



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

Learning together - enjoying success - aiming high - celebrating difference – enriching community

Weekly Newsletter – 4th January 2017

“..... good behaviour is evident throughout the school”

OFSTED October 2012

Chair of Governors: Niema Bohrayba

WELCOME BACK!

We hope you had a fantastic Christmas and joyous new year, everyone at Haytor View sends you the best of wishes for 2017. We'd like to thank everyone who supported the Christmas Celebrations in school prior to the break. Whether attending performances, our 'church visit' or class-based activities your support was very much appreciated by children and adults alike – Thank you!



We are now back at school and working hard to continue to ensure your child's progress over the course of this term, which is a shorter one than the Autumn. With this in mind, it is imperative that your child is in school and on time everyday. As always we will be taking extra care to monitor children's attendance and punctuality, as this has such a fundamental impact on your child's learning and progress.

If your child is unwell and absent from school, you must contact the school office to inform them. If you do not contact the school office, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. The responsibility for ensuring the school is aware of the reasons for a child's absence rests with the parent.

The Education Welfare Officer is continuing to work with the school to address matters of attendance, therefore she will be following up children where unauthorised absences are accruing.

Please speak with Mrs Galling if you have queries regarding attendance and absence.

LOOK AFTER YOURSELF – ARE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY GETTING YOUR 10 A DAY?

To repair, recover and sustain good mental health these are essential daily options:

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| 1. Talk about your feelings | 6. Keep in touch with the people you care about |
| 2. Ask for help | 7. Stay active in mind and body |
| 3. Take a break | 8. Do something you are good at and enjoy |
| 4. Eat well | 9. Actively care for others |
| 5. Stay hydrated | 10. Be proud of your very being. |

For more information re Early Help for Mental Health (EH4MH) please visit the website at www.eh4mh.co.uk

THE POPPY APPEAL

We have this week received a Certificate of Appreciation from The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal – we raised a massive **£113.21**



Thanks to all who supported the appeal.



LUNCH BOXES, SNACKS AND CELEBRATION FOOD

We have been reviewing our Allergy Policy in school, we would be most grateful if parents and carers could carefully consider eliminating allergenic food stuffs, particularly food containing nuts, when sending children into school.

We do not guarantee a completely allergen free environment, rather we seek to minimise the risk of exposure, encourage self-responsibility, and plan for effective response to possible emergencies.

NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

Keep an eye on the school's website, it holds all the information that is on our school newsletter – it can be found at: [**www.haytorview.devon.sch.uk**](http://www.haytorview.devon.sch.uk)



It is readily accessible and easy to navigate whether on PC, tablet or phone and will be growing with us over the coming years. We hope that you enjoy taking a look around it - all the important and extensive information from our previous site has been incorporated on it along with plenty of new features. Take a look and let us know what you think.



CONTACT NUMBERS

Please can you make sure that the school office have your most recent contact numbers, in the event of an emergency. Please contact the school office if you would like to check whether we have your up to date numbers or if you wish to change your contact details. Thank you!

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February Half Term – Monday 13th to Friday 17th February inclusive
Last Day of Spring Term – Friday 31st March



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

As part of our Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning the whole school are thinking about 'SEAL – Going for Goals'. Our **Community Celebration** on **Friday at 9.00am** in the school hall will shine the spotlight on the following celebration of our **Core Offer**:

'100% Autumn Term Attendance Awards'

Please join us if you can, we look forward to seeing you.



ATTENDANCE AWARDS

The following children have been nominated for being a 'Start of the Day Superstar' in Key Stage 1 Time to Think - well done!

- Summer Treloar and her mum
- William Gidley and his dad

SAFEGUARDING – EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Concerned about a child?

If you have serious concerns about a child or young person, or if you need help parenting your child you can call 0345 155 1071 or email mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk. Out of hours please call 0845 6000 388. If it is an emergency dial 999.



ATTENDANCE & HOLIDAY ABSENCE

The Local Authority Education Welfare Officer undertook their half termly visit before Christmas, their particular focused was holiday absence and unauthorised absence. The Local Authority are reviewing each holiday absence case individually and issuing penalty notices where thresholds have been met,

this means a fine of £60 per parent per child. Where thresholds for fines have not been met, a Fast Track legal meeting will be arranged with the Education Welfare Officer. We are keen to raise your awareness where your child's absence has 'popped up' on the Local Authority 'to watch list', therefore Phase Leaders will be seeking to update you where this is the case.

Please speak with Mrs Galling if you have any questions.

OVERALL	F1	F2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.7%	89.1%	97.5%	99.3%	90.3%	95%	93.6%	91.9%	96.8%