

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 11th March 2020

'..... involving pupil and parents is integral to the ethos of the school......'

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Chair of Governors: Niema Bohrayba

COVID 19 – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Devon Public Health have put together a website aimed at residents which brings together all the relevant public links to information about Coronavirus.

We have been asked to put the link to the website on our newsletter for parents to support them in accessing the up to date national information.

https://www.devonnewscentre.info/coronavirus-advice-from-public-healthengland/

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

You will no doubt be concerned as to the development of the Coronavirus across the country, Europe and beyond. As always at Haytor View we are keen to engage the children in having good hygiene routines to support us all staying healthy.

As you will be aware, good hygiene routines are essential to stop the disease spreading. With this in mind we are continuing to encourage children to wash their hands more regularly through the day, beyond the usual lunch time and toilet times, and using a hand washing routine that follows Public Health England advice. Alongside this we have spoken to them, and will continue to do so, appropriately dependent upon their age, about the low risk that coronavirus poses for them and of the responsibility we have for caring about our own and others' health.

As part of our provision we're keen to support children's awareness in a way which doesn't cause them unnecessary concern. If you have any questions please don't feel free to talk with your child's teacher.

ANNUAL HAYTOR VIEW BAKE OFF 2020

Following the successes of previous events, the third Haytor View Bake Off is taking place towards the end of this term. As the closing date draws nearer this is a reminder of the invitation to children and parents, to work together and have fun in the kitchen. Whether it's biscuits, cakes, pastries or even breads, everyone is welcome to enter and can have a go for whatever bake takes your fancy.

There's just over 2 weeks left, with entries needing to be in school by <u>9.00am on</u> <u>Thursday 26th March</u>. These will then be judged, then all entries sold in a cake sale taking place from 3.15-4.00pm.

Entries will be celebrated in assembly on Friday 27th March at 9.00am.

GREEN TOKEN FUNDING - ASDA



You choose Use your green token in store to vote for one of the three local good causes. We have entered the final month when our school is one of the projects highlighted by Asda in their 'Green Token Competition'.

What does that mean? It means you need to continue to spread the word and get all of your friends, family and others to make sure that they drop their Green Token into the Haytor View box every time that they go shopping at Asda, Newton Abbot over the next few weeks in March. With the prospect of some great funding coming our way if we can be first or second when the tokens are totalled, we really need your help! Not long left now!





PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

The draw for the **<u>£50 Argos voucher</u>** will take place in our final Celebration Assembly this term **<u>on Friday 27th March</u>** – please make sure you return your questionnaire to be in with a chance of winning the voucher.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW SCHOOL MEALS PROVIDER - CHARTWELLS

We are proud of the quality of our school meals at Haytor View, and are always grateful to our chef, Fiona, and her team, Pip and Erika, for all that they bring to make these happen each day.

There is a change on the horizon from 1st April 2020 when our team will no longer be working with ISS to create our meals, but with a new organisation behind them - Chartwells. We'll be telling you more about Chartwells and some of the changes that they will bring nearer the

time, but for now we'd want to reassure you that essential elements of our school lunch service will remain in place:- our school-based team; the prices of our meals; the timings and all in-school arrangements; essential elements of our menus, such as the popular 'deli-bar' option; the range of choices on offer each day. We'll write to you shortly sharing more information ahead of Chartwells and our team hitting the ground running after the Easter break. Over the coming weeks we will be contact those parents whose children have allergies as the new team will be keen to meet with each of you to ensure that they are getting things just right for your children. Watch out for more information on school lunches coming your way!



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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

<u>'I treat others respectfully and show that I know that this will help</u> <u>others treat me in the same way'</u>

- Mrs Galling has nominated Jayden & Chloe-May in Year 6
- Mr Hampton has nominated Kayden in Year 1
- Miss Butler has nominated Lydia & Rosie in FS
- Mrs Penn has nominated Doc, Brooke and Ella in FS
- Miss Hall has nominated Freddie in Year 1

- Mr Franklin has nominated Lana in Year 2
- Mr Whitty has nominated Dylan in Year 4
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Alyscia-Jane in Year 4
- Miss Shopland has nominated Jayden in Year 5
- Mr Hankin has nominated Bethany in Year 6
- Miss Cameron has nominated Thomas in Year 2

Also this week, Scarlette in Year 5 is being celebrated by Mr Blurton for enthusiastic singing.

AMBASSADOR AWARDS

Alyscia-Jane in Year 4 would like to nominate Jamie in Year 6 for an award this week, as on the playground Alyscia's bow fell off and she lost it, but luckily Jamie found it - he went out in the pouring rain to get it – well done.



Ruby in Year 4 would like to nominate Ellie, in the same year, for an award this week. Ellie supported Charlie in Year 4 when he didn't have a partner in PE – well done and well spotted Ruby!

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 27th March – Last Day of Spring Term Tuesday 14th April - First day of Summer Term 8th May – Bank Holiday 25th May – 29th May inclusive – Half Term 2nd July – Non Pupil Day 22nd July – Last Day of Summer Term





Our lost property is overflowing at present and we are keen to reunite 'lost' items with their owners before we finish for the Easter break.

Come in and have a look as any remaining items will be taken to a charity shop. Thanks.

ATTENDANCE Found B2 OVERALL Found B1 Year 1 Year 2 Year 3/4 Year 3/4 Year 5 Year 6 SJP RH IF B1 JW B2 MC AS GH SB 92.7% 95.9% 93.7% 96.6% 96.4% 99.7% 88.3% **98**% 98.8%