



Hazelbury Bryan Primary School Newsletter

Date: November 6th 2026

Value of the month: Responsibility



Children in Need

On Friday 13th November, for Children in Need, children are invited to wear yellow or spots! Please ensure clothing and footwear are practical and suitable for PE, as children will still have their normal PE lessons. During the afternoon, each class will also take part in a series of fun 26 minute challenges as we get involved with this year's theme, 'Challenge 26', helping to raise awareness and money for this fantastic cause. If you would like to make a donation to Children in Need, you are very welcome to do so.

Remembrance Day

Following our Remembrance Assembly on Monday, we will hold a two-minute silence as a school on Wednesday 11th November. You are warmly invited to join me at the War Memorial on Pidney Hill on Sunday 8th November at 10:30am, where we will lay a wreath on behalf of the school. Children are welcome to attend in school uniform if they would like to represent the school at this special act of remembrance. A church service precedes this should you wish to attend.

Lockdown and Fire drills

This week, we successfully carried out a lockdown drill after recently practising our fire drill. These important procedures help ensure that all children and staff know exactly what to do in an emergency, keeping everyone safe. We were incredibly proud of the children, who remained calm, listened carefully to instructions and behaved exceptionally well throughout both drills. Well done to everyone for showing such maturity and responsibility.

Learner of the Week

Barn Owls: **Olivia** for her amazing mark making.
Owls: **Sylvia** for her excellent firework picture.
Kestrels: **Freya** for fantastic labelling of her Geography.
Hawks: **Ralph** for working hard on his handwriting.
Eagles: **Billy** for imaginative balance and shapes in gymnastics.

House Points

Durdle Door (Yellow) **91**
Sturminster Mill (Blue) **74**
Portland Lighthouse (Red) **95**
Corfe Castle (Green) **93**

Happy Heroes

This week our Happy Heroes have chosen the following people for their positivity throughout the school week: **Rollo, Jayden, Peggie, Jessica, George N, Abbey, Harriet**

Outstanding Outside Achievements

Congratulations to **Aurora** for achieving her Level 3 Learn to Swim award, amazing effort.
Thomas was awarded a rosette after taking part in a pony fun day over the holidays, this included grooming, mucking out, tacking up and riding the ponies, well done Thomas.

PE Provision

Following the sad decision by Prime Sports to cease their work with schools, today we welcomed TCW Sports to school. TCW will now be supporting our PE provision on a Friday. The children were all very excited to meet the new coaches today.

Attendance

Owls: 100% 1 late	Kestrels: 99.1% 3 lates
Hawks: 99.3% 2 lates	Eagles: 99.1% 1 late

Keep time in check: Take regular breaks from your screen to protect your sleep, eyes, and mood.

Please check out what we have been up to on our school website blog and gallery:
https://www.hazelbury.dorset.sch.uk/

As well as our facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/hazelburybryan/

For all after school clubs this half term please visit the page on the website
https://www.hazelbury.dorset.sch.uk/page/extra-curricular-clubs/154726
Please see dates for your diary: https://www.hazelbury.dorset.sch.uk/events

Reminders for this term……

Sunday November 8th - Remembrance Service at the War Memorial - all welcome
Tuesday 10th November - Orienteering @ Hazelbury Bryan
Friday 13th November - Children In Need - wear yellow or spots
Monday November 16th 2026- Individual School Photos and siblings
November 16th-20th - Anti Bullying week
Monday 16th November - Odd socks day for Anti Bullying Week
Tuesday 17th November - Orienteering @ William Barnes
Wednesday 18th November - Owls trip to Kingston Lacy
Tuesday 24th November - Orienteering @ Shillingstone
Wednesday 25th November - Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament @ The Gryphon School
Thursday 26th November - Non School Uniform donation for Christmas Bingo
Thursday 26th November - Wreath Making Workshop
Tuesday 1st December - Orienteering final @ Durweston (TBC)
Thursday December 10th - Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday December 10th - Christmas Church Service at 2pm
Friday December 11th - PTFA Christmas Bingo
Monday 14th December - Nativity Play Dress Rehearsal for whole school and grandparents
Tuesday 15th December - Nativity play performance for parents
Wednesday 16th December - Christmas lunch
Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Party Day. Children are welcome to wear party clothes.
Thursday 17th December - All School Pantomime Trip
Friday 18th December - Break up for Christmas Holiday

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Waring and all the staff at Hazelbury Bryan Primary School.