

HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
23rd March 2018



Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that this is the last newsletter of this term. I am sure the children are looking forward to the Easter holiday break – I know the staff are!

We are looking forward to our book focus on Monday and Tuesday with the children dressing up as a book character on Monday. We have a few grandparents who have volunteered to come in and share a favourite story – it would be great if we had a few more. Do contact Mrs Eagle in the office if you can help out.

On Tuesday, we will be having our Easter hat competition and parade. Judging will take place at 2.30 with the parade at 2.50 – do join us on the playground for the parade and for the announcement of the winners. Our judges will be Mrs Perry (Chair of Governors), Mrs Lewis (Governor), and another invited guest.

Congratulations to the Year 1/2 who took part in the football festival last Friday. They had a wonderful time despite being soaked to the skin.

You will have seen the 'Book Fair' when you came to Parents' Evening this week – the fair will also be available after school today and Monday.

Its Foxes' cake sale today raising money for the church roof, so don't forget your pennies.

Whilst the children finish on Tuesday, the staff will still be working hard on Wednesday and Thursday – we have a day's training on 'Safeguarding' and a day's training on 'writing'.

Have a great Easter – maybe we'll see you at Heytesbury Duck Race, and if not, see you on 16th April.

Mrs Godfrey & Team

SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 4/5

March

- Friday 23rd Book Fair
- Friday 23rd Foxes Class Cake Sale & 'Duck Sale'
- Monday 26th Whole school focus: Books & Stories
Children dress up as a book character & Book Fair
- Tuesday 27th Whole school focus: Books & Stories
- Tuesday 27th HSPA Easter Bonnet Parade
- Tuesday 27th Last Day of Term 4
- Wednesday 28th Staff Training: Safeguarding
- Thursday 29th Staff Training: Writing
- Saturday 31st Duck Race

April

- Monday 16th First Day of Term 5
- Tuesday 17th Reception Height & Weight checks
- Monday 23rd Dress up in Red & White for St Georges day

May

- Monday 7th Bank Holiday
- Monday 14th Y6 SATS week
- Friday 18th HSPA Disco
- Tuesday 22nd Author Visit – Joffre White

June

- Monday 4th Bikeability Y6
- Monday 4th Cricket for Badgers class
- Tuesday 5th Bikeability Y6
- Tuesday 12th Badgers at Netties Woods – Bush Craft
- Thursday 14th Otters & Foxes at Netties Woods – Bush Craft
- Friday 22nd PGL Y4-6
- Monday 25th PGL Y4-6



Henry J, Myah G, Talia P, Hattie W,

Congratulations to Thomas McEvoy who is the 'Salisbury Junior Winter League Champion' for snooker. What a wonderful trophy.

CLUBS TERM 5

Gardening Club	Rec & Y1 Max 8	MONDAY	3.15-4.15pm
Cookery Club	KS2 Max 12	MONDAY	3.15-4.15pm
Writing Wizards	Y6	TUESDAY	3.15- 4.00pm
Tennis Club	Y3 – Y6	TUESDAY	3.15-4.15pm
Times Table Club	Invited pupils only	WEDNESDAY	8.30-8.45am
PH SPORTS CLUB	Y1 - Y6	THURSDAY	3.15-4.15pm
Homework Club	Invited pupils only	FRIDAY	3.15- 4.00pm

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

DIAMOND

SAPPHIRE

Tallulah W

EMERALD

Henry Jenkins, Thomas McEvoy

RUBY

Freddie T, Millie H

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

Maths Passports:

Africa: South Africa - Annie H

Africa: Madagascar – Myah G

Europe: United Kingdom - Pippa B, Harry M,
Tallulah W

North America: USA – Grace M

North America: Mexico – Connie C, Elsie-Mae G,
Abigail M

South America: Argentina – Charlie K

South America: Peru – Jayden C

Asia: Japan – Abby D

Australasia: New Zealand – Sam L

Bronze Award – 25 stars for 'Going Above and Beyond'

Charlie Bennett

HSPA EASTER BONNET PARADE

Hats should be made at home and brought to school on Tuesday 27th March. The judges will arrive at 2.30pm – 1 prize for each cohort and a small prize for each entry. Parents are welcome at 2.50pm for the parade.

Learning Corner

Badgers: In science, we have been investigating invertebrates and thoroughly enjoyed going on a bug hunt and then researching our discoveries.

Foxes: This week in english, Foxes class have been writing instructions. We have learnt about the importance of make instruction clear and specific. Ask the children what are instructions were about and how we made sure we could follow them.

In maths, we have been carrying on with multiplication and division. Year 3 have been using number lines to help them divide while year 2 have been making arrays.

In science, we have been learning about different types of skeletons. Ask the children what they are and which animals have what.

Otters: This week in phonics, we have continued to investigate alternative ways to spell ai and ee. We also looked at ways to spell c eg school, kick.

In english, we chose a traditional tale baddie to put into our own stories and began to plan our story. We sequenced the Easter story in RE and considered the key question: Why was Jesus welcomed into Jerusalem like a king? Have you seen our rain gauges? We made them on Wednesday and hope to record any precipitation that falls over the weekend.

You may remember that a few weeks ago we asked for your thoughts on what we should ‘Stop, Start and Carry on doing’. We didn’t have many responses from parents though the children had lots of ideas.

	Parents	Children
STOP		Homework Singing in Open the Book
START	More clubs for FS2 children Giving parents notice of when their child is receiving a certificate in assembly Report for FS2 children in the autumn term	Making the cloakroom area tidy Somewhere to play quietly More games/equipment on the field play rugby tuck shop yoga club cookery club
CARRY ON	Friday Celebration assembly After school clubs House system Star of the Week School trips Workshop days	Going on the field Playing football Singing round the Christmas tree Friday assembly Displays of pictures and writing Open the Book

Whilst some of the ideas have already been addressed, we shall look into the others next term.