes and return anything that may have accidentally gone home.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Godfrey & Team

### SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 2

#### December

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> HSPA Christmas Fayre 3.15pm
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Flu Immunisation Rec-Y4
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Christingle Service 6pm
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Carols around the Christmas Tree 2.30pm
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> HSPA School Disco 6.30-8.00pm
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 2

#### January

- HSPA Movie Night

### CLUBS TERM 2

#### Starting w/c 30<sup>th</sup> 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

### SAPPHIRE

### EMERALD

Millie H, Lilly W, Rufus E, Harry M

### RUBY

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

### **Congratulations to:**

Bluebell E on achieving her Silver Award.

Grace M on gaining her Australasia: Papua

New Guinea 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.

## THANK YOU

A big thank you to William, George & Emily G, Archie & Sam M, Josh C-P, Talia & Kaleb P, India E, Barney B, Amelia D & Freddy T and to all the parents, staff & Heytesbury Hedgehogs who brought in a shoe box for the Shoe Box Appeal. We collected a total of 38 boxes.

The Trussell Trust were very grateful for your contributions.

This term's Christian value:

### **Friendship**

'Of all possessions, a friend is the most precious.'

Herodotus

In our Worship this week, we have thought about times when friends are in trouble and how we can help, just like the friends of the paralysed man helped him by taking him to meet Jesus.

## Learning Corner

**Badgers:** Last week, we had a lot of fun in Badgers putting together circuits in order to light bulbs, make motors move and buzzers buzz. This week, we have looked a little more closely at batteries, noticing positive and negative parts, we (should) know that a complete circuit is needed to make something work and we have investigated diagrams of circuits, deciding whether or not they would work.

We've had lots of assessments this week – our trip to El Guaca was a welcome break! We've also been researching Mexico's geography and made a start on the table decorations we are making to sell at the Christmas Fair.

**Foxes:** This week in Foxes, we have started planning our own versions of the Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. The children have been thinking about which characters they are going to have in their stories and what they're like.

In maths, we have been learning about multiplication. The children have made the link between multiplication and repeated addition.

We have also started making our own mini Narnia in a box. Thank you to everyone who has brought things in for the children to use.

**Otters:** Year 1 this week, we heard the story of "The Three Little Pigs" and then retold the story to a friend. The next day we wrote our story as part of our English assessment.

In maths, we were very busy showing off all we have learnt this term. In the afternoons, we have begun to make calendars to sell at the Christmas Fayre. As part of our RE topic we visited the church to look for the people and objects from the nativity. We have begun to practise the songs for the Christingle Service.

**Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit in school every day. This must include:**

- Navy or black shorts
- Navy or black jogging bottoms
- Trainers
- A spare pair of socks
- The blue school PE t-shirt
- The blue school hoodie (or a navy blue hoodie)

**Current PE sessions:**

*Otters PE – Wednesday and Friday afternoons*

*Foxes PE – Wednesday and Thursday afternoons*

*Badgers PE – Monday and Thursday afternoons*

***After Christmas this will change to:***

*Otters PE – Thursday and Friday afternoons*

*Foxes PE – Wednesday afternoons*

*Badgers – Monday and Thursday afternoons.*



Christmas Shopping Evening

Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup> 2017

Hi to kick off this year's festive celebrations we would like to invite your school, teachers staff and parents to an exclusive Christmas Shopping evening at Lakeside Garden Centre Crockerton 5.30-9.00 Come and join us for an exclusive shopping treat, free raffle, lots of one night only offers, chat with local suppliers of quality produce, Take advantage of our 10% Group night discount enjoy a free coffee or Tea and mince pies.

All we need is for your club/Group to register an interest in coming along and an approximate number attending by Friday November 17<sup>th</sup>.

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