

HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

9th February 2018



Dear Parents,



Congratulations to the members of our dance club who performed at the Dance Festival, Bath Forum on Tuesday evening. The performance, entitled 'Legends', was magnificent.

We had a wonderful treat in Celebration Assembly today when the girls showed us their fantastic routine. Many thanks to Caroline Newman who ran the club, to Nanny Jan for providing costumes and to Eva Haine for make-up and hair.

This morning got off to a great start with the HSPA Pancake Breakfast – many thanks to the volunteers who organised this event.



Last Friday, we were joined in worship by Mrs Mary Phillips who presented the school with a 'Certificate of Appreciation' for 30 years of involvement with the Poppy Appeal.

In order to help the environment by reducing the amount of paper we use in school, this will be the last paper version of the newsletter. The newsletter will now be distributed by email only. Should you require a paper copy, there will always be a few available in the entrance foyer.



Just a reminder that if you wish to contribute to our mid-year school review, do drop me an email (head@heytesbury.wilts.sch.uk) letting me know what you think we should **STOP** doing, **START** doing and **CARRY ON** doing.

The HSPA will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 20th February at 3.15 to arrange fund raising and school community events for the rest of the school year. It would be great to see as many people as possible, for as the saying goes – 'Many hands make light work'.

We hope you have a restful half-term break.

Mrs Godfrey & Team

SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 4

February

- Friday 9th Last day of Term 3
- Monday 19th First day of Term 4
- Tuesday 20th HSPA Meeting 3.15pm
- Thursday 22nd Phonics Workshop EYFS & Y1 6.00pm
- Tuesday 27th Phonics Workshop EYFS & Y1 3.30pm

March

- Tuesday 13th School Nurse Workshop 3.30pm
- Friday 16th Y1/Y2 Football Tournament
- Tuesday 27th Last Day of Term 4

CLUBS TERM 4

Drawing Club	Y3-6	MONDAY	3.15-4.15pm
Sports Club	Y1 & Y2	MONDAY	3.15-4.15pm
Writing Wizards	Y6	TUESDAY	3.15- 4.00pm
Dance Club	Y3 & Y4	THURSDAY	3.30- 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

EMERALD

Kyle R, Shay B,

RUBY

Livvy B, Ben V-E, Sam M, Charlie K

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

Maths Passports

North America - Canada: Connie C
Globe Trotters – Tasmania: Ellie C
Africa - South Africa: George G
Africa – Madagascar: Bluebell E
Asia – Japan: Charlie K
Europe – United Kingdom: India E
Europe – France: Barney B & Kaleb P



Archie M, Jayden C,
Abigail M, Grace M,

Don't forget the School Nurse Workshop on Tuesday 13th March 2018 at 3.30pm where they will be discussing Developing Resilience and Reducing Anxiety in your child.

Learning Corner

Badgers: This week in Badgers we have been assessing our learning in Maths, English, Science and RE. In French, we are beginning to put together the story "Cher Zoo".

Foxes: This week in Foxes we have been writing a set of detailed instructions on how to make a mummy. They have been learning and recounting the mummification process. Ask them what their favourite step was! Y3 have been learning how to punctuate speech correctly using inverted commas, while Year 2 have been recapping adverbs and improving boring sentences.

In Maths, Y2 have been learning how to read different scales, while Y3 have recapped column addition. They have now also learned what to do when we have tens to carry over. Ask them to show you what to do.

We have now finished out topic of Ancient Egypt and hopefully you enjoyed coming to our museum to see our work.

Otters: In English, we learned the story of Captain Abdules pirate school by heart and added story vocabulary to our story maps. We then wrote the story using our learning from this term to help us. Our spelling words for over half term are the words we mis-spelt in our stories.

In Maths, we began to count in 10s from tens numbers and then from any number less than 100. In the afternoons, we designed and built pirate ships from a range of materials. The children tested the ships ability to float, timing them as they sailed round our water tray. We talked about the properties of the materials required to build a successful ship.

In RE, we heard the story of the Persian New Year and role played fire dancing which is part of the festival.

This term's value: 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 : 5

In worship this week, we shared the story of King Solomon who could have asked God for anything, but asked only for wisdom in making the right decisions to rule over his people.

SENDIS - Goes into the Community



An opportunity to talk to the WPCC SEN and Disability Information Service (SENDIS) Officers face to face.



Get the information, support and signposting service we usually provide by telephone and email, but face to face instead.

As part of Autism Awareness Week

The WPCC SENDIS Officers will be at

The Atrium, Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Bythesea Road,
Trowbridge BA14 8JN 10.00am to 1.00pm

On Monday 26th March 2018

Parent carers have told us that they really value the information, support and signposting service we provide but they would love to be able to talk to us face to face sometimes. In response, we will be available on Monday 26th March 2018 in Trowbridge to provide the same service we usually provide over the phone and by email, but face to face instead.

As part of Autism Awareness week we will have specific information available alongside our general information service.

There is no need to book, just turn up and have a chat with us, and we will do our best to help with your queries.

We look forward to seeing you.