

HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

15th December 2017



Dear Parents,

This is the last newsletter for this year – a bit hard to believe!

Mrs Lock's craft club did a terrific job making decorations for the tree we displayed at The Minster Church Christmas Tree Festival. The tree was entitled 'Heytesbury's Little Stars' for every child in our school is a little star in their own individual way. If you didn't get to the Christmas Tree Festival, the tree is on display in our entrance – do have a look at the children's hand-made decorations. Thank you Mrs Lock for running this club and thanks too to Mrs O'Neill and Mrs MacMahon for helping.



I am sure you would agree the Christingle Service last evening was delightful. The readers spoke clearly and the singing was fantastic. Many thanks to the children and to the staff for all the preparation that went into this.

Today, some of Badgers Class are off to St John's Hospital to sing for the residents. I am sure this will be enjoyed by children and residents alike.

As you know, we are having our Christmas lunch on Tuesday, followed by each class having their own Christmas celebration. At 2.30, we shall once again be singing – this time round our own Christmas tree – do join us if you can. (doors open 2.25) Children may come to school in a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumpers, if they wish. (School trousers, skirts as normal)

Tuesday evening is the HSPA disco so put those dancing shoes on!

We finish at 3.15 on Wednesday and re-start on Thursday 4th January 2018.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs Godfrey and Team

SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 2

December

- Tuesday 19th Christmas Lunch
- Tuesday 19th Carols around the Christmas Tree
2.30pm All welcome
- Tuesday 19th HSPA School Disco 6.30-8.00pm
- Wednesday 20th Last day of Term 2

January

- Thursday 4th First day of Term 3
- Friday 19th HSPA Movie Night

CLUBS TERM 3

Starting w/c 8th January 2018

WRITING WIZARDS	Y5/6 by invitation	TUESDAY	3.15 – 4.00
PH SPORTS CLUB	Y1-6	THURSDAY	3.15-4.15
HOMEWORK CLUB	Y6 by invitation	FRIDAY	3.15 – 4.00
DANCE CLUB	For dance festival participants	THURSDAY	3.30 – 4.15
Starts 4th January			

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

DIAMOND

All Year 3 pupils

SAPPHIRE

EMERALD

Abigail M, George G,

RUBY

Oscar E, Barney B, Freddie T, Bluebell E,
Belle M

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

CLUBS

Reminder that all clubs have ended. PH Sports club will start next term on Thursday 11th January 2018.

MATHS PASSPORTS

Africa: South Africa –
Georgia Charlwood

Europe: UK – Freddy
Tucker, Kaleb Pettinger



To

Katee S, Oscar E, Ben V-E, Sawyer
K, Kai M & Annabel H

Who had/have birthdays this
month.

Learning Corner

Badgers: In maths, Y4 have just started subtraction, using the column method and are working on exchanging amounts. Y5 and Y6 are now focussing on fractions. They are using their knowledge of multiples and factors to find equivalent fractions. They are getting more and more confident with finding a percentage of a number - try asking them how they would find 5% of 200 or 10% of 60.

We have finished our topic on electricity and so the children should be able to tell you all about the symbols used for simple circuits, what would happen to a bulb if more batteries are added to a circuit and what would happen if more bulbs are added to a simple circuit.

Foxes: This week in maths, Foxes have looked at nets of 3D shapes. We looked at the shapes of the faces on each shapes and identified them within the net. We used our nets to make 3D snowmen! Ask the children what shape snowman they made.

In English, we have written acrostic poems for Christmas words and written instructions on how to make a Christingles.

Otters: This week we have been working hard to prepare for the Christingle service. We have learned about what each part of a Christingle represents. We also completed decorating our Christmas cakes and designed our own Christmas cards. We were also tested against our maths passport targets and have new targets in our book bags.



Isaiah 9 v 6

For to us a child is born, unto us a child is given
and the government will be on his shoulders. He
will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Wiltshire Council and CAMHS would like to
invite you to an

Information & Advice Session on:

'Supporting your child with their worries'

- * Is my child overly anxious?
- * Anxiety, Fears and phobias.
- * How can I best support my child, ideas and strategies?



Monday 15th January 2018

9.30am - 11.30am

Westbury Infant School,

Eden Vale Road, Westbury.

If you would like to attend, please contact your
School office.

We look forward to welcoming you!

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