



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 10th October 2018

'... commitment to ensuring that all pupils are afforded the best opportunity to achieve is at the centre of every decision'

OFSTED July 2017

Chair of Governors: Niema Bohrayba

REMINDER TO PARENTS

- **Children finish school on Wednesday 17th October and return after half term on Monday 29th October**
- **Meetings between parents and teachers are taking place on Thursday 18th October**

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS!

Our first celebration of the school year is Harvest, with a visit to Fr. Nick at St. Luke's church by Years 1 – 6 being planned for next **Monday 15th October at 1.30pm**. Parents, friends and community members are welcome to join the event which will see us celebrating what we have and the ability that we have to share.

Year 6 have been working with Fr. Nick to plan and deliver the celebration. During this harvest period children are invited to bring with them small contributions, by way of tinned food, which are being collected and donated to the local Food Bank. We have been really pleased with the level of giving that we have seen, so much so that we will not be taking all contributions to the church. Be assured that we will however be ensuring that all contributions reach the local Food Bank!

It is important to us that parents and children do not feel the need to go and buy anything special to donate – if you plan to give, please be comfortable simply giving something from your own food cupboard at home. **Children can then bring this to school on or before Monday 15th October** where we their class teacher can look after it before it is donated to the Food Bank.

On Monday songs will be sung, thoughts and readings shared – please feel free to join us as it is this that turns these events into a real community occasion.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS WANTING A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE IN SEPTEMBER 2019

The application process for requesting secondary school places **will CLOSE on Wednesday 31st October 2018.**

Please can we remind parents that you need to apply using the online system www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or by contacting My Devon, Customer Service Centre on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form. The application form should be returned either to us to post, or post directly to the Admissions Team **before 31st October 2018.**

We do not want parents to experience the disappointment that can be felt as a result of a late application – please ask to speak to a school leader or the school office if you have any questions.



HALLOWEEN DISCO

Our Halloween disco will take place on **Friday 2nd November 2018**.
Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 – 5.00-6.00pm, Key Stage 2 – 6.30-7.30pm
Please ensure you return your permission slip as soon as possible.
See you there with your best dancing gear on!



FLU VACCINATIONS – VIRGIN CARE & HAYTOR VIEW WORKING TOGETHER



This year, children in Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are being offered flu vaccinations, therefore we have been working together with Virgin Care to enable them to manage this in a straightforward way (the vaccination being provided is a nasal spray).

Plans are in place to provide the opportunity for children to receive the vaccinations on the school site during school hours, on **Wednesday 14th November**.

An information pack will be sent home to those children in Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 shortly.

We look forward to supporting Virgin Care help you to keep your children fit and healthy over the winter months.

CHRISTMAS DATES - GET THEM IN YOUR DIARY!

Christmas Disco and Non-uniform Day (Christmas Themed / Christmas Jumpers) –

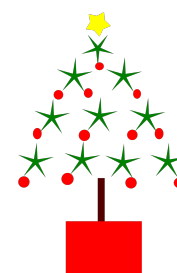
Friday 30th November

Christmas Extravaganza - Saturday 8th December

Christmas Performances – Foundation Stage AM 12th December; Key Stage 1 AM 13th December & PM 12th December; Key Stage 2 details to come.

Christmas Craft Afternoon & Singing Around the Tree – Wednesday 19th December

More dates and details to follow.....put a note in your diary!



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

As part of our Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning the whole school are thinking about 'SEAL – New Beginnings'. 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 set a good example to others'

AMBASSADOR AWARDS

A parent has nominated a child in Reception for an ambassador award this week, as she was very kind in helping her daughter, also in Reception, to settle back into school after she was off school poorly.



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 18th & Friday 19th October – Non Pupil Days

Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October – October Half Term

Thursday 20th December – Last Day of Autumn Term



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

Please remember: If your child is not going to attend school, we would be very appreciative if you can spend a few minutes to contact the school office. If we are unable to contact you via text message or telephone, your child's absence will be recorded as **unauthorised**.

OVERALL	F1	F2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4 AS	Year 3/4 MC	Year 5	Year 6
92.4%	78.1%	97.2%	85.7%	90%	91%	95.9%	95.5%	95.8%