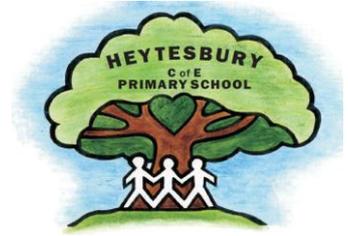




**HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
22 March 2019**



Dear Parents,

Well done to all the children who worked very hard during assessment week this week. We look forward to meeting you on Parents Evening to discuss your child's learning, progress and attainment. The appointment list will be available from Friday afternoon – do pop in to book an appointment or phone the office to book an appointment if that is more convenient. (The office is not staffed at all times so emails are not always 'picked up' immediately.)

Share the Miracle



As you know, our Christian value this term is 'service'. In order to help the children understand one way in which we can serve the community, we are going to participate in the 'Share a Miracle' project. (<https://www.sharethemiracle.org/stations/>) Heytesbury

School will be a 'drop off station' where children, parents, friends and people in the village can drop off Easter eggs in the run up to Easter for those who may be in difficult circumstances or those who may be on their own. If you would like to support this community work, please donate an Easter egg and leave by the office between Monday, 25th March & Wednesday 3rd April – thank you.

Don't forget to check in with the school website as the first place for any information required.

<http://www.heytesbury.wilts.sch.uk/website>

Your child should have brought home a data form last week – please return these as soon as possible so we can ensure your child's contact information is correct.

See you at the disco!

Mrs Godfrey and Team

This term's Christian value: SERVICE

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth"

Muhammad Ali

In our worship this week, we considered how Queen Elizabeth serves her people.

Community Garden Project Update



The trees that we have planted as part of the community garden are silver birch. They are currently less than 30cm tall and 1cm diameter. This type of tree will grow a maximum of 50cm in height in a year. Silver birch are naturally low impact, narrow trees with a light 'floaty' canopy. They allow lots of light to filter through their canopy.

Interesting fact: silver birch can be used to improve soil quality for other plants to grow.

We have planted the trees at the base of the bank slope to form a natural boundary between the field and garden. The trees will be managed and pruned to control height in the future and will have little effect on anyone's view or light levels and no damage to building integrity with the root system. They should add natural beauty to the surrounding area with their distinctive white peeling bark.

We hope to encourage more nature life to the field through planting and developing an area where the children can learn about the importance of their environmental impact and self-sufficiency alongside the local community.

Thank you for your understanding and support with this exciting project.

If you would like to be part of the community garden project or would be able to help out for an hour or so here and there, please speak to Simone Bennett, Tom Hartshorn or Mrs Godfrey.

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

DIAMOND

Ben

SAPPHIRE

EMERALD

India

Tallulah

Georgia

Sam M

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

Maths Passports

NORTH AMERICA: Canada - Myah

NORTH AMERICA: Mexico – Evie C, Daisy

Platinum Award

100 stars for 'going above and beyond'

Emily Gerring

SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 4

March 22nd – School Disco

March 29th – Otters Cake Sale

March 29th – Foxes trip to Stonehenge

April 1st – full reports distributed Y1 – Y6

April 2nd – Year 6 Bikeability Bike checks

April 2nd – Parents Evening

April 4th – Parents Evening

April 4th – HEFA Mufti Day

April 5th – TD Day – school closed to pupils

April 20th – Heytesbury Village Duck Race

April 23rd – Start of Term 5

May 10th – Beetle Drive

Please note change to Parents' Evening date

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Deadline for ordering meals for
first week back to school after
Easter is 12 noon on 3rd April



Breakfast & After-School Club



Need to get into work early for a meeting? Have an appointment at 2.30pm? Working late? Worried about how to get your child to or from school on time? Relax - book your child into our breakfast club (8.00am – 8.45am) or after school club 3.15 – 5.00 where they will have a snack as well as participate in various activities eg art, craft, games, cooking. For more information give us a ring or speak to Mrs Godfrey.

Learning Corner

Badgers:

In science, we have begun to find out about the circulatory system. We recreated this in the hall - with some children representing different parts of the body (heart, lungs, legs etc) whilst the others represented the blood. The 'blood' collected oxygen from the lungs and carried it around the body. Ask your child what happened to the 'heart' and 'blood' as the body began to work harder and harder! In art, we have been creating our own mythical creatures from newspaper and mod roc – its rather messy, but we are having good fun. Thank you very much for all the newspaper you sent in.

Foxes:

In RE, we have been reading the Easter story and have been focusing on Palm Sunday. During topic sessions, we have started learning about Stonehenge in preparation for our visit next week.

Otters:

During assessment week year 1 children have planned and written the story of "The Billy Goats Gruff". In maths, they have completed assessments on place value, addition & subtraction and measures. In the afternoons, we have been busy writing algorithms to move a car around a grid on the computer screen. Ask your child to explain the meaning of algorithm. We also compared different types of animals. Then we decided on our own criteria by which to group animals.