



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 13th November 2019

*'.....strong culture of safeguarding informed by a deep knowledge of pupils'
individual needs and those of their families.....' OFSTED July 2017*

Chair of Governors: Niema Bohrayba

SCHOOL GATEWAY – THE APP THAT DOES EVERYTHING IS HERE AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD 'NOW'!

School Gateway, the parent engagement app has arrived at Haytor View!



Schoolgateway



HAVE YOU SIGNED UP?

**PRIZE DRAW FOR £50 CASH IN THIS FRIDAY'S CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
- FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP – DO IT BEFORE FRIDAY!**

CHILDREN IN NEED- THIS FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

Over the years a tradition has developed at Haytor View which sees children able to buy specially made biscuits created by the school's catering team to raise money for this worthy cause.

The tradition will continue this year with Fiona our chef busy making biscuits as well as offering other snacks as normal. Thanks Fiona!



Biscuits will be sold at break time for 50p – one per child.

We'll let you know how much you raise next week as we have counted the takings! We'll also let you next week about our fantastic NSPCC fund-raising project.

ROAD SAFETY WEEK

Following a week focussing on Anti-Bullying this week, next week schools across the UK are sharing Road Safety Week. Led by Brake, a road safety charity, the theme this year is 'Step Up for Safe Streets'. It will provide an opportunity for children across the school to consider what they can do to keep themselves and others safe around roads. Don't forget to ask your child what they have learned about Road Safety!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Please return your school photograph orders to school by :

Monday 18th November at the latest.

Many thanks.



FLU VACCINATIONS IN SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

Please remember to complete the electronic parental consent by visiting:

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon> and follow the online instructions,

before Sunday 24th November please. We look forward to supporting Virgin Care help you to keep your children fit & healthy over the winter months.



REMEMBRANCE THANKS

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our time of remembrance at the Penn Inn roundabout last Friday. Our poppies will have prompted thousands to remember over the weekend - something that as a community we should feel very proud of. The children were an absolute credit to themselves - the manner in which they maintained a period of silence among the hustle and bustle of people living their lives was really quite something, and borne out of genuine connection and respect. We hope that this contributed to a memorable and reflective remembrance weekend for everyone.



CAKE SALE SUCCESS!



Thank you to everyone who supported our cake sale held just before the half term break. With your help, either as givers, buyers or both, **we raised a whopping £161!**

Future newsletter articles will be letting you know how we have used this and other money raised to support your school.



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL NURSERY PARENTS WANTING A RECEPTION PLACE SEPTEMBER 2020

We have been notified that the application process for requesting school places in Reception 2020 will **OPEN on Friday 15th November and will CLOSE on Wednesday 15th January 2020.**

You **MUST** complete the process to request your child's **RECEPTION 2020** 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.

www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or call 0345 155 1019 or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk

Please speak with a member of school staff if you have any queries.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

As part of our Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning the whole school are thinking about 'SEAL – Say no to bullying'. 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 demonstrate confidence in who I am as a learner'

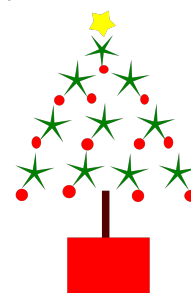
CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

As we suddenly find ourselves close to the middle of November we have more details to share with you about our celebration plans beyond the dates that you have already had! Our celebrations begin on **Friday 29th November** when we will have two events - our now traditional **Christmas pantomime**, and our **Christmas disco**.

The following week on **Friday 6th December**, by which time our tree will be in the courtyard, we will have our **Christmas Jumper Day**. Children are invited to wear anything Christmassy on this special day - please don't feel the need to go out buying clothes for this. Xmas decorations make great accessories to put us all in the mood! On this day children are requested to bring in a donation for the **Chocolate Tombola** which will be a popular part of our Xmas Fayre. Anything chocolate will be very welcome!

Our last Christmas Friday celebration will take place on **Friday 13th December** when we hold our annual **Christmas Fayre**. This will run from **1.30pm-3.30pm** and, as always parents will be invited to join their children, collecting them from classes from 1.30pm onwards, when the doors to the school will be opened for parents.

We'll let you know more details of our final celebrations, **Singing Around the Tree, Craft Afternoon and Christmas lunch (all on 18th December)** closer to the time, along with details of our **Church celebration on 17th December**. Watch out for letters and posters about these events and of course Christmas plays over the coming weeks.



ATTENDANCE

OVERALL	Found B1 SB	Found B2 SJP	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3/4 B1 JW	Year 3/4 B2 MC	Year 5 AS	Year 6 GH
93.4%	82.3%	89.4%	97%	96.5%	89.7%	95.7%	94.6%	97.5%