

**HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**1<sup>st</sup> December 2017**



Dear Parents,

Everything is almost ready for our Christmas Fair today. A lot of work has gone in to this, so please do come and spend your pennies!

As you know, we had our 'assessment week' last week and are now playing 'catch-up' for those children who were absent. Children in years 1 – 6 will receive a short, interim report before the end of term 2. Children in Foundation Stage 2, will not receive a report at this time, though you may of course make contact with Mrs Fulop if you wish to discuss anything about your child's progress so far.

Next week, FS2, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4 will have their flu immunisations, though we've already had lots of coughs and sneezes!

In January, our hot lunches will be provided by Kingdown School. The menu will continue on a 3 week rota, though we are asking that a whole term is ordered and paid for in advance. Watch out for the new menu in the next few weeks.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Godfrey & Team

This term's Christian value:  
**Friendship**

'Walking with a friend in the dark, is better than walking alone in the light.' Helen Keller

**SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 2**

**December**

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> HSPA Christmas Fayre 3.15pm
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Flu Immunisation Rec-Y4
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Red Lion Christmas Tree Singing 7.15pm
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Christingle Service 6pm
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Carols around the Christmas Tree  
2.30pm All welcome
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> HSPA School Disco 6.30-8.00pm
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 2

**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

Evie B,

### SAPPHIRE

### EMERALD

Rufus E, Maisie B,

### RUBY

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

## Mornings

Well done to the Otters who are now coming into school independently. Please help them by saying goodbye in the Otter outside area. The older children in the school should also say goodbye to parents or carers in Isabelle's Garden – the courtyard area in front of the school. Any messages can be passed to the member of staff on duty at the door or through the office. Staff are always available for a quick chat at the end of the day or do make an appointment for anything that needs more time or privacy.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our Christmas lunch will be on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Please complete a lunch order menu if you would like to order a Christmas lunch for your child and return to the office by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

## Learning Corner

**Badgers:** In Science, we have been devising and carrying out fair tests. First, we tested different materials to see whether they were electrical conductors or insulators. After that, we had some questions of our own to investigate. We asked - and found - the answers to these questions:

Do more batteries in a circuit increase the brightness of a bulb?

What happens if we have two or more bulbs in our circuit, with the same battery power?

Does the colour of our wire make a difference to the circuit?

In maths, Y5 and Y6 have been calculating the area of different shapes. Y6 have been using formulae to work out the area of triangles and parallelograms.

In English, we've been writing a description of the Mayan Underworld, as we would imagine it to be. Year 5 & 6 have been working on factors and multiples. This has been a bit tricky for some, as several children are not yet secure with their times tables – please ensure your child works on their maths passport targets which includes times tables.

**Foxes:** This week Foxes have been writing their own version of the Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. They have written some fantastic stories. Ask them what theirs was about.

In maths, we have been working on multiplication and division. Year 2 have been using arrays to multiply and divide while year 3 have been looking at partitioning to help them multiply a 2 digit number by a single digit.

**Otters:** Year 1 - This week in maths we have been finding half, quarter and three quarters of 2D shapes.

In English, we have begun to prepare for the Christingle service by learning our speaking parts. We also read a recipe for Christmas cake to find the bossy words or verbs. We will need to follow the instructions carefully when we make our cakes.

In RE, we helped the younger children in the class remember the nativity story.

## Red Lion Christmas Tree

Once again, we are delighted to have been asked by the Red Lion to sing with the Warminster Brass Band at the lighting of their Christmas Tree. This will be taking place on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.15 pm. All children are welcome, ***under the supervision of their parents***, to come along and sing. Last year, there were refreshments available afterwards. In order to have an idea of numbers, please could you fill in and return the form below.

My child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ will be coming along on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.15 pm, to sing in front of the Red Lion. I understand that I will be responsible for them during the evening.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



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Local Honorary Organiser

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