

HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
5th October 2018



Dear Parents,

I am sure you would agree the School Council held an extremely successful McMillan Coffee event. It was wonderful to see so many parents, friends and village residents attend this fund raising activity. In all, £250.83 was raised for the cancer charity. Congratulations to the winner of our cake baking competition.

1st place: Katie Elliott, parent

2nd place: Jemima Pettinger, Hedgehogs pupil

3rd place: Grandparent, Jennie Reed

4th place: Amelia Davidson, Foxes pupil



Thank you for your donations for our harvest festival yesterday. They will be appreciated by those facing personal difficulty. I am sure you enjoyed the fantastic singing from the children and Hedgehogs as much as I did – well done to all!

Next week, Mrs Fulop will be holding phonic workshops for parents – more information below.

A date for your diary: Friday, 9th November. We are currently planning our annual Remembrance Service, though as it is the 100th anniversary of the ending of WW1, it will be slightly different this year. The service itself will be at the village war memorial at 10.50 (time to be confirmed). We would then invite you and members of the local community to join the older children in the church for light refreshments. Further details will follow.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Godfrey and Team

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

DIAMOND

Charlie B

SAPPHIRE

EMERALD

Amund M

RUBY

Olivia M, Rowan A-L

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

Maths Passports

Australia: Australasia – Charlie B

Africa: Madagascar – Hattie W

Africa: Kenya – Arthur F

Europe: Spain – Barney B

School Hall and Kitchen Hire

We are now in a position to offer the school hall and kitchen as a letting to parents of the school and to the local Heytesbury community. This could be for a regular letting or for a one off occasion. Contact the office if this would be of interest to you.

SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 1

October

- Tuesday 9th Foxes class cake sale after school
- Friday 12th Beetle Drive 7pm (adults only) – All welcome
- Monday 15th Acorn Trust Football Tournament
- Tuesday 16th Parents Evening 3.30-5pm & 5.30-6.45pm
- Wednesday 17th Parents Evening 3.30-4.30pm Foxes & Badgers class only
- Friday 19th Otters class cake sale after school

November

- Friday 30th Y3 & 4 Hockey Festival 10am-12noon

December

- Saturday 1st Christmas Fair 10-2pm
- Monday 10th Acorn Trust Netball Tournament

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 1st December 10-2pm. All money made will go to the school to help buy books and equipment needed for the children. Helpers on the day will be needed to man the stalls. Donations of prizes for the raffle and tombola gifts for children and adults will be gratefully received. Thank you.



Freddie T

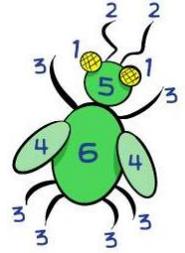
Parents Evening 16th & 17th October – please sign up on the booking sheet by the front office or phone Mrs Eagle for an appointment.

Children in years 5 -6 had a great time at the multi sports event at Warminster Sports Centre.



HSPA News

Friday, 12th October: 7.00 pm Beetle Drive for adults only (children will have theirs during school). The aim of the game of Beetle is to be the first player to draw a complete beetle. The body parts are each given a number. Players take turns to roll a die and can add the corresponding body part to their beetle. However, it is a race to see who can roll the correct numbers and draw their beetle first! Prizes and refreshments available! Please come and join the fun!



Saturday 1st December: 10-2pm Christmas fair. All money made will go to the school to help buy books and equipment needed for the children. Helpers on the day will be needed to man the stall. Donations of prizes for the raffle and tombola gifts for children and adults will be gratefully received.

Cake Sales

19th October, cake donations from Otters parents please.

9th October, cake donations from Foxes parents please.

21st December, cake donations from Badgers parents please.

Phonics for Reading and Writing Workshop

This workshop is for parents of children in EYFS and year 1.

Location: Otters Class room

Date: Tuesday 9th October

Time: 3:30pm and 6pm (The workshop is repeated so please only attend once).

Following the workshop parents will have the opportunity to participate in a phonics lesson with their child, further details to follow.

This is just for information please do not feel you need to attend as many of you were there last year. However, if you would like a refresher on basic phonics and an introduction to the new reading scheme you would be very welcome.

This term's Christian value: Trust

And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you. Psalm 9:10

This week, Open the Book acted the story of how David had to run away from King Saul for Saul wanted to kill him. David had to trust that God would keep him safe.

Learning Corner

Badgers: In maths, Y6 have begun to learn about scaling and proportion, as this relates to our previous number work. Consequently, they should be experts at solving any recipe issues they may have at home. Y4 and Y5 are working really hard to earn sections of our Badgers class award by practising their tables and number bonds using the laptops in their spare time. I loved Josh's comment last week: 'This Hit the Button is really paying off'.

In RE, we are considering the Ten Commandments and how relevant they are today.

As part of our 'World's Kitchen' topic, we visited Pizza Express in Salisbury and had a wonderful time making pizzas, then eating them back at school! We've also written persuasive letters to the HSPA asking for a small donation to buy ingredients to make pizzas in school – keep your fingers crossed for us.



Foxes: This week in Foxes we have enjoyed practising our story 'The Colossal Carrot'. We hope you enjoyed it during the Harvest service.

In English, the children have been drafting a leaflet in their books all about Heytesbury. The children have been thinking of subheadings and then writing paragraphs to go with each one.

In maths, we have been learning ordering and comparing numbers. The children have had to order numbers from smallest to largest and then use the greater than and less than symbols to compare them. Y3 have extended their learning by ordering and comparing amounts of money and measurements.

As part of our topic we have been learning about the 7 continents of the world. Ask the children if they can name all 7.

Otters: EYFS - Please see the celebration books in your child's book bag.

This week Otters class polished their poem performance for the Harvest Festival.

In phonics, we have been learning the sounds ie (pie) and ea (dream).

In maths, we have been using tens and units to make 2 digit numbers and are beginning to investigate what happens if we add 1 more unit.

We enjoyed our autumn walk and were able to find most of the signs of autumn. The only one we didn't see was blackberries so please point these out to your children if you see them when you are out and about.