



# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016

*“Teaching is typically good across the school”*

OFSTED October 2012

**Chair of Governors: Niema Burns**

### **FESTIVE CHRISTMAS WISHES AND THE BEST OF NEW YEARS TO ALL OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

All our school staff would like to wish all of our children and families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It has been a wonderful first term of the year, with all involved with the school, children, parents and wider community members bringing a great deal. Thank-you so much everyone.



**Children return to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**



### **PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES – HAVE YOUR RETURNED YOURS?**

The draw for the **£50 Argos voucher** will take place in Celebration Assembly **this Friday** – please make sure you have returned your questionnaire to be in with a chance of winning the voucher.

### **SCHOOL DINNER MONEY – REMINDER**

Please can any outstanding dinner money be paid by **Friday 9am at the very latest**, to enable us to do our end of term banking. Thank you.



### **NEWTON ABBOT LANTERN PROCESSION**

Once again children in Year 5 will be involved in the Newton Abbot Christmas Lantern procession that will take place this year on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, leaving Bearnes School at 6.30pm. Arrangements for those involved will be shared by letter from Miss Shopland. In a change to previous arrangements only Year 5 children and school staff will be allowed to prepare in the playground at Bearnes. Should there be family or friends that wish to join the procession, we'd invite you wait outside Bearnes at 6.30pm and join those that you have made arrangements with - the more the merrier we think! We hope to see you there.

### **CAROLS AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE – THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**



### **OPEN FROM 5.00PM – SINGING STARTS AT 5.30PM**

We hope that this event will be even bigger and better than last year! Please make sure that you spread the word to local family and friends, all of whom are welcome.

### **YOUR CHRISTMAS CALENDAR**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Dinner - 11.30am - 12.40pm  
- Year 5 Lantern Parade at Newton Abbot Town Centre from 6pm

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas craft afternoon - 1.30pm-3.00pm  
'Carols around the Tree' - Courtyard – 5.00-6.30pm

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – All children finish school at 3.15pm



## REQUEST FROM MR FRANKLIN

Can the person who bought the Big Ben jigsaw puzzle at the Christmas Bazaar get in touch with Mr Franklin. He bought the Eiffel Tower box and he has found some of the Big Ben bits in that box that he is keen to get to whoever needs them.



## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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



**'Let's Celebrate our Core Offer!'**

**and**

**'Governor Awards'**

**Also, Parent Questionnaire Draw,  
and Librarian Badges to be awarded**

Please join us if you can, we look forward to seeing you.

## AMBASSADOR AWARDS

Mr Hankin and Miss Shopland would like to nominate Jensen Eardley for an ambassador award. During a parent consultation with his parents and Miss Shopland, he was able to explain why he uses pictures and visual diagrams to show his understanding during maths sessions and Home Learning. He explained how synapses fire in our head, our brain grows and we link learning by brain crossing. He explained that the pictures help so that he can secure his understanding of a method before he can move on to the next step.



Michaela Wright's mum and Michaela would like to nominate Corbyn Saunders for an ambassador award. Michaela was very nervous at the Christmas performance on Thursday night because there were a lot of people watching. Before saying her line, Corbyn wished her good luck. When she came off stage he gave her a 'hi five' to say well done.

## ATTENDANCE AWARDS



The following children have been nominated for being a 'Start of the Day Superstar' in Key Stage 2 Time to Think - well done!

- Ayesha Heyward and her mum
- Kai and Rio Hadley and their mum

## LOST PROPERTY

We seem to have a lot of lost property at the school at present. We will be displaying all items outside in the courtyard on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week.



## 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 & HOLIDAY ABSENCE



The Local Authority Education Welfare Officer undertook their half termly visit this week, their particular focused was holiday absence and unauthorised absence. The Local Authority are reviewing each holiday absence case individually and issuing penalty notices where thresholds have been met, **this**

**means a fine of £60 per parent per child.** Where thresholds for fines have not been met, a Fast Track legal meeting will be arranged with the Education Welfare Officer. We are keen to raise your awareness where your child's absence has 'popped up' on the Local Authority 'to watch list', therefore Phase Leaders will be seeking to update you where this is the case. Please speak with Mrs Galling if you have any questions.

OVERALL	F1	F2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.9%	92.1%	88.9%	96.9%	93%	97.1%	95.6%	98.1%	97.7%