



# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017

*'... 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 18TH OCTOBER AND RETURN AFTER HALF TERM ON MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER**

### **MISSING SPIDERMAN SCOOTER**

Following our news on last week's newsletter, we are still **missing a Spiderman scooter from the school bike shed**. As we explained, a slightly different Spiderman scooter has been left behind leading us to think that someone has taken the wrong scooter home by accident. **Have you ever brought a spiderman scooter to school? Could you have taken the wrong one home by mistake?**

Please get in touch with us if this could be the case - we are keen to reunite a child with their scooter.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS WANTING A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE IN SEPTEMBER 2018**

The application process for requesting secondary school places **will CLOSE on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017.**

Please can we remind parents that you need to apply using the online system [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) or by contacting My Devon, the customer service centre on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form. The application form should be returned either to your current primary school to post, or post directly to the Admissions Team **before 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017.**



We do not want parents to experience the disappointment that can be felt as a result of a late application.

### **PARENTS CONTACTING SCHOOL REGARDING CHANGES IN COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS**



We appreciate that sometimes your plans can change, which means you need to make changes in the collection arrangements for your child. On such occasions, we would wish to have as much notice as possible of changes, in order that we can update the daily class log sheet in the office. If you are able to inform the office of any changes in the morning, it will best enable us to effectively support the end of day handover for your child.

There is a **2.30pm deadline** for contacting the office of any changes to collection arrangements, in order that we can put our internal processes in place and guarantee that your child receives the message.

**We are not able to action any changes after 2.30pm, other than in the case of an actual EMERGENCY.**

We expect these changes to be rare, where we are concerned as to ongoing changes of arrangements, Mrs Galling or Mr Hampton will pick these conversations up direct with parents. If you have any questions in relation to this, please speak with Mrs Galling or Mr Hampton.

## IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL



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. Thank you.

## OLD £1 COINS

Please note that we are now unable to accept the old style £1 coin for payment of trips, dinner money etc.. Sadly we are now unable to bank them.



Could we ask that you take care with any payments that you are making in cash, as we will be forced to return any 'old' £1 coins that we receive. Many thanks.

## 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'



- Mrs Galling has nominated Tiffany Trott
- Mr Hampton has nominated Iris Ionescu
- Miss Butler has nominated Lucy Hewitt and Mason Donald
- Mrs Penn has nominated Ryland Vaughan and Isabelle Dore
- Mrs Brine has nominated Maisie Anderson
- Mr Franklin has nominated Joseph Stuz
- Miss Shopland has nominated Ebony Cude-King
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Leo Golding
- Mr Worth has nominated Cherri-Leigh Anderson
- Mr Hankin has nominated Jensen Eardley
- Miss Cameron has nominated Tilly Barr

## AMBASSADOR AWARDS

Mrs Tancock would like to nominate Jayden McCarthy for an award this week, as he gave up his chair in the dinner hall one lunchtime last week, so two girls could sit together and have their lunch. Well done.



Mr Hampton would like to nominate Luke Huetson, Aaron Donald, Tyler Brend, Precious Pike, Kallum Golding and Charlie Beech this week for sharing with him their excellent game of 'tag' on the playground at lunchtime. Everyone played fairly, were smiling and having fun together - by the end of the game Mr Hampton was very hot and needed a rest!

Mrs Galling has nominated Bobby Barr this week for the excellent presentation in his maths book, which Bobby enthusiastically shared with Mrs Galling.

## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Non Pupil days – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

October Half Term – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October inclusive

Flu immunisation Clinic (Reception & Years 1-4 only) – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

School Photographer for individual photos – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November



## 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](mailto: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 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|---------|-------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 97%     | 90.9% | 97% | 98.6%  | 93.6%  | 99.3%  | 99.3%  | 95.4%  | 98.8%  |