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# Heytesbury C of E Primary School News

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Head Teacher: Miss Elson

Dear Parents,

We have had such a fabulous week of learning this week. I have been so pleased to see the children's engagement in the classes. Otters children are settling in wonderful to the school and it is such a joy to go down and see them at snack time to hear all that they have been doing. Foxes have been learning all about plants this week and have done some beautiful drawings. Badgers are working hard to be the role models in the school and were a real credit to the school in their first swimming excursion.

Please see below for further information and any upcoming events. One to particularly draw your attention to is the meet the teacher event that will happen on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September. If you are able please do come along as it will be an opportunity for you to meet you child's class teacher and see some of the different systems and expectations that are in place in the classrooms.

I do have to announce that Mrs Burnard will soon be leaving our school going to a new and exciting job working at a vets. We are very sad to see Mrs Burnard go as she is such a fabulous member of our team. We wish her the best in her new job.

I do hope you have a good weekend.

Thank you for all your help and support.

Miss Elson

## **Dates for your diary (including provisional dates):**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September- Meet the teacher

- Otters- 3:30-4:00
- Foxes- 4:00-4:30
- Badgers- 4:30-5:00

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October- TD day (school closed to pupils)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October- Harvest Celebration  
(more details to follow)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October- last day of term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November- TD day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November- Children back to school

## **COVID News:**

Following government guidance for COVID 19 we are no longer having to operate in bubbles and are able to start up a lot of the different activities that we had to put on hold due to the pandemic. It is importance that we as a school stay vigilant in making sure that we do what we can to minimize the spread of the virus maintaining good hand hygiene and following 'catch it, bin it, kill it.' If you or anyone in your family has symptoms please follow the government guidance and get a PCR test.



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#### House Points



Mars: 87 Points

Jupiter: 101 Points

Mercury: 73 Points

This week's winner are Mars

#### Values Champions:

A huge well done to all the children who have been showing our Christian Values this week. A particular well done to the children below who are our Values Champions

##### Otters:

- Dylan for showing courage by answering a question in worship
- Henry V for showing resilience when his picture got wet he said 'oh well I will just make another one.'

##### Foxes:

- Evalyn for always showing perseverance when finding tasks difficult
- Flora for showing great wisdom when answering all her questions

##### Badgers:

- Amelia, Lilly and Katie for showing perseverance by continuing with a maths puzzle through their playtime to try to find the answer.



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**Birthdays:**



**JEMIMA P  
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