



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery
Learning together - enjoying success - aiming high - celebrating difference – enriching community

Weekly Newsletter – 13th September 2017

“the school is firmly rooted in the heart of the community that it serves”

OFSTED July 2017

Chair of Governors: Niema Bohrayba

SCHOOL GAMES MARK - HAYTOR VIEW - SILVER AWARD!



You will see proudly displayed at the top of this newsletter our recently gained School Games Mark Silver Award. This is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust, to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community.

We are delighted to have been recognised for our success in this area. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in three areas:- participation, competition, and clubs. We are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has led us to this award

this year - thanks as well to all those parents who have supported their children's participation in competitive sports at Haytor View.

Watch out for letters coming your way over the coming weeks launching our after-school clubs for the Autumn Term.

A VERY GENEROUS DONATION !!

A gentleman came into school a week or two ago and very kindly donated an old violin to be used by the children. He was also very keen to buy a new violin to be used by someone having lessons in school. Mr Blurton wrote a letter back to him to explain that no one currently had violin lessons but asked whether he would like to donate money for a keyboard to be used by children who don't have access to one at home.



The gentleman, who wishes to remain anonymous, agreed and made a very considerable donation towards providing keyboards for children having lessons - we are very grateful to him for his generosity. What a way to start our year - two gifts that came very much out of the blue!!

On the subject of music lessons, Mr Blurton is shortly expecting a short spell of paternity leave, with the birth of his second child just around the corner. He will be beginning music lessons following his return and letters will be sent out to parents with interested children before these get underway.

NEWTON IN BLOOM 2017



Haytor View has had two successes in this year's Newton in Bloom competitions – one in the 'growing' competition and another in the painting competition.

Rio Hughes' fabulous painting was highly commended by judges and he will be receiving an embossed certificate and his original artwork to take home in our assembly this Friday.

In the growing competition children from the Foundation Stage worked with the adults from the team in the Spring and Summer Term planting a range of flowers including sunflowers as well as some vegetables. As part of their work they also created a bug hotel and sweetpea willow den as well as creating signs for each area explaining how to keep the plants safe.

When the judges visited they were clearly impressed by what they saw, with Nia, Olivia and Finley representing the Foundation Stage on judging day. As a result of everyone's hard work they will be receiving, on behalf of the Foundation Stage in assembly on Friday, an embossed Certificate of Excellence as well as a trophy that we can display in school until next year's competition.

Well done to all of the children and adults involved in this fantastic project.

USE OF OUR NEW PEDESTRIAN PATH

Thank you to everyone who quickly spotted our new pedestrian path, which was marked out over the holiday.

We are extremely impressed with how everyone started to use the path straightaway, keeping our children and families safe.

Can we remind children on scooters and bikes, that they need to push the bike or scooter out of the school site and not push or ride on the pathway. Thank you!

Gate Closure at 8.50am

In order to ensure we have a consistent school Admin service for children and families, we have had to review the arrangements for the closing of the Sandringham Road gate. What we are noticing is that parents and children are having to wait to have their queries/requests dealt with, as a result of the gate locking procedures in place.

From Monday the gate to Sandringham Road will be locked just after 8.50am in line with the start of registration, therefore if parents wish to use the Sandringham Road exit gate, you will need to leave your child's class promptly at the start of the register at 8.50am and make your way down to the gate. Mrs Webb will no longer be stood at the gate waiting for parents to exit between 8.50am and 9am.

If you are in the Courtyard and see Mrs Webb making her way down to the Sandringham Gate, you'll need to head in that direction swiftly in order to exit via the Sandringham Road gate.

Parents will still be able to leave the site after 8.50am via the school Hub and Queensway entrance.

If children and families are late for the start of the school day, in the event the gate is locked you will need to walk up to the Queensway entrance in order to register.

If you have any queries, please can you speak with Mrs Galling or Mr Hampton. Thank you!

PHOTOGRAPHS IN SCHOOL



During the school year there are a number of events and occasions when we understand you will want to take photos. Whilst you are permitted to take photos of your own child, we ask that you refrain from taking photos that include other children.

In order to ensure safeguarding protocols are maintained, under no circumstances should there be any photos of children attending school events placed on social media.

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 can collaborate with others and share tasks'



- Mr Hampton has nominated Leon Dymond
- Mr Franklin has nominated Sophia Wright
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Jamie McMahon
- Mr Worth has nominated Harvey Wilkinson
- Miss Cameron has nominated Luke Huetson
- Mr Blurton has nominated Finley Cooke

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Non Pupil days – Thursday 19th October and Friday 20th October
October Half Term – Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October inclusive
Last day of Autumn Term – Friday 15th December
First day of Spring Term – Tuesday 2nd January 2018



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	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	97%	99%	87.5%	100%	98.1%	89.7%	98.6%	93.8%