



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 15th March 2017

“.....children’s self- confidence and attitudes to learning are showing a positive trend of improvement” OFSTED October 2012

Chair of Governors: Niema Bohrayba

‘KEEP BRITAIN TIDY’ LITTER PICK - EMAIL FROM COUNCILLOR HOOK

Just a very brief note to thank you and all involved with last week’s Sandringham Park Litter Pick.

I thought the children were particularly well behaved and went about their tasks with energy and enthusiasm...again, a credit to the school, the staff and the parents.(and themselves of course!) Many thanks for making the event possible. Best wishes from Gordon Hook.

CAKE & BISCUIT SALE

The Coffee and Cake team have organised a cake and biscuit sale on **Thursday 23rd March at 3.15pm in the Hub.** Bring your pennies for an after-school treat!



Any donations of cakes and biscuits for our sale would be much appreciated. Thank you.

COMIC RELIEF



Comic Relief Day across the UK is taking place on **Friday 24th March.**

Comic Relief red noses will be available to buy from the school office for £1 each from Monday 20th March to Friday 24th March.

Children are invited to wear something red on Friday 24th March - be as discreet or as flamboyant as you like! The disco in the evening will provide another opportunity to 'go red' if you wish!

135 NEW BOOK PARTY SELECTION!

On Wednesday 8th March Year 5 Librarians Sabina Ionescu and Casey Oldbury chose 135 new books, from the Devon Library Service van, for our Fiction library in the Hub and Non Fiction library on the Gallery. They very much thought about gender, age and reading ability for all of the books chosen. They also ranged the books from Foundation Stage through to the more challenging readers in KS2. They also helped Jade, the visiting



librarian, to choose 135 books from our library to return. They hope you all enjoy the new books. READ ON!!



Nunez Wakeham, from Year 3, also went on board the library van to look for books by Jim Smith (the Barry Loser series) that he particularly enjoyed reading. He wanted to see if there was any more in the series that he could read. He was very pleased to find two that he hadn't yet read. His enjoyment of these books had supported his Home Learning and writing about what he'd read in his Reading and Contact book, and important part of the children's reading in school.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School photographer in school for class photos - Thursday 30th March
Last Day of Spring Term – Friday 31st March
First Day of Summer Term for Children - Wednesday 19th April
Bank Holiday, School closed – Monday 1st May



EASTER COMPETITION LAUNCH

Following the success of last year's competition we are inviting you to **create decorated hard boiled eggs** to be displayed in the windows of the Hub in the lead up to the Easter holidays. Take your inspiration from whatever appeals to you - and parents feel free to get involved with the children - we like to see teamwork!



Entries need to be brought into school by Thursday 30th March, with entries being judged ahead of our final celebration assembly of the year on Friday 31st March. We look forward, as we always do, to the fruits of your imagination and creativity!

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**:

'I know how important it is to treat everyone in my world respectfully and show this in what I do and say'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Jaymes Baker
- Miss Butler has nominated Lottie Anderson & Rio Hughes
- Miss Broomfield has nominated Hope Tate
- Mr Franklin has nominated Jayden Lock
- Miss Shopland has nominated Chloe Carter
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Ruby Cane
- Mr Hankin has nominated Alisha Hoare
- Miss Cameron has nominated Aaron Donald

AMBASSADOR AWARDS

Mrs Louise would like to nominate Mr Pike (Libby and Tyler's dad) and Mr Styles (Mary and Natalie's dad) for an award this week for helping with the heavy work involved in preparing our learning area outside the Year 3/4 classrooms.



Mr Hampton would like to nominate Jaymes Baker for an ambassador award this week for taking action when he did not feel safe online. When Jaymes found himself being made to feel uncomfortable by words that people he did not know were using towards him, he immediately told his mum who kept him safe from this happening again, and looked after him when he was having uncomfortable feelings. Brilliant thinking Jaymes!

Mrs Levers would like to nominate Casey Oldbury and Sabina Ionescu for an ambassador award for the thought and effort they put in choosing appropriate books for children across the schools age groups. They put a lot of consideration into choosing books of different types that would interest boys specifically. They even had particular children in mind when they made the book choices. They were very respectful when talking to Jade, our visiting librarian, they helped her to bring in the new books and find books they thought would be suitable to return from our libraries.

EAGLE-EYED THANKS!

Thank you to Mr Palmer who today approached the school explaining that Teignbridge District Council had posted a picture of Mrs Cousins' class on Facebook following their 'Keep Britain Tidy' activity recently. He was concerned that this may have been done without our permission or knowledge. We had been consulted about the picture by the Council so can be comfortable that everything was above board. Thank-you for helping to safeguard our children Mr Palmer!

Thank You!

ATTENDANCE AWARDS



The following children have been nominated for being a 'Start of the Day Superstar' in Key Stage 1 Time to Think - well done!

- Alyscia-Jane Quant and mum
- Ellie Cramond and mum

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

| OVERALL | F1 | F2 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|---------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 96.6% | 93.6% | 93.8% | 96.6% | 99.6% | 97.2% | 97.2% | 98.8% | 94.8% |