

HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents,

Another busy term has flown by – where does the time go?



The children had a wonderful time at 'The Bath Dance Festival' on Wednesday – their dancing was superb! Thank you Mrs Newman for the dance club; thank you Miss Legg & Mrs Moore for making all the arrangements.

On Thursday morning, some children from Badgers Class went to 'The Co-operative Travel Agents' in Warminster. They have been learning about Greece in geography lessons, about persuasive, information leaflets in English and using 'Word' on the computer – the areas of knowledge were put together to create tourist

leaflets about Greece. The children knew the leaflets would be taken to a travel agents, so they had a real purpose for their writing. The manager and staff were impressed with the children's work, and are looking forward to showing their customers the leaflets as they choose their holiday destinations.



On Friday, 1st March (the first week back), we will be having a 'Mufti Day' in support of Warminster Hockey Club members who are cycling from St David's in Wales to Lowestoft on the east coast (420 miles) to raise £6000 for the RUH Forever Friends appeal. Your child may come to school in their own clothes – if you wish to send in a donation towards this fundraising cycling challenge, we would be most grateful.

Please do not allow your child to take equipment from the play-pod before or after school – this equipment is for playtime & lunchtime only.

We hope the half term weather is good us!

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Godfrey and Team

This term's Christian value: Perseverance

'And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good.'

Thessalonians 3:13

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

DIAMOND

Rowan

SAPPHIRE

EMERALD

RUBY

BRONZE STAR

Barney Brewer

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

Maths Passports

Europe: France – Olivia

Europe: France – Flavio

Australasia: Australia – Tom

Asia: Japan – Pippa

Asia: Japan – Freddie

Asia: Japan Kaleb

SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 4

Feb 25 – Term 4 Begins

Feb 25th – Foxes Swimming

March 1st – Mufti Day

March 11th – TD Day – school closed to pupils

March 22nd – School Disco

March 29th – Otters Cake Sale

April 2nd – Year 6 Bikeability Bike checks

April 5th – Term 4 Ends

April 23rd – Start of Term 5

Volunteers needed

Badgers Classroom is in desperate need of a repaint – would anyone be willing to take on this job later in the year? (We will supply the paint)



Grace M

A reminder that cheques should
be made payable to
“Acorn Education Trust”

HEFA will be having a summer fayre meeting on Thurs 28th Feb at 7.30pm (probably at ‘The Red Lion’) to discuss, and start organising this event. Anyone interested in helping in its organisation please do come along if you are able. If not, and you have some suggestions for the event, please pass on to Simone Bennett or Sally Lock.

Learning Corner

Badgers:

This week, we have spent much time on planning, drafting and editing the information for our tourist leaflets. Then we used our ICT skills to create the leaflets on the computer. Year 5 are learning how to multiply by 2 digit numbers – its proving to be rather tricky for we do not know our times tables fluently. PLEASE practise times tables at home

In Science, the children have learnt the difference between a simple practical enquiry, a comparative test and a fair test. We started with a simple enquiry; in teams, the children generated their own scientific question and used a practical enquiry to answer it.

In maths, Y5 are learning to draw angles using a protractor, whilst Y6 are applying all the skills they have learnt to answer mathematical reasoning questions.

In our class worship, we have been evaluating this term's Christian value, 'perseverance' - considering what impact it has had on us and finding out who has had the most nominations for perseverance on our celebration wall. There were some amazingly mature discussions and debate about how perseverance links to our other values.

Foxes:

This week in maths, we have continued learning about fractions. Year 3 have been using their times table knowledge to find equivalent fractions while year 2 have been finding $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of an amount. They have also recognised that $\frac{2}{4}$ is the same as $\frac{1}{2}$.

In English, we have finished writing our instructions about 'How to catch a giant. The children have self assessed their own writing and peer assessed a friend's.

Year 2 have also been learning about sentence types, while year 3 have been consolidating their understanding of subordinating clauses.

Otters:

Year 1

This week we completed our own versions of Jack and the Beanstalk.

In maths, we have been using number bonds to 10, and doubles, to help us add 3 single digit numbers. Then we used number bonds to 8 to help us derive corresponding subtraction facts. Some of us also used number bonds to 8 to help us investigate bonds to 18.

In the afternoons, we enjoyed music with Mrs Kace and also looked closely at flowering plants, naming parts of the plant.