

HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
16th November 2018



Dear Parents,

Thank you for the great variety of jars you sent to school for the Christams Fayre. The HSPA have asked if you would once again put your baking skills to good use by donating cakes or biscuits to the Christmas Fayre. Please bring any donations to school on Friday, 30th November.

We are very excited to be offering a pre-school music group on Tuesday, 20th November 2.00 – 2.45. If this proves to be popular, it could become a regular activity.

Otters Class are looking forward to their toy workshop next Friday – this is part of their topic work.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Godfrey & Team

This term's Christian value: Compassion

"Instead of putting others in their place, put yourself in their place." Amish Proverb

In our worship this week, we have talked about how our school community has shown compassion through supporting various charities, for example, the Macmillan coffee afternoon, the Christmas shoe boxes, the poppy appeal, harvest festival, Children in Need.



Great news! We are now **running our own breakfast club** 8.00am – 8.45am (rather than PH Sport running it). Mrs Lock will ensure the children have some cereal and/or a piece of toast, and will then carry out some activities with the children until its time for class eg board games, use of the PE equipment, drawing, painting etc. This week, the children learned how to sew and made poppies; they are now having a go at knitting. If you would like to use the breakfast club, until Wisepay is set up, please email Mrs Godfrey by Friday lunchtime the week before you need it so she can ensure Mrs Lock is there. The cost will be £3 per morning and we will send you an invoice for payment (until Wisepay is ready).



Even better news...from January, we will be running **after school childcare provision, 3.15 – 5.15**. The children will have something to eat eg a toasted sandwich, fresh sandwiches, a sausage roll, fruit and then take part in some activities eg craft, using the gym or PE equipment, cooking, painting, drawing etc. This will cost £8 for the two hours. This will be set up on Wisepay in December, though we would need to know pupil numbers as soon as possible so we can begin to advertise for a club leader. Please email the office to say which days you would regularly like to use the club or if you would use the club on 'odd days'. Thank you.

School Photos

We have arranged for David McGirr photography to come to school on Tuesday 20th November to take individual and sibling photographs. If you would like your pre-school child to be in the photo, please come to the school hall at 9.10am.



Sam

Kaleb

REMINDER ABOUT SCHOOL LUNCHES

Cut-off point for school lunches is 12 noon on Wednesday for the following week's order; please ensure you order in plenty of time. Please order through Wisepay if possible.

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

DIAMOND

Rowan
Katie B

SAPPHIRE

EMERALD

RUBY

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

Maths Passports

Globetrotters – Mauritius Jayden

SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 2

November

- Tuesday 13th School Photos
- Tuesday 20th Pre-school music group 2.00 – 3.00
- Wednesday 21st Open Day - for September 19 intake
- Friday 30th Y3 & 4 Hockey Festival 10am-12noon
- Mon 26th Whole school assessment week
- Tues 27th Mufti Day – bottles
- Thurs 29th Christmas tree light switch on - @The 'The Angel Inn' 6.00pm for 6.15pm

December

- Saturday 1st Christmas Fair 10-2pm
- Monday 10th Acorn Trust Netball Tournament
- Thursday 13th Stay & Play session for Pre-school children
- Monday 17th Flu vaccinations FS2 – Y5
- Tuesday 18th Christingle 6pm
- Wednesday 19th Christmas Lunch – please order on Wisepay
- Wednesday 19th Class parties
- Friday 21st Badgers class cake sale after school
- Friday 21st Carols round the tree 2.00 pm
- Friday 21st **Term ends 2.30pm**

LOST GLASSES

Please can parents check bags for a pair of Liverpool Football Club glasses which may have ended up in your child's bag by mistake – thank you .

Learning Corner

Badgers:

In our English, we have been using pictures to write a story about two boys who went off to the frontline in WW1. We have been really engaged with this writing, so will continue with it next week. In maths, year 5 have been counting on and back in powers of 10 – we are finding crossing the boundaries a bit tricky – maybe they could practise some at home eg $42,587 - 3000$ $506,490 - 10,000$

In maths, Y6 are delving more deeply into algebra. This week, they have been solving algebraic equations, for example, $2x + 3 = 19$, creating simple formulae and using formulae to work out the area of 2 D shapes. Y5 are continuing to work with decimals and fractions. This week, they have been converting decimals (with up to three decimal places) and fractions, ordering decimals and using a fraction wall to help work out equivalent fractions. They need to know that: $0.25 = \frac{1}{4}$ $0.5 = \frac{1}{2}$ and $0.75 = \frac{3}{4}$. ***Please could you test them on this!***

In French, the children have begun to create their own version of Le Navet Geant and have chosen their characters and vegetable. They have had a go at using a French- English dictionary to find the vocabulary they need.

Foxes:

This week in Foxes, we have been working with money. We have carried out maths investigations to try and find out different ways of making the same amount.

In English, we have been describing settings. The children have been coming up with WOW words and phrases. Year 3 have even been using similes to describe something.

We have re-started our topic on Kenya by looking in atlases to find the country and its capital city. We created our own passports into Kenya.

Otters:

This week, Otters discussed the vocabulary in "Where the Poppies Now Grow". We used the vocabulary in sentences. In maths, we have been continuing our learning on number bonds to 5, 6 & 7. We wrote addition sentences for the number bonds and some of us are beginning to write subtraction number sentences too. We completed our learning about remembrance by thinking about our own memories and making frames for our poppy paintings.