

HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
12th October 2018



Dear Parents,

Following interviews last Thursday and the receipt of necessary clearances this week, I am pleased to tell you that Mrs Fiona Burnard has been appointed to the post of Administration Officer. You will see Mrs Burnard in the office from Monday so can work alongside Mrs Eagle for a time, to learn about our school systems. Mrs Eagle's last day with us will be Tuesday, 22nd October. (The pupil panel who were involved in the interview panel were wonderful asking some very tricky questions!)

Mrs Fulop ran a successful phonic workshop for parents this week – we do hope you found this useful.

Many parents have already signed the appointment sheet for Parents Evening next Tuesday and Wednesday. Please do add your name to the list by the office or phone Mrs Eagle to make an appointment.

We are holding a second Open Day for prospective parents on Friday, 19th October, 9.15 – 11.30 & 1.15 – 2.30. Do encourage any friends who have pre-school children to visit.

We look forward to seeing you at our Beetle Drive this evening - doors open 6.45 for a 7.00 start. Entry is £3 per person to include light snacks. A licensed bar will be available. Come along with your friends and enjoy a couple of hours having fun whilst in good company.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Godfrey and Team

This term's Christian value: Trust

'Loyalty is unwavering in good times and in bad.' Proverbs 20 v20

Despite his life being in danger for a long time, David's loyalty to, and trust in God, kept him safe. In time, David did become king.

On Tuesday, 16th October, Badgers Class will be holding a 'Pizza Sale' at 3.15. This is the final stage in their topic 'World's Kitchen'. Be quick for their pizzas will sell out fast!

Academy Council News

At the Academy Council meeting this week, we discussed concerns over the number of children in the school. The Acorn Education Trust reassured the Academy Council that it would financially support the school when necessary. The Trust is also working with the school's leadership team to explore ways of attracting additional pupils into the school.

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

DIAMOND

Hattie W, Seth D, Ben V-E, Harry M

SAPPHIRE

EMERALD

Sebastian E
Archie

RUBY

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 1

October

- Friday 12th Beetle Drive 7pm (adults only) – All welcome
- Monday 15th Acorn Trust Football Tournament
- Tuesday 16th Parents Evening 3.30-5pm & 5.30-6.45pm
- Wednesday 17th Parents Evening 3.30-4.30pm Foxes & Badgers class only
- Wednesday 24th TD Day – school closed
- Thursday 25th Half Term

November

- Monday 5th Term 2 starts
- Friday 9th Remembrance Service
- Friday 9th Otters cake sale
- Friday 9th Heyetsbury Fireworks
- Friday 16th Children in Need Bring & Buy Sale (details to follow)
- Friday 30th Y3 & 4 Hockey Festival 10am-12noon

December

- Saturday 1st Christmas Fair 10-2pm
- Monday 10th Acorn Trust Netball Tournament
- 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 Christmas tree
- Friday 21st End of Term 2

Can we please remind parents that if your child is ill with sickness or diarrhoea that they must be absent from school for 48 hours AFTER the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. Thank you.



Verity K, Connie C

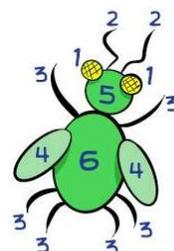
Parents Evening 16th & 17th October – please sign up on the booking sheet by the front office or phone Mrs Eagle for an appointment.

Nut Allergy

We do have a child in school who has a severe nut allergy. Can we ask that you do not put nuts or nut based foods in your child's lunchbox – thank you.

HSPA News

Friday, 12th October: 7.00 pm Beetle Drive for adults only (children will have theirs during school). The aim of the game of Beetle is to be the first player to draw a complete beetle. The body parts are each given a number. Players take turns to roll a die and can add the corresponding body part to their beetle. However, it is a race to see who can roll the correct numbers and draw their beetle first! Prizes and refreshments available! Please come and join the fun!



Saturday 1st December: 10-2pm Christmas fair. All money made will go to the school to help buy books and equipment needed for the children. Helpers on the day will be needed to man the stall. Donations of prizes for the raffle and tombola gifts for children and adults will be gratefully received.

Cake Sales

9th November, cake donations from Otters parents please.

21st December, cake donations from Badgers parents please.

Art Focus Days

The last two days of term will be a whole school art focus. Day 1, will be a focus on textiles with each child making a piece to contribute to a class bunting string. We would be very grateful if you could send in any unwanted fabric eg cotton, felt, hessian, corduroy etc; wool, ribbon, buttons etc. If you are available to help the children make their 'triangles' please speak to the class teacher. We also wondered if anyone would be able to come to school in the afternoon with a sewing machine to put the bunting together?



On day two, each class will focus on a particular painting or on a particular artist.

You will remember that we won a recent competition run by 'Flying Saucers Pottery' in Warminster. We are delighted that they will be joining us on Tuesday 6th November when each child will print his/her hand on a tile which will then form a whole school art piece.



Learning Corner

Badgers: Our key question in RE is, 'How special is the relationship that Jews have with God?' We have learnt about the covenant that God made with Abraham and some of the stories about his descendants -in particular, Moses. We are taking a closer look at the events which led up to God giving Moses the ten commandments and wondering, if we could go back in time, what questions we would like to ask Moses and his people. We have begun to work on our presentation for the Remembrance service on the 9th November. We have learnt a bit of drill – having sorted out our right from our left –a couple of World War One songs and the backgrounds of the men whose names we read out each year from Heytesbury who did not return from the war. We also designed our pizzas using the results of the questionnaires to help us decide on bases, sauces and toppings. In English, we analysed the persuasive techniques of adverts then produced our own adverts for the pizza sale on Tuesday – do bring your pennies to school that day.

Foxes: This week in Foxes, the children have finished writing their leaflets and have produced them on the computer. Their final products look fantastic. In maths, we have been learning how to measure accurately. Y2 have focused on measuring in cm and have also moved onto measuring in cm and meters, while Y3 have been measuring in cm and mm. The children have also been measuring each other and have compared and ordered their heights in the class. We have been learning about the 7 continents of the world. The children have made a booklet with a page on each continent. Ask them to tell you something about each one.

Otters: This week in English we read "Once upon an ordinary School Day" and thought of an animal character to write about in our stories. Then we read the beginning of "Mog, the forgetful Cat" and began to write a story based on this book. In maths, we have been using our understanding of place value to write 2 digit numbers and then finding one more. Some of us investigated what happens to numbers that end in 8 when we add one. In RE, we wrote about what we personally do to look after God's World.

Children's Magical Lantern Workshops



Tuesday 30th October

1 - 4pm

Thursday 1st November

1 - 4pm

Warminster Civic Centre

BA12 8LB

**Dress your little angels and shepherds in nativity
dress for the lantern parade which will meet at
Three Horseshoes Walk from 5.30pm for the
Christmas Lights switch-on at 6.30pm, 24th
November.**

