



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 9th November 2016

“Pupils enjoy coming to school” OFSTED October 2012

Chair of Governors: Niema Burns



WELCOME - NEW STARTER

A warm welcome to Caleb Sims who has started with us in Year 2 this week.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL NURSERY PARENTS WANTING A RECEPTION PLACE SEPTEMBER 2017

We have been notified that the application process for requesting school places in Reception 2017 will **OPEN on Tuesday 15th November and will CLOSE on Sunday 15th January 2017.**

You **MUST** complete the process to request your child's **RECEPTION 2017** place as soon as possible, to ensure that it is recorded by the local authority.

You will receive a letter from the Local Authority which will have your unique log in number to make an online admission, school staff can support you in this application process if you bring your letter into school.

Alternatively, school staff can support you in completing a paper copy of the application process and can send it off on your behalf.

Denise Tancock and Sarah Butler will be in the HUB at the beginning and end of the day on Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th and Friday 18th November armed with a pile of application forms and pens which parents can use complete the process and Denise and Sarah will be on hand to support. We will then keep a paper record of your form, as well as sending your application form onto the Admissions Team at County Hall on your behalf.

We do not want parents to experience the disappointment that can be felt as a result of a late application. What we do need to make clear, is that completing the forms with school **WILL NOT GUARANTEE** a place in Reception. However, it will ensure that your application is considered in the time frame set. Please speak with a member of the Foundation Stage Team, Mrs Tancock or the School Office if you have any questions.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER



Our school photographer will be in school on **Thursday 10th November** to take individual photographs of the children. If you want sibling photos or family photos taken, please come to the school from 8.30am where the photographer will be happy to do those.

Proofs will be sent home on the same day and **orders/payments will need to be returned to school by Friday 18th November** to ensure they are delivered back to school before the Christmas break.

SPORTING SUCCESS!

Congratulations to Harvey Wilkinson who has been selected to be a part of the Dartmoor Junior Academy for children who show promise in sport. The academy is drawn from across South Devon, from the South Hams to Exminster so Harvey has done well to secure himself a place!



Harvey will go on to join the Academy for 5 session focussing upon different sports and themes that support this such as nutrition. He will also have the opportunity to support children from across the local Learning Community in the development of their sporting skills. Well done Harvey!

DIGITAL PARENTING MAGAZINE - THE LATEST ISSUE!



We are fortunate to have secured a delivery of the latest edition of Digital Parenting magazine, copies of which will be sent home with children next Monday. Copies will also be available to read, and take home if you wish, at tables in the HUB.

This magazine is an excellent resource to support parents of children of all ages, Primary and Secondary, in ensuring that they are keeping up to date with how to keep their children safe in the ever-developing on-line world. It's a really decent read with loads of straightforward information and ideas. This issue includes articles on 'Creating Family Rules' 'Online controls for all ages' and 'Cyber-bullying' among others. It is essential reading for every parent!



WEAR BLUE CAMPAIGN - Wear blue and show your support for anti bullying on 18 November 2016

As part of our participation in Anti-Bullying Week we are launching our wear blue campaign on Friday 18 November 2016 to raise money for Bullying UK, as part of anti-bullying week. This can be anything from blue jeans, blue top or you could wear something really out there and stand out for bullying. How your donations help:

£10 helps a bullied child too scared to go to school to talk to our trained advisors online

£20 funds individual support sessions for ten families in distress each year

£25 helps train a volunteer call taker so they can be there for a parents worried about their child.

Bullying UK works with schools, children, young people, families and individuals who are being bullied. This may be at school, out playing or at work.

Children will be engaged in a wide range of learning during anti bullying week, we'd love it for everyone to wear blue and bring a 30p donation to support Bullying UK.

We'd like to invite you along to our **assembly which will take place at 9.00am on Monday 14th November** and get involved online – www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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

'I show respect for other people's ideas and feelings'

- Mrs Galling has nominated James McMahan
- Mr Hampton has nominated Skye Geary
- Miss Butler has nominated Thomas Tate, Lewis Bradley
- Miss Broomfield has nominated Lacie Harvey
- Miss Brine has nominated Charlie Beech
- Mr Franklin has nominated Caleb Sims
- Mrs Robson has nominated Chloe-May Price
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Tiffany Trott
- Miss Shopland has nominated Ella White
- Mr Hankin has nominated Lauren Byrne
- Mr Blurton has nominated Harvey Wilkinson
- Miss Cameron has nominated Layla Owen

SPECIAL AMBASSADOR AWARDS

Mark and Chrissie from Teignbridge Council Parks and Recreation Department would like to nominate the children in **Year 6** for being fantastic ambassadors from Haytor View. They were respectful, helpful and keen to learn about all of the new information on offer at the recent bulb-planting activity in Sandringham Park. They were so impressed that they invited the children to work with them again when the bulbs emerge as beautiful daffodils at the beginning of Spring. Well done Year 6!



Many thanks to **Year 3** for the fantastic way in which they have worked with Mr Hampton, Miss Shopland, Mr Hankin, Mrs Cousins and Mr Blurton this week, in the absence of Mrs Robson. All of the adults who have supported Year 3 this week have commented on the great time they have had with the children, equally the children have been talking about the opportunities they have had which has included having different experiences with children and teachers, such as Story, PE and Languages. All children in the class are to receive a sticker for their contact book.

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!

- A special mention to mum's of Zack Sumner, Elijah Sims and Joshua Doyle who have been really supportive of their children during time to think.



ATTENDANCE

OVERALL	F1	F2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.7%	94.8%	91.1%	98.6%	98.3%	96.1%	94%	95.6%	95.9%