

HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

2nd February 2018



Dear Parents,

Thank you to the parents of year 6 (and the year 6 children) who attended the SATs information session today – we do hope you found it useful. Miss Legg will be hold a year 2 SATs information on Thursday 8th February at 3.20. Do come along to find out what this assessment process is like and how we can work together to support the children.

We are already planning our after school clubs for next term and beyond: an after school sports club for year 1 & 2 will commence after half term; we are currently in negotiations with a cricket coach as we would like to get involved with the 'Chance to Shine' cricket programme both in and after school; we are also planning an after school tennis club and of course PH Sport will continue with their sports club too. After Easter, we plan to have a cookery club and a dance club for year 1 & 2. Of course the current early morning and after school maths & English clubs will continue until the year 6 SATS. We really are lucky to have a team of staff who voluntarily run before and after school clubs. If you have a skill or interest and would be prepared to run an after school club, please do let us know.

Good luck to all our dance club members who are performing at the Bath Forum on Tuesday.

Just a reminder that lessons begin at 9.00am and end at 3.15pm – we have adjusted staff timetables so that a member of staff can open the doors at 8.45 – this should allow the children to come in, settle and be ready to start learning at 9.00. As lessons finish at 3.15, it may be just after this by the time the children collect their bits and bobs, or get changed after PE and get out to the playground - the older children seem to take longer to get out than the younger ones as they seem to enjoy a good old 'chin-wag' in the cloakroom!

As a staff team, we are always keen to do our very best for the children in our care. If you have any concerns about your child or other aspects of school life, please do let us know, for we are unable to change things if we do not know there is a problem. Likewise, it is good to be told of the things that we are doing well. In either case, do speak to your child's class teacher after school or catch me at the gate at the end of the day.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs Godfrey & Team.

SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 3

February

- Friday 2nd SATs Information Session 3.15pm
- Tuesday 6th West Wilts Dance Festival
- Rehearsal 3.00pm
- Dance Festival 6.45pm
- Wednesday 7th Y6 Talk & Tour @ Kingdown 9-11am
- Thursday 8th Y2 SATS Information Session 3.20pm
- Friday 9th HSPA Pancake Breakfast 8.15am
- Friday 9th Last day of Term 3
- Monday 19th First day of Term 4
- Thursday 22nd Phonics Workshop 6.00pm
- Tuesday 27th Phonics Workshop 3.30pm

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-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

Rufus E, Katee S, India E, Maisie B, Abby D

SAPPHIRE

EMERALD

Katie B, Shay B

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

Silver award

Jayden C & Myah G



Tallulah W

There will be no
year 6 writing club
on Wednesday.

Maths passports

Africa: Kenya - Evie C & Georgia C

*Africa: South Africa - Tom M, Charles E,
Charlie B & Katie B*

*North America: Mexico - Archie M & Grace
M*

North America: USA - Emily G

North America: Canada - Abigail M

South America: Argentina - Jamie O

Australasia - Sam L

Parking

Concerns have been raised about parking at drop off and pick-up times. Please do not bring cars into Greenlands itself or partially park across the entry to Greenlands as this restricts vision for other cars and pedestrians. Concerns have also been raised about the speed at which some cars drive along the High Street – please do drive slowly, particularly at school drop off and pick-up. Thanks.

As you may be aware, Heytesbury Church is replacing the tiles on the roof. The children are keen to support this project by purchasing tiles for the roof – they will be able to write their names on each tile purchased thus becoming part of the church's future history.

Each class will hold an after school cake sale to raise funds for the tiles. The first will be Badgers Class next Friday – 9th February. Please would the parents and friends of Badgers Class put their baking aprons on and whip up some delicious cakes to sell – these can be brought to school on Friday morning. Thank you.

Learning Corner

Badgers: In maths, Y5 and 6 are continuing to learn about fractions and decimals. This week, in addition to reviewing the work they have already covered, they are going to be dividing a whole number by a fraction, rounding decimals and understanding the connection between more complex decimals and fractions, e.g. $1/8 = 0.125$, Y 4 are continuing to multiply larger number using the column method with Miss Graham.

In music, we are listening critically to Holst's Planets Suite and considering the techniques he used to create the different characters of each planet.

In French, we are learning the adjectives that go with the animals in 'Cher Zoo' and understanding that in French, an adjective will change to agree with the noun it describes.

Foxes: This week Foxes have been writing a story based on the Egyptian Cinderella. The children have produced some beautiful descriptive writing. Ask them what their story was about.

In maths, we have been looking at using tally charts to record data and then use that tally chart to show their findings in a pictogram.

In science, we have been researching habitats from around the world. The children used books and laptops to research their chosen habitat. Ask them what they found out.

Otters: Year 1 - In English, we wrote messages in a bottle and included verbs containing ed and ing. Then we began to learn the story of Captain Abdules Pirate School by heart. We made up actions to help us remember the story and began to draw the story map. In phonics, we are investigating alternative ways of pronouncing vowel sounds eg 'u' in pull, bug and union.

In maths, we looked at partitioning (splitting) 6, 7 and 10. We wrote addition number sentences and some of us began to write the corresponding subtraction calculations. Later in the week, we worked on our counting to 100 and beyond. In the afternoons, we investigated the properties of a range of materials and drew keys for maps in geography. Most of us completed the details on our pirate ships this week and they are on display outside the classroom.

This term's value: wisdom

For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone.

Audrey Hepburn

In worship this week, we have been thinking about the wisdom of our parents and how we can obey God's commandment, 'Honour your father and your mother'.

Congratulations to Eddy Haine who was awarded 'Man of the Match' at Warminster Rugby Club on Sunday.



Notice from NHS England

In view of the increased cases of Flu this year, NHS England have taken the decision to extend the vaccination programme and make more vaccine available. Therefore there will be unexpected extended opportunities for your child to be vaccinated in community clinics; this is for those who have not already been vaccinated and are in the eligible cohort Year R, 1, 2, 3 or 4. This is regardless of whether you filled in a negative consent form in the first instance. If you would like to take up this opportunity please contact the immunisation team on: 0333 234 1125 to book into a community clinic. Please note that this will be offered in first come/first serve basis until vaccine has run out, therefore early contact is advised."

As we are nearing the half way point of the school year, it is a good time to reflect on what we have achieved so far and what we would like to do next. As always, I would like to have feedback from children and parents. Our newly established School Council will gather the views of the children. I would ask that parents email me their thoughts, by the end of this term, considering what we should **STOP** doing **START** doing and **CARRY ON** doing – head@heytesbury.wilts.sch.uk. If you would prefer to speak me in person, do catch me when I am out and about at the end of the school day.

'Heytesbury's Sparkle'

