



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 10th May 2017

“Teachers support us fully. They find time to talk to us and help with the decisions we make.” OFSTED October 2012

Chair of Governors: Niema Bohrayba

REVISED SITE ARRANGEMENTS



Dear Parents, Firstly, many thanks for the overwhelming support you demonstrated for the school and our processes, in the face of a challenging situation last week. It is a testament to the trust of our community and the dedication of our staff, that children's learning has been unaffected by the situation.

As we informed you last week, we have been in on-going discussion with the Local Authority regarding our organisational processes, this has included a full investigation of site security including site inspection on Monday 8th May. The feedback we have received is that our risk assessment, organisation and supervision within the school delivered by the Education Funding Agency and signed off by Devon County Council is in accordance with those expected in primary schools. There will be further discussion within Devon County Council regarding whether any modifications need to be made to the site.

What we have undertaken is a full audit of our organisation processes, including supervision, security, safeguarding and arrangements for cover supervision. Following an incident, it is essential we review all processes in order to minimise the risk of another occurrence.

As a result this has seen a number of changes, which we wrote to you about last week. We anticipate that as we work through the review process, we will be providing further updates regarding revised arrangements.

In the meantime, we have had to review access to the HUB area at the start and end of the day, due to fire evacuation procedures and safeguarding protocols. This means that:

- There is no access to the Hub at any time during the day, other than via the main entrance through the 'buzzer' system, where the Reception staff will be happy to help you;
- There is no provision for parents to wait in the Hub at the start of the day (you might need to remember to pack a coat on the cold mornings!)
- There is no opportunity for parents to wait in the Hub whilst children attend after school clubs, all clubs will finish at 4pm which is when the Courtyard will be open for parents to collect children.

Whilst we understand this is a move away from previous organisation, we do appreciate the patience and support you are providing in working with the new arrangements.

If you have any questions about changes which are happening, please speak with Mrs Galling or Mr Hampton who will be pleased to meet with you. Thank you.

OUR GROWING WEBSITE - www.haytorview.devon.sch.uk

Apologies to those parents who may have had some challenges with our website in recent days. It's growing fast with pictures, updates and crucial information about school life, so fast in fact that it's 'full' and we are busy making arrangements to ensure that it can grow and enable us to continue to keep it 'live' with information. Please bear with us over the coming days while we seek to sort out this growing pain! If you have any experiences with the website, positive or negative, we'd be keen to hear about them - feel free to share with Mr Hampton or anyone in the admin team on reception.





SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Please remember to collect your class photographs from the school office at your earliest convenience. They are £6 each.

If you wish to see the photographs before purchase, they are currently displayed in the HUB. Thank you.

GETTING FISHY IN THE FOUNDATION STAGE - SIDMOUTH SEA FEST 2017

Earlier this term the morning children from Foundation 1, together with children from Foundation 2, had the fun and fishy experience of using the Japanese printing technique, Gyotaku, which involves printing with real octopus and fish!

The experience was brought to the school by the 'Creativity on the Coast' team who created a film of their work with children which is to be shown on **Saturday 13th May at Sidmouth Sea Fest 2017**. Whilst the film is being shown as a ticketed event in the evening we understand that we'll soon have a web-link so that you can see it for yourselves. Should you wish to visit Sidmouth Sea Fest this weekend you can check out what is going on at www.visitsidmouth.co.uk/sidmouth-events/sidmouth-sea-fest

CELEBRATING SUCCESS



As part of our Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning the whole school are thinking about 'SEAL - relationships'. 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 make choices that keep me and others safe and accept the choices others make that me be different than my own'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Liam Robson
- Miss Butler has nominated Esme Kiddle
- Miss Broomfield has nominated Josh Harry
- Mrs Brine has nominated Jaymie-Jo McCarthy
- Mr Franklin has nominated Scarlett Smith
- Miss Shopland has nominated Nunez Wakeham
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Cody Smail
- Miss Cameron has nominated Ebony Cude-King
- Mr Blurton has nominated Demi-Leigh Donald

AMBASSADOR AWARDS

Mrs Sims, mum of Caleb, would like to nominate Caleb for an award this week for being super brave when he broke his arm. He sought help when he was hurt, co-operated so well with the nurses and when he had his operation, and showed real courage at every step of his treatment.



Miss Quinn would like to nominate Chloe and Joshua Price for an award this week for walking sensibly to school every morning and helping a younger child. Miss Quinn would also like to nominate Alyssia Wilkinson for carrying Maxx's bags as well as her own, and also Maxx for being sensible.

Miss Drinkwater would like to nominate Mr Hampton for an award because he is always friendly and kind in the mornings.

Jamie Drinkwater and Jayden Harry would like to nominate Charlie Wicks-Graur for an award because when there were lots of people running on the balcony, he was walking sensibly.

On Thursday 27th April Year 3 and Year 4/5 went on a class trip to Cockington Country Park. Mrs Cousins and Miss Shopland would like to nominate both classes for an ambassador award. They exceeded expectations in managing their behaviour and safety around Cockington Country Park. This was noted by the managers of the attractions they saw and members of the public. The people at the 'OurGlass' company said "They were one of the best behaved schools they have had the pleasure of talking to and asked excellent questions." As a reward the company gave them a hand-made, glass, snail ornament to take back to school with them. A couple from the public took Miss Shopland aside and said "What beautifully behaved children! You must be proud teachers right now." They were exceptional ambassadors for Haylor View and made both teachers extremely proud! Well done!

Ella Mortimore would like to nominate Hanna Green, McKenzie McCarthy and Wyatt Coombes for an award this week. Ella had some upsetting news at home and they looked after her and helped her though it.

ATTENDANCE – WELL DONE TO YEAR 4

OVERALL	F1	F2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.2%	92.1%	95.3%	99.1%	93.8%	98.7%	100%	98.4%	98.4%