

HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
12th January 2018



This term got off to a great start with our science focus days. Thank you to Mrs Fulop for leading this exciting learning experience.

Next Friday, we will have a special visitor to school – Archdeacon Alan Jeans. As part of his visit, Archdeacon Alan will lead an act of collective worship. You are more than welcome to join us for this worship at 10.15. (There will be no celebration worship in the afternoon)

Next Friday, 19th January, the HSPA will be having their second 'Movie Night' at 7.30pm. Bring along your popcorn and enjoy an evening watching a movie with friends.

We would like to invite Y6 and their parents to a SATs Information session on Wednesday, 24th January at 3.20. This session will explain the tests the Y6 will take in May and how you can help your child to prepare so that he or she performs to the best of their ability.

Thinking ahead to the glorious summer season, can we remind you that our school policy in regards to summer uniform is a blue checked **one-piece dress** - no checked shorts, skirts or blouses. Grey trousers/shorts or skirt and white polo shirt may also be worn.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Godfrey & Team

SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 3

January

- Friday 19th HSPA Movie Night 7.30pm
- Wednesday 24th SATs Information Session 3.20pm

February

- Tuesday 6th West Wilts Dance Festival
- Rehearsal 3.00pm
- Dance Festival 6.45pm

CLUBS TERM 3

Starting w/c 8th January

Cards Club	Y1-6	MONDAY	3.15-4.15pm
Writing Wizards	Y6	TUESDAY	3.15-4.00pm
Dance Club	Y3-Y5	THURSDAY	3.15-4.15pm
PH SPORTS CLUB	Y1-6	THURSDAY	3.15-4.15pm
Homework Club	Selected pupils only	FRIDAY	3.15-4.00pm

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

DIAMOND

Ashton C

EMERALD

Bella D, Ciaran C, Georgia C, Shay, Kai M,
Sawyer K, Kyle R, Harry M

RUBY

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

Congratulations

Kyle A for gaining his India passport.

Daisy O & Ciaran C for gaining their South Africa passport.

Jayden C for gaining his South America: Argentina passport.

“What would happen if”.



We began the new term with two days of science focussing on scientific investigations. The whole school made and launched rockets, thinking about the variables that could be altered. Badgers took their investigations further by thinking about the forces involved making a balloon rocket move and investigating vehicles moving down a slope. Foxes experimented with melting chocolate and floating eggs to answer questions. Otters learnt about air resistance when making parachutes. They also investigated melting ice made from different liquids.

This term's Worship theme: **Wisdom**

'If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.' James 1 V5

In our worship this week, we have been thinking about traditional proverbs and how they can sometimes guide us in day to day life. Do talk to your child about proverbs and what they mean.

Learning Corner

Badgers: In Science, we are starting our topic, 'Earth and Space'. Our first week is all about 'Spherical bodies'. We are looking at how and why people used to think of the earth as flat and considering the evidence which proves the earth is spherical. Ask your child what an oblate spheroid is!

In RE, our key question this term is: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus live a good life? In our first week we will be considering actions and their consequences.

In French we are learning animal names ready for our topic: Cher Zoo.

Foxes: This week in Foxes we have been writing a recount of our Christmas holidays. We have been writing in chronological order and using sequential words.

In Maths, we have been learning how to answer word problems using RUCSAC, ask the children what it stands for.

We have also started our new topic in Science, Living things and their habitats. We have identified the difference between living, dead and never lived using MRS GREN to help us.

Otters: Year 1 - In maths we reminded ourselves about doubles. Then we found doubles of 0-6 and beyond to double 12. Some of us know our doubles by heart. Then we learnt about odd and even numbers finding them on a number line and counting in 2.

In English, we listened to the story of "Captain Abdules Pirate School" and discussed pirate vocabulary. We also learnt about singular and plural. We changed pirate words from singular to plural.

In the afternoons we learnt about celebrating New Year as part of our RE theme and thought of our own resolutions for 2018. We also began to investigate the materials used to make everyday objects in our classroom. In our role as pirates we have begun to think about the continents of the world and where to find them on a map.

Warminster and District Foodbank
Wish to thank the

Heytesbury Primary School
For the wonderful donation

of

56 kgs

of food from your
Harvest Festival
collection

Many thanks for your
support

Email: warminsterfb@hotmail.co.uk

<http://warminsterfoodbank.co.uk>

Charity no: 1131708

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE CROWNED BRITAIN'S
BEST LEGO BUILDER?

LEGO MASTERS



Do you love to build awesome creations? We are looking for brick obsessed pairs of all ages to register interest in a second series of 'LEGO MASTERS' on Channel 4 to find Britain's most talented amateur builders.

Please email build@tuesdayschild.tv to register your interest. If you are under 18 please ask a parent or guardian to email on your behalf. Unfortunately, we won't be able to answer all the requests individually. Applicants must be 9+.

TUESDAY'S CHILD