



# HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 4 April 2019



Dear Parents,

What super outfits the children (and staff) wore to school today - thank you for supporting HEFA by participating in this activity.



Thank you too for the donated Easter eggs for the 'Share a Miracle' project – 12 eggs and 2 chocolate rabbits were delivered to St Johns Hospital today and 1 egg and 1 chocolate rabbit to Rev Diana Hammond, who as you may know, has recently been in hospital.



David Wiltshire Photography will be coming into school on the first day back next term to take photos for the Acorn Education Trust website.

During the holidays, our new ICT refurbishment will begin – the cabling will be completed and the new interactive whiteboards fitted. From Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, we may not have broadband so emails may not be picked up – please phone the school for any important messages.

Have a wonderful Easter break.

Mrs Godfrey & Team

## We are a 'nut-free' school

**Please, please,** remember we are a nut free school for we have a child in the school and another in Hedgehogs who have severe nut allergies – not



only can they re-act to eating nuts, but if they touch something where nuts have been or if they touch someone's hands, if that person has been handling/eating nuts. In lunchboxes, the children can not have peanut butter or nutella sandwiches; any nutella type bars/treats; cereal bars or pesto pasta (pine nuts).

We also request that cakes donated for any event do not contain nuts or are decorated with nuts. We thank you for your support with this.



### **This term's Christian value: Service**

The school community demonstrated 'service' this week by donating Easter eggs to others in our local community – thank you.

#### **THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS**

DIAMOND

SAPPHIRE

EMERALD

RUBY

Sam L

SILVER STAR

Talia

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

#### **Maths Passports**

Asia: China – Talia

Europe: Spain – Kai, Oscar, Lottie

Asia: Japan – Flavio

Europe: United Kingdom - Sebastian

#### **SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 5**

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Start of Term 5

May 10<sup>th</sup> – Beetle Drive

May 17<sup>th</sup> – Foxes Cake Sale

May 20<sup>th</sup> – Acorn Multi Sports Festival

May 24<sup>th</sup> – End of Term 5



**Talia  
Hattie  
Seth  
Sebastian**

## Heytesbury Village Duck Race:

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April**

It will soon be time for the annual duck race. Please do purchase a duck from Nettie after school.

On the day, HEFA will be selling refreshments at the event.



## HEFA Meeting

The next meeting will be on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30 at The Red Lion. This is to continue with plans for the summer fayre. We are at the stage of needing some helpers, so please do come along to the meeting.

Foxes had a fantastic sunny day at Stonehenge last Friday. Ask them about what they learnt.



## Learning Corner

### **Badgers:**

In maths, Y5 have been consolidating their understanding of how to find missing angles in 2 D shapes, on a line and at a point. Additionally, they have been finding the area and perimeter of rectangular shapes and have been learning how to calculate missing values. Y6 have continued to revise all areas of maths and apply their understanding to reasoning problems.

In science, we have been thinking about what make a healthy lifestyle in terms of diet and exercise.

Badgers have also been painting their mod roc mythical creatures. They will be on display next term in our library so do come and have a look. Year 5 have been solving multiplication and division word problems in maths. In English, we have edited and top copied our Greek myths ready to go on display.

### **Foxes:**

This week in Foxes we have been writing and producing our Stone Age information books. In maths, we have been recapping money. We have been finding totals of amounts and finding change. Following our exciting trip to Stonehenge the children have been designing and making their own mini Stonehenge out of clay.

### **Otters:**

This week Otters have written non-fiction books about Owls. They will be on display in the corridor outside Otters classroom. In maths we have been busy working on our individual maths passport targets. We also investigated using subtraction, addition and equals signs to make both sides of a number sentence balance. As we approach Easter we investigated Easter traditions and made a floral cross in RE. On Tuesday we dodged the showers and hailstones to search for signs of spring around the village.