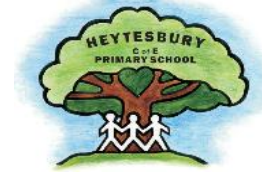


**HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**26<sup>th</sup> January 2018**



Dear Parents,

Foxes Class thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Egyptian Museum at Dorchester which helped to extend their learning and understanding of their current class topic. I believe they were particularly excited about seeing the mummies!



We are delighted to announce our School Council representatives – Belle Moore, Abigail Moore, Emily Gerring & Jayden Colloby. These 4 children wrote a letter of application to Miss Legg, and since their letters were of such a good standard, all were appointed.

The children have already addressed the whole school as their current focus is on keeping the school environment tidy.

Just a reminder that we are holding a SATs information session next Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 3.15 for Y6 parents and Y6 children – please do try to attend.

The HSPA are holding a pancake breakfast on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Pancakes, with a topping and a fruit juice (£2 per child), will be served from 8.15 – we would ask parents to stay with their child until 8.45.

I am sure you would agree that reading is the foundation of all learning and therefore it is essential that each child masters this life skill early in their education. Mrs Fulop would like to invite the parents in FS2 and year 1 to a phonic workshop on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 6.00pm or on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30. Mrs Fulop will share with you, how phonics is taught in Otters, and how you can support your child at home to practise their phonics and thus develop their reading skills. The workshop will be followed up with an opportunity for parents to come into the classroom to see phonics teaching in action – this will be during the week 5<sup>th</sup> March.

An advance date for your diaries – 13<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30, a member of the school nursing team will be running a workshop for parents – ‘Building resilience and reducing anxiety in your children’. At a time when research shows that our children are under increasing pressure from many angles, I am sure this workshop will be very useful.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Godfrey & team

## SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 3

### February

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> SATs Information Session 3.15pm
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> West Wilts Dance Festival
- Rehearsal 3.00pm
- Dance Festival 6.45pm
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Y6 Talk & Tour @ Kingdown 9-11am
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> HSPA Pancake Breakfast 8.15am
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 3
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> First day of Term 4
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Phonics Workshop 6.00pm
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Phonics Workshop 3.30pm

## CLUBS TERM 3

### Starting w/c 8<sup>th</sup> January

Cards Club	Y1-6	MONDAY	3.15-4.15pm
Writing Wizards	Y6	TUESDAY	3.15-4.00pm
Dance Club	Y3-Y6	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

Joshua C-P

### SAPPHIRE

George G, Barney B, Oscar E

### EMERALD

Arthur F

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS



George G, Evie B,

Harry M

**Many thanks to Kaleigh who has been on work experience with Otters class for the last two weeks. Good Luck in completing your course.**

### PE KIT

Children need to have shorts and joggers in school.

### Summer Uniform

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. Thank you.

## Learning Corner

**Badgers:** In maths, Y4 have been busy with Miss Graham, learning how to multiply using the standard column method. Meanwhile, Y5 and Y6 have been learning how to add and subtract fractions that have different denominators. They have had to use their skill at finding equivalent fractions in order to do so. This week, we are also beginning to learn how to multiply whole numbers and fractions together as well as multiplying a fraction by another fraction. A huge well done to Daisy, who practised her maths passport at home six times last week. Keep up the good work!

In Science, we are learning about the rotation of the earth and day and night. Have a look, clouds permitting, at the moon each night. What do you notice?

**Foxes:** This week in English we have been retelling the story of the Egyptian Cinderella through drama and story maps. We have then adapted our story maps to make the story our own by changing some characters and items within the story.

In maths, we have been using rulers to measure in cm and m. We have talked about how to measure accurately. Yr 3 have even been converting measurements in cm to m and m.

A huge thank you to all of the children in Foxes class for being so well behaved on our trip this week. They made Miss Legg and the whole school very proud.

**Otters:** This week we have been reading messages in a bottle. The text contained lots of verbs ending in 'ed' or 'ing'. We have also learned to write and spell verbs by adding "ing" to a root word. In maths, we were challenged to answer a mixture of 1 more or 1 less calculations. Later in the week we began to find and write addition number sentences equalling 6. Some of us wrote the corresponding subtraction number sentences. After guided reading we learned the names for parts of a ship and began to make pirate ships for our display.

Our Worship theme: **Wisdom**

'Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.' Thomas Edison

In worship this week, we shared the story of the wise man who built his house upon the rocks.

- Friday 9th 8.15-8.45
- Parents to stay with child until school starts
- £2 to include pancake topping and fruit juice
- Provided by the hspa

# Pancake Breakfast

