



**HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**15 March 2019**



Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of week 3 already, so it's time to start thinking about Easter! On the last day of term, HEFA (Heytesbury Education Fundraising Group) would love the children to come to school in an Easter themed outfit – there will be small prizes for the best outfits in each year group. In return for not wearing school uniform, we would ask that each child donates a small teddy or small soft toy for the teddy tombola stall at the summer fayre – a good opportunity for a clear out!

You may have noticed that some trees have been planted on the school field – this is part of our community garden programme. Silver birch have been planted by the community garden area and down the long edge of playground. Rowan and cherry have been planted along the back fence. The trees were donated by 'The Woodland Trust' and planted by Mr & Mrs Hartshorn, Mrs Few and Mrs Bennett who braved the rain and wind on Tuesday to do so – many thanks. In time, the trees will provide much needed shade on the field as well as a great outdoor learning classroom.

As you are aware, our new website was launched in the autumn term. This is updated regularly with news items, photographs, class topic webs, HEFA minutes, calendar dates etc. Do use the website as a first 'port of call' if you need any information. We also have a school Facebook page 'Heytesbury CofE Primary School' so do follow this too.

Following the recent 'Momo' concerns, we have looked into some websites in regards to e-safety which may be of interest to you and/or your child

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit> (for 8 – 12 year olds)

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

Next Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, it's the disco! 5.00 – 6.00 for Hedgehogs and whole school; 6.00– 7.00 school children (& their Hedgehog siblings if needs be)

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Godfrey and Team

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

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

Mahatma Gandhi

## THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

DIAMOND

TALIA

SAPPHIRE

TOM

EMERALD

OLIVIA

RUBY

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

### Maths Passports

GLOBETROTTERS – Sri Lanka: Emily

AUSTRALASIA – Australia: Annie

AUSTRALASIA – New Zealand: Katie B

EUROPE – France: Jemima

EUROPE – United Kingdom: Sebastian

### Silver Award

50 stars – 'above & beyond'

Freddie

## SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 4

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – School Disco

March 29<sup>th</sup> – Otters Cake Sale

March 29<sup>th</sup> – Foxes trip to Stonehenge

April 1<sup>st</sup> – full reports distributed Y1 – Y6

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Year 6 Bikeability Bike checks

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Parents Evening

April 4<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening

April 4<sup>th</sup> – HEFA Mufti Day

April 5<sup>th</sup> – TD Day – school closed to pupils

April 20<sup>th</sup> – Heytesbury Village Duck Race

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

May 10<sup>th</sup> – Beetle Drive

Please note change to Parents' Evening date

## SCHOOL DISCO 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH

Please get your song requests (Song Title, Artist and who requested) to Nettie in Hedgehogs by the end of school on 18<sup>th</sup> March



Poppy

Belle

We've now had one of our school chickens start to lay eggs so, the rest should follow suit soon and give us a constant supply. We want the chickens to be self-sufficient and pay their own way, which means that after the school have taken any eggs they need, we will offer these for sale to parents and staff. To do this we will need a starting supply of half-dozen size eggs boxes - could we ask that if anyone has any they could supply to the school to please bring in and leave in the office. More details will be given soon on how you can buy some of the school chickens eggs.



## URGENT

Badgers need a **huge** supply of newspapers by Tuesday so they can start their 3d modelling project – please help.

## KS 1 SPORTS CLUB

There are still places available for the Key Stage 1 After School Sports club on Thursdays from 3.15 – 4.00pm. Permission forms in Reception.

## Learning Corner

### **Badgers:**

In maths, Y6 continue to revise and improve on their learning objectives with some tricky challenges and SATS questions. Y5 are investigating the angles in a triangle and a quadrilateral and using their knowledge to find missing angles.

In RE, we have discussed the meaning of 'Gospel', learnt that the first four books of the New Testament are biographies and investigated how Jesus recruited some of His disciples. We have explored Jesus' healing of the leper, what this story tells us about how Jesus viewed people normally ostracised from society and how this example teaches us about the kind of world Jesus wanted.

In art and design, we have been working with clay to create thumb pots and coil pots. We are in urgent need of newspapers for Tuesday – please help us.

### **Foxes:**

This week in English, we have been writing our stories about Ug the stone age genius. The children have used their setting descriptions from last week to help write their stories. Ask them about the adventure Ug went on in their story.

In Maths, year 3 have been revising finding the perimeter of 2D shapes. They also experimented and found as many different ways as possible to find different shapes with the same perimeter. Year 2 have been learning about position and direction to give and follow instructions. We have thought about turning clockwise and anti-clockwise and using degrees to tell us how far to turn. They now know how many degrees are in a  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  and a whole turn.

### **Otters:**

This week, Year 1 are investigating different ways of spelling the igh sound eg light or find, like. In English, we read our Owl Babies stories to each other. Then we talked to a friend and an adult about our achievements in the writing. We also talked about our next step to improve our writing. In maths, we have been using our knowledge of number bonds to solve problems. We began our topic of Salvation in RE. The class acted out Palm Sunday. We made palm leaves and wrote hosanna to celebrate Jesus's arrival.