

HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

23rd November 2018



Dear Parents,



Many thanks for the Christmas shoe boxes – between Hedgehogs and the school, we collected over 30 boxes which are now on their way to those who are less fortunate than us.

Mrs Kace ran a wonderful pre-school music session on Tuesday – the children and adults who took part seemed to be enjoying themselves – thank you Mrs Kace.



We will be having a Mufti Day on Tuesday. If your child would like to wear their own clothes to school, please donate a bottle for the Christmas Fayre tombola eg lemonade, wine, shampoo, squash etc

In the past, parents have requested after school clubs for years 1 & 2 - Miss Legg currently runs an after school sport club for years 1 & 2, though it is very poorly attended. Please let her know if your child would like to take part, otherwise the club may have to stop. Likewise, the KS2 sports club is poorly attended – unfortunately, we do have to charge £2 per week for this as we have to pay the sports coach (we do heavily subsidise this cost) but as with KS1, we will have to stop this club if number do not increase. (It would not work to combine the clubs and have Y6 children playing eg netball or football, with a year 1 child.)

Good News: following a Trust finance meeting this morning, the after school child care club will **definitely** run from January 2019, 3.15 – 5.15. It will be on a trial basis until the end of term 4 – if it is financially viable, it will of course continue after that date. Mrs O'Neill, who currently works, and volunteers, in the school as a TA, will run this provision. Booking will be viable through Wisepay in the next few weeks.

Do remember that our breakfast club is already up and running with Mrs Lock, 8.00 – 8.45. To make a booking, please email me (head@heytesbury.wilts.sch.uk) by Friday lunchtime the week before you wish to use the club. If you do need to use the club at the last minute, phone the school the day before, just to make sure the club is on that day.

Next Thursday, the children will be singing at The Angel Inn for their Christmas light switch on. Please see the separate letter for details.

Have a restful weekend.

Mrs Godfrey and Team

This term's Christian value: COMPASSION

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

DIAMOND

LILLY
WILLIAM
EVIE B
HARRY

SAPPHIRE

EMERALD

BELLA

RUBY

SILVER AWARD

Hattie W

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

Maths Passports

Australasia – Australia Hattie
Australasia – New Zealand Charlie B
Africa – Madagascar Poppy
Africa – Kenya Amund
Europe – France Tallulah, Kai
Europe – Spain Pippa
Europe – Spain India
Europe – United Kingdom Jemima

SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 2

November

- Mon 26th Whole school assessment week
- Tues 27th Mufti Day – bottles
- Thurs 29th Christmas tree light switch on - @The 'The Angel Inn' 6.00pm
- Friday 30th Y3 & 4 Hockey Festival 10am-12noon

December

- Saturday 1st Christmas Fair 10-2pm
- Monday 10th Acorn Trust Netball Tournament
- Thursday 13th Stay & Play session for Pre-school children
- Monday 17th Flu vaccinations FS2 – Y5
- Tuesday 18th Christingle 6pm
- Wednesday 19th Christmas Lunch – please order on Wisepay
- Wednesday 19th Class parties
- Friday 21st Badgers class cake sale after school
- Friday 21st Carols round the tree 2.00 pm
- Friday 21st **Term ends 2.30pm**

HSPA News

We would welcome donations of cake for the Christmas Fayre – please bring to the school office on Friday 30th November.

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 – **there is a signing up sheet by the front office.** Donations of prizes for the raffle and tombola gifts for children and adults will be gratefully received.

Cake Sales

21st December, cake donations from Badgers parents please.

Learning Corner

Badgers:

In maths, Y6 have been working (very successfully) on linear sequences and the nth term. They can not only identify the rule in a sequence of numbers, but also the formula that underpins it. Try asking them what the formula is for this sequence: 14 22 30 38. Y5 continue to work on their fractions and decimals. This week we have begun to look at some simple problems. They need to know that $\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$, $\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$ and $\frac{3}{4} = 0.75$. Please test them!

In science, we experimented to find out which solids will dissolve in water. In doing so, further questions have been raised, for example: Does the temperature of water affect how quickly a solid will dissolve? Apologies if your kitchen becomes a science lab!

Foxes:

This week in Foxes, we have been subtracting in maths. Year 2 have been using number lines to subtract while year 3 have learned how to use expanded column subtraction. The children then used their subtracting skills to find change from 20p, 50p and £1. Year 3 have been using a number line to find the difference and the change from £5.

In English, we have been planning their own version of 'Lila and the Secret of Rain'. The story is based in a Kenyan village and the children have drawn story maps and used story mountains to help them edit the story and plan our their own versions. They are looking forward to writing them next week.

Otters:

Year 1

This week we began our topic about toys. We asked each other questions about our toys using question words to start our sentences. We also learnt that questions are punctuated with a question mark. We have also been practising writing questions. In maths, we continued our learning on number bonds by investigating number bonds to 10 including corresponding subtraction facts. We also practised our maths passport targets and some of us are nearly ready to move on to our next passport. Please check your child's bag for their new targets. In science we identified the materials used to make our toys.