

**HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**19<sup>th</sup> October 2018**



Dear Parents,



Another busy week has passed. Years 1 – 4 enjoyed participating in the football festival on Monday.

Staff, children and parents enjoyed playing 'Beetle' on Friday. The adult Beetle Drive was enjoyed by all present, so much so, that another one has been requested for the spring. Congratulations to Mrs Gould who had the highest score and to Mrs Kirkby (Academy Council member) who won the 'wooden spoon'. £111 was raised and will go towards new reading books.

Thank you to the staff who organised this event and to the parents who donated the prizes.

Badgers Class had a wonderful time making and selling their pizzas – they sold out within a few minutes. The children made a profit of £75 which they are keen to spend on wet games or on another set of football goals.



We held a successful open day today. Many thanks to year 6 and to the parents who took the visitors on tours of the school.

We are looking forward to our two focus art days next week, though urgently need donations of fabric, buttons, ribbon etc so each class can make bunting.

We do hope you have a great half term holiday. (Don't forget to put your clocks back on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October)

Mrs Godfrey and Team

## Learning Corner

**Badgers:** This week in maths, Y6 have been getting to grips with ratio. We used Smarties to introduce the concept – hopefully they remember the maths as much as the chocolate! Following their success converting tenths and hundredths from fractions to decimals, Y5 have moved on to rounding decimal numbers to the nearest whole number and to one decimal place.

We have been learning the poem, 'In Flanders Fields' ready for our Remembrance Service, having studied the vocabulary used. Ask your children what a foe is and what scarce means.

**Foxes:** We have started the away part of our topic this week which is Kenya.

The children have been researching on the internet about Kenya. Ask them what they found out.

In English, we have been looking at a story set in Kenya – Handa's surprise. The children have been generating WOW vocabulary by using their 5 senses to describe different fruits. The children have now drawn story maps and used a green pen to edit them to make the stories their own and are now writing their stories in full.

In maths this week, we have been looking at telling the time. Year2 have focused on telling the time to 15 minutes while year3 have recapped telling the time to 5 minutes. Please keep asking your child what the time is at home on an analogue clock.

**Otters:** Y1 this week we began to write the middle part of our Mog based stories. We have been working hard to ensure we write punctuated sentences in our stories. In maths we have continued finding 10 more, this week we used number squares. Some of us are beginning to be able to say the number that is 10 more than any 2 digit number. In Science we have been investigating weather in autumn. Luckily we have had lots of different types of weather this week. We also learnt new weather songs and used musical instruments appropriately to accompany our singing.

### SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 1

#### **October**

- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Otters class cake sale after school
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> TD Day
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Half Term

#### **November**

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Term 2 starts
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Service
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Y3 & 4 Hockey Festival 10am-12noon

#### **December**

- Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Fair 10-2pm
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Acorn Trust Netball Tournament
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Christingle 6pm
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch – please order on wisepay
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Class parties
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Badgers class cake sale after school
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**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.



Charlie K

### This term's Christian value: Trust

*'Loyalty is unwavering in good times and in bad.'* Proverbs 20 v20

### THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

#### DIAMOND

Amelia D, Lilly W, Sam M, Jemima W

#### EMERALD

Kaleb P

#### RUBY

Talia P

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

### Maths Passports

Australia: New Zealand – Daisy O  
North America: Argentina – Connie C  
South America: Brazil – Emily G  
Africa: South Africa – Belle M  
Asia: India – Sam M

Africa: Kenya – Bella D  
Europe: Spain – Seth Davis

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### **Nut Allergy**

We do have a child in school who has a severe nut allergy. Can we ask that you do not put nuts or nut based foods in your child's lunchbox – thank you.

The Hen House  
Heytesbury School Field  
Heytesbury School  
Heytesbury  
Wiltshire  
BA12 0EA

17 October 2018

Dear all the children at Heytesbury School,

My name is Gerald. I am the cockerel living in the hen house on your school field. Thank you for my beautiful, colourful new home. We all love living here very much. Please try to remember to visit us, as we do love you saying hello. However, please do not put things into our run as it could make us sick. We know you do not do it on purpose.

I am writing to ask for your help. I have four beautiful young ladies living with me but the problem is they have no names. They just can not decide. So I need your help.

The girls would like each class to come up with a name for each of them. Otters are to name the black hen. Foxes are to name the white with grey speckles hen. Badgers are to name the caramel coloured hen. And finally hedgehogs are to name the white hen.

If you would like to put the name for chicken alongside your name on a piece of paper and put it in the bag that goes with your class, I would very much appreciate it. You can have as many name guesses as you like.

If you could kindly donate 20p with your name suggestion, the parents who look after us, can put the money raised towards our next bag of food. Currently our house and food has been kindly donated but we are always hungry and will shortly need more food.

Thank you for your help and kind donation. Myself and the girls very much appreciate your help.

Kind Regards and Love,

Gerald

# Children's Magical Lantern Workshops



**Tuesday 30th October  
1 - 4pm**

**Thursday 1st November  
1 - 4pm**

**Warminster Civic Centre  
BA12 8LB**

**Dress your little angels and shepherds in nativity  
dress for the lantern parade which will meet at  
Three Horseshoes Walk from 5.30pm for the  
Christmas Lights switch-on at 6.30pm, 24th  
November.**





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Mrs Carole Godfrey  
Mrs Caroline Bourne  
Heytesbury Primary School

Dear Mrs Godfrey and Mrs Bourne,

10th October 2018

May I on behalf of the Warminster and District Foodbank thank you for your kind donation of food , weighing 40.5 kgs We are very grateful for all the support we receive from the schools in the town Currently we are feeding 160 local people in crisis per month.

Every tin and box will be used to support local people in crisis. I thank you on their behalf.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jean Colgrave".

Mrs Jean Colgrave Trustee and Management team member,