



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 20th November 2019

'.....staff are quick to note and follow up any issues that may arise.....'

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Chair of Governors: Niema Bohrayba

SCHOOL GATEWAY – THE APP THAT DOES EVERYTHING IS HERE AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD 'NOW'!

Schoolgateway

School Gateway, the parent engagement app has arrived at Haytor View!



IT'S PANTO TIME!

An early sign that Christmas is around the corner is that M&M Productions will soon be with us to share with their latest pantomime performance, this year it is **Beauty and the Beast**, with the performance taking place on the afternoon of **Friday 29th November**.

Please return your permission slip and contribution of £3.50 before Thursday 28th November and be in with a chance of winning a pair of VIP tickets to share the fun with the children!

Remember – you can now pay online via the School Gateway app!

FUNDRAISING THANKS!

Having had a focus this term upon three charities beyond our school gates, we would like to share the outcomes that our school community should feel very proud of as we begin the build up to Xmas. Following a very successful harvest collection, **over 200 items were donated to THAT Foodbank** on Queensway courtesy of families' donations. Following this, NSPCC became the focus of fundraising efforts in classes across the school - this saw **£595 being raised** to support this children-focused charity that prevents, and aids recovery from harm. Finally our **Pudsey biscuits raised a fabulous £89.10** for another children's charity, Children In Need, last Friday. All in all we think that no-one could deny that this has been a truly spectacular term of fundraising.

We would like to thank everyone involved in organising, taking part in or contributing to these worthy causes. THANK-YOU!

FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOL RESULTS!

As a result of the fundraising events over the Spring, Summer and Autumn terms this year contributions have been made to allow spending to take place in all of the areas detailed below. We are so grateful and would like to pass on our sincerest thanks to all involved with organising these events as well as to everyone who supports them. With more events happening around Christmas we will keep you in the picture as to how monies raised are used.

- Playleader equipment to support happy and healthy lunchtimes
- Supporting funding for pantomime, Year 5 and Year 6 Residential trips, to keep costs to parents down
- Waterproofs for our children in the Foundation Stage - making outdoors comfortably accessible in all weathers
- Purchase of additional phonics resources in Key Stage 1
- Additional reading books for the school across upper and lower Key Stage 2

CHRISTMAS CRAFT COMPETITION



It's becoming a Haytor View tradition that we invite children to create, with parents or without, decorations for our Christmas tree that will be proudly displayed in the Hub from 1st December. We are inviting decorations again this year and all those created will be entered into our Christmas Craft Competition, **which will be judged on 12th December**. This will see children from each class being recognised and celebrated in assembly on **Friday 13th December**. Get making - and make your Hub feel festive!

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER - 1.30-3.30PM

As we look forward to and get stuck into planning our Christmas Fayre over the coming weeks, listed below are a few key messages to share:-

- Would you like your own stall at the Fayre? You can have one, at a cost of just £5 - please talk to the school office, Mrs Louise or members of the Coffee & Cake team that meet each Tuesday morning.
- Would you like to help out preparing for or supporting the Fayre on the day? - Maybe you have an idea for a stall that you'd like to run, or can help serving teas/coffees? How ever you'd like to help we'd love to hear from you - please talk to the school office, Mrs Louise or members of the Coffee & Cake team.
- We would welcome your donations of any toys, books and bric-a-brac, all in good saleable condition for stalls at the Fayre. Start gathering them together and bring them to us over the coming weeks. Mrs Louise, the school office or Coffee & Cake team would be pleased to take them off your hands.



ROAD SAFETY WEEK

Learning has been taking place across the school this week focused upon children keeping themselves safe beyond the school gate, particularly around roads. What we know is that the choices adults make also impact upon children's levels of safety, particularly around school at busy times. As news reaches us of a 'near miss' between a vehicle and child in the space next to the Coop we want to remind and encourage all parents, friends and community members to park and drive with extra care when close to the school site.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

As part of our Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning the whole school are thinking about 'SEAL – Say no to bullying'. 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 show really good understanding of how to keep myself safe, including what to do if I feel unsafe'



CHRISTMAS DATES – PERFORMANCE DATES & TIMES NOW RELEASED!

Pantomime and Christmas Disco – Friday 29th November

Non-uniform Day (Christmas Themed/Christmas Jumpers) – Friday 6th December

KS2 Christmas Performance – 10th December 2pm–3pm & 12th December 5pm–6pm

KS1 Christmas Performance – 11th December 9.45am–10.30am & 12th December 2pm–2.45pm

Foundation Stage Christmas Performance – 12th December 9.15am – 9.45am

Christmas Extravaganza – Friday 13th December 1.30pm–3.30pm

Christmas visit to St Lukes Church – Tuesday 17th December 1.30pm

Christmas Dinner, Craft Afternoon, Singing Around the Tree – Wednesday 18th December



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	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
93.2%	84.4%	76.1%	92.3%	97.7%	93.3%	97.1%	98.8%	98.2%