



# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016

*“ Teachers support us fully. They find time to talk to us and help with the decisions we make.” OFSTED October 2012*

### Chair of Governors: Niema Burns



#### **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER**

Please can we remind parents that any **photograph orders will need to be returned to school by Friday 18th November** to ensure they are delivered back to school before the Christmas break. Sorry, no late returns can be accepted.

#### **CHILDREN IN NEED- THIS FRIDAY**

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 all next week - Thanks Fiona! **Biscuits will be sold at break time for 50p.** We'll let you know how much you raise as soon as we have counted the takings!



#### **WEAR BLUE CAMPAIGN - Wear blue and show your support for Anti-bullying THIS FRIDAY for a 30p donation**

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL NURSERY PARENTS WANTING A RECEPTION PLACE SEPTEMBER 2017**

Denise Tancock and Sarah Butler will be in the HUB at the beginning and end of the day on **Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th and Friday 18th November** armed with a pile of application forms and pens which parents can use complete the process and Denise and Sarah will be on hand to support. We will then keep a paper record of your form, as well as sending your application form onto the Admissions Team at County Hall on your behalf. Please speak with a member of the Foundation Stage Team, Mrs Tancock or the School Office if you have any questions.



#### **FLU VACCINATIONS FOR YEARS 1, 2 AND 3**

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned letters before half term to arrange for Boots to provide flu vaccinations to your children. By now you will have been advised that your child will be vaccinated using a nasal spray **on Thursday 1st December**. We do not anticipate this being an uncomfortable experience for your child, however if you would like to be with them during their vaccination, then please get in touch with the team at the school's reception as they'll be happy to make the necessary arrangements.



#### **REMEMBRANCE THANKS!**

Thank you to Rheannon Smail and Daisy Mason from Year 6, who gave up their break times in order to sell the poppies and other related items in aid of The Royal British Legion.



#### **DISCO THANKS!**

Many thanks go to those people who attended and enjoyed our Halloween-themed disco on Friday 4th November - lots of fun was had by all. Particular thanks go to the parents and friends of the school who organised the event and to the parents who came along and joined their children on the dance floor.

The next disco will take place on Friday 2nd December when, due to demand, we will be inviting children and parents from throughout the Foundation Stage to join us if they wish.



## HAYTOR VIEW CHRISTMAS XTRAVAGANZA - FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2016



Plans are now well under way for this year's school Christmas events and we are writing to ask for your support for the events which will take place on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**.

- We will be holding a **design a Christmas stocking or decoration competition** across the school. All children are invited to bring their creations into school in the run up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> December. The judging will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> December with prizes awarded for the winning entries.
- The ever popular **pudding bowls will be coming home with children soon**. We would ask you to decorate these however you wish and fill with items to be sold at the Christmas fair. These need to be returned to school before 2<sup>nd</sup> December and will be sold at the school Christmas fair.
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December will be **Christmas jumper day**, when we will invite children to wear a Christmas jumper to school in return we would ask the children to bring to school **donations of chocolate** for the chocolate tombola stall.
- The school **Christmas Fair will be held on the afternoon of 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 2pm**. To help make this afternoon a success we are looking for **donations of unwanted gifts, toys, bric a brac etc.** Any items to be donated should be brought into school during the week leading up to the Christmas fair. If anyone would like to support the event by either helping to run a stall or assisting with setting up for the fair please either let one of the coffee and cake team know or speak to the school reception who will be happy to pass your details.
- The day will end with the school **Christmas disco** in the evening. This will run along similar lines to previous school discos, please look out for a separate letter coming home with a reply slip to return if your children wish to attend.

Thank you for your support in what we hope will be a fantastic festive day for our school community.

### YOUR CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

**Thursday 1st December** – 1pm Pantomime, Cinderella – further information to follow.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** - All day - Wear a Christmas Jumper & Bring a Chocolate Treat  
2.00-3.30pm - Christmas Bazaar  
PM - Foundation Stage and KS1/ KS2 Christmas Disco

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - Key Stage 2 Performance 'BABOUSHKA' 2pm-3pm

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Key Stage 2 Performance 'BABOUSHKA' 9.30am-10.30am

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - Key Stage 2 Performance 'BABOUSHKA' 6pm-7pm

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Celebration at St. Luke's Church, Milber - 1.30pm

**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** - 'Carols around the Tree' - Courtyard – 5pm

Foundation & Key Stage 1 Performance – Dates and times TBC



### EVENING PERFORMANCE OF THE KS2 PLAY "BABOUSHKA" - THURS 8TH DEC AT 6PM

To make this event we need children! With this in mind and to support us in understanding whether this event will be able to go ahead we need your help in telling us whether you would be happy for your child to come into school from around 5:30-7:00pm on the evening of the performance. Please can you let your child's learning leader know if you are able/not able to support this if you haven't already done so.



### CELEBRATING SUCCESS

As part of our Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning the whole school are thinking about 'SEAL – Getting On Falling Out'. 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 person'

- Mrs Galling has nominated Clarabelle Selley
- Mr Hampton has nominated Charlie Wicks-Graur
- Miss Butler has nominated Freya Payne
- Miss Broomfield has nominated Izzy Davis
- Mr Franklin has nominated Daniel Oldbury
- Mrs Robson has nominated Ebonie Goacher
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Ella Mortimore
- Mr Hankin has nominated Emmie-Lou Sweeney

### ATTENDANCE

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
93.9%	91.9%	93.9%	93.8%	97.3%	91.4%	94%	91.9%	95%