



HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
3rd May 2019



Dear Parents

What an exciting week we have had with several chicks hatching in the hen house. All the children have had a visit down to the coop to welcome our newest arrivals.



Our IT refit is complete – we now just have to learn how to use this latest, new technology! We owe a huge thankyou to Acorn Education Trust for we could never have afforded such an IT overhaul without their financial support.

It's the PGL meeting this Friday at 3.20 for children and parents in years 3,4,5 – this meeting will tell you about our residential visit to PGL on The Isle of Wight in June 2020.

For reasons of safeguarding, please can you let us know if your child is being collected after school by another family member or by another parent or if he/she is going in a taxi – if the collection arrangement is a regular occurrence, please email Mrs Burnard; if it's a 'one-off' please tell whoever is on door duty in the morning. (The office is not manned full time so telephone calls and emails may not always be picked up, especially in the afternoons.)

We are all looking forward to the 'Beetle Drive' next Friday, 10th May – doors open 6.45, games begin at 7.00 - £3 entry to include snacks. Please do come along and bring your friends and family for as well as raising funds to buy reading books for the children, it's a fun evening.

There is no celebration worship next week as the children will be having their 'Beetle Drive'.

HEFA is organising a 'Quiz Night' at the Red Lion on Sunday, 2nd June – please contact the pub directly to book a table.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Godfrey & Team

This term's Christian value: Creativity

"The chief enemy of creativity is good sense."

Pablo Picasso

In worship this week, we talked about the meaning of creativity and how we can be creative with all sorts of things from drawing to lego to Minecraft to cooking and baking. We also began to think about 'the creation story' in the Bible. I have challenged the children to find out what God created each day; I have also challenged the children to find out how other cultures believe the world was created.

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

EMERALD

Autumn
Shay

RUBY

Emily
Ashton

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

Maths Passports

South America: Brazil – Archie
Gloebtrotters: Tasmania - Grace

SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 5

May 10th – Beetle Drive
May 17th – Foxes Cake Sale
May 20th – Acorn Multi Sports Festival
May 24th – End of Term 5
May 25th – Hedgehogs Sponsored Toddle
June 2nd – Quiz Red Lion
June 3rd – Start of Term 6



Olivia M

Learning Corner

Badgers:

In French, Badgers have begun to learn the words for different food and drink and how to place an order by singing 'The Waiter Song' (to the tune of the 12 days of Christmas). In music, following our (amazing) performance in worship, we have had our second ukulele lesson. In RE we have been learning about the story of Creation and the impact this has on how Christians live their lives.

Foxes:

In maths this week, year 2 have been looking at adding and subtracting two 2 digit numbers while year 3 have learnt how to read and write in roman numerals. In English, year 2 have been practising their comprehension skills in preparation for SATs. They have also been learning about using commas for lists within full sentences. Year 3 have also been working on their comprehension skills by reviewing some non-fiction texts.

Otters:

In English, we have been planning postcards for our writing. In maths, we added and subtracted 10 or 11 from a two digit number. We are learning the names of plants in science so we looked for flowering plants in our grounds. Some of us began to draw or paint the plants we found.