

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 17th December 2019

'.....you ensure that pupils and parents get the help they need.....'

OFSTED July 2017

Chair of Governors: Niema Bohrayba

CHRISTMAS WISHES FROM HAYTOR VIEW



As we look towards the end of the week and the start of the Christmas break, we would like to thank children, parents, relatives, friends, staff and volunteers for all the effort they have put into making Christmas at Haytor View such a special time this year.

There has been so much to enjoy and feel proud of, and we hope that the opportunities that we have been able to provide so far have helped you to get 'in the Christmas spirit' with friends and family. Kicking off our celebrations was the pantomime, quickly followed by the disco – it was still November (just!) then.

We are feeling particularly proud of the children's brilliant Christmas performances this year – they really provided an opportunity for children to share their own particular perspectives on Christmas through storytelling, singing, dancing and acting, with a real mixture of both contemporary and traditional themes! We expect that our visit to the church today provided a further opportunity for everyone to take time to think about the importance of Christmas and what this means for ourselves and Christians around the world. **We would remind parents, relatives and friends to ensure that no photos of children are placed on social media sites in support of our policy that currently allows photographs to be taken at these events for personal use.**

With the Christmas Fayre enjoyed by all, and raising a stunning £476, there are only a couple of days to go now and there is still lots to squeeze in – we have Christmas dinner on Wednesday, together with our Christmas Craft Afternoon and then Singing Around the Tree! Our final celebration assembly of the term will take place at 9.00am on Thursday 19th December before we close the doors on the school's Christmas celebrations and leave families to share the festivities together.

A big thank-you to everyone - staff, parents and children who have sat behind all of our events – and to all who made them such a success by coming along. You have all made this Christmas a very happy one for the school community.

We wish you the very best of wishes for the festive period.

Children finish school this week on Thursday 19th December.

We look forward to seeing you back to begin 2020 on Monday 6th January.

SCHOOL DINNER MONEY - REMINDER



Any dinner monies owed this term need to be paid by

9.30am on Thursday 19th December at the very latest.

This will enable us to complete our end of term banking before the Christmas holidays. Any overpayments will be carried forward to January 2020. Many thanks.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

The draw for the **£50 Argos voucher** will take place in our final Celebration Assembly this year **on Thursday 19th December** – please make sure you return your questionnaire to be in with a chance of winning the voucher.



OUTSTANDING REPLY SLIPS

Please can we ask parents to return all permission slips outstanding **by this coming Thursday 19th December:**

- Space Odyssey (along with payment of £2.95 cash or via the School Gateway)
- Photo Permission

CHOIR SINGING AT TESCO'S

On Thursday 5th December the choir sang at Tesco's in Newton Abbot. It was a fantastic, but nervous experience singing to such a large amount of people. The choir all did extremely well spreading festive cheer whilst people were shopping. Members of the public commented on how amazing the children sounded. A massive thank you also goes to parents, carers and friends who came to Tesco to support the choir in this event. May it be the first of many!

GREEN TOKEN FUNDING - ASDA

In the new year we are very pleased to announce that Asda have accepted our request for the development of our Forest School area to be a nominated project in their 'Green Token competition' from January – March 2020!

What does that mean? It means you need to spread the word and getting all of your friends, family and others to make sure that they drop their Green Token into the Haytor View box every time that they go shopping at Asda, Newton Abbot. With the prospect of some great funding coming our way if we can be first or second when the tokens are totalled, we really need your help!

CELEBRATING SUCCESS – IN LOTS OF WAYS THIS WEEK!



As part of our Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning the whole school are thinking about 'SEAL – Relationships'. 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':

Governor Awards will be presented

Governor Awards will be presented by one of our team of valued governors. Certificates and our 2019-20 Governor award badge will be presented to those children who have reached 100 merits / points.

Parent Questionnaire Draw - £50 Argos Voucher prize

Teachers will be sharing whole class successes from this term

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 19th December – Last Day of Autumn Term

Monday 6th January 2020 – First day of Spring Term

Friday 14th February – Non Pupil Day

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February – Half Term

Friday 27th March – Last day of half term



LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property is overflowing at present and we are keen to reunite 'lost' items with their owners before we finish for the Christmas holiday!

Therefore, we will be displaying all items outside in the courtyard this week.

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	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
93.3%	81.6%	92.1%	94%	94.2%	91.3%	98.2%	96.9%	94.3%