

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter –21st September 2016

"..... Teaching is good with some especially strong features" OFSTED October 2012

TIME TO THINK

It's that time of the school year, where we like to pop information on the newsletter which acts as a reminder to both staff and parents, this week's focus is 'Time to Think'.

Time to Think is a session organised by each of the class teachers, to provide children and parents with a planned opportunity to share in some joint learning (as well as come in from the cold!) During this Time to Think, Parents are responsible for their children, the role of the teacher is to be available to greet parents and children, as well as answer any individual queries. At the end of Time to Think - the start of registration at 8.50am, Teachers then take over the responsibility for children's safety and well-being, as parents leave the site.

If parents make the decision they are not going to stay until the end of Time to Think (8.50am), they need to be confident that their child will engage with safe behaviours and not leave the classroom. If a parent is concerned that their child is at risk of leaving the classroom, the parent must either stay for the duration of Time to Think or arrive towards the end of Time to Think.

The school is not in a position to assume responsibility for a child in Time to Think once a parent has made the decision to leave, due to their wider commitments during this time.

If you are concerned over arrangements for your child during Time to Think, please ask to speak with your child's phase leader who will be happy to discuss your individual query with you.

Where we are concerned over a child's safety during Time to Think, we will arrange to meet with the parent in order to make them aware of their child's safety needs along with parent responsibility.

We have led Time to Think sessions for the last 9 years very successfully, they have been commended by Ofsted as a strength of the school, as a result we have hosted visits by other school leaders to support their thinking. In order for Time to Think to continue to be successful, we do rely on individual parents making decisions which best fit their child. Many thanks for your help.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER



Our school photographer will be in school on **Thursday 10th November** to take individual photographs of the children. If you want sibling photos or family photos taken, please come to the school from 8.30am where the photographer will be happy to do those.

Proofs will be sent home on the same day and photographs will be with parents before the Christmas break.

FLU VACCINATIONS – BOOTS THE CHEMIST & HAYTOR VIEW WORKING TOGETHER



This year, children in Year 1, 2 and 3 are being offered flu vaccinations, therefore we have been working together with Boots to enable them to manage this in a straightforward way (the vaccination being provided is a nasal spray).

Plans are in place to provide the opportunity for children to receive the vaccinations on the school site during school hours, sometime between October and December, a date will be confirmed sometime in early October.

An information pack will be sent home to those children in Years 1, 2 and 3 today, please can these be returned to the school by **Friday 23rd September**, so your urgent action is requested with this.

We look forward to supporting Boots to keep your children fit and healthy over the winter months - watch this space for more details once a date has been finalised.

USE OF MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

Please can parents be aware that mobile phones are not to be used inside the school building, this includes both receiving messages, sending messages and receiving/making calls. This is something which has been in place for a number of years, however as the building is more open to parents and visitors, it is important that we provide a polite reminder. The reason for not having mobile devices in school are as follows:



- 1) To ensure that children's privacy is protected;
- 2) To provide privacy for parents;
- 3) To support safeguarding arrangements, ensuring children are not exposed to inappropriate material;

And most importantly . . . that we are showing children they are the centre of our attention when in school. Many thanks for your help with this.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS



As part of our Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning the whole school are thinking about 'SEAL - New Beginnings'. 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 make wise choices about learning and behaviour'

- Mrs Galling has nominated Emmie-Lou Sweeney
- Mr Hampton has nominated Tiffany Trott
- Miss Butler has nominated Olivia Martin and Zach Matheson
- Miss Broomfield has nominated Maisie Anderson
- Miss Brine has nominated Shayla Mealand
- Mr Franklin has nominated George Wiktoro
- Mrs Robson has nominated Chloe Bennett
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Cherri-Leigh Anderson
- Miss Shopland has nominated Oakley Brook
- Mr Hankin has nominated Ashton Harry
- Mr Blurton has nominated Leo Golding
- Miss Cameron has nominated Miles Anderson

AMBASSADOR AWARDS

Mrs Galling would like to nominate Tyler Brend for an award this week for using walking feet in the hub when going for lunch.

Mrs Galling would like to nominate Joshua and Chloe Price for an award for being in school on time every day this term so far.



Mrs Galling would like to nominate Luke Huetson and Natalie Styles for brilliant collaboration in Friday's assembly, fantastic ideas!

Mrs Galling would also like to nominate Caitlin Teague for 'powering through' on residential, Caitlin was missing home however she decided she was going to 'get on with it'. Consequently, Caitlin had a great time and experienced a real personal achievement. Well done!

Mrs Galling would like to nominate Miles Anderson - Miles was walking sensibly through the Hub at lunchtime on his way to dining hall, he was unsupervised and acting as an excellent role model for any children who may have spotted him! Well done.

Maxx Quinn would like to nominate Jan Brown in the office for an award for helping Maxx to get his things from class when he'd had his tooth fixed and felt unwell. She then went back in the class for him when he forgot something. Many thanks.

Miss Shopland would like to nominate Wyatt Coombes for an ambassador award for very kindly bringing in his selection of Roald Dahl books for the rest of the class to borrow. What a lovely, selfless and trusting gesture!

CAKE SALE – THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2016

The team of parents that meet each Tuesday morning from 9.00am in EAT have organised the first cake sale of the year, which on this occasion will be in aid of the Rowcroft Hospice - a local charity which they have recognised as struggling for funds.

The Cake Sale will take place in the HUB after school on Thursday 29th September.

Contributions of cakes for the sale would be very welcome, feel free to pass them to the team on reception on the day of the sale. Don't forget to bring your pennies at the end of the day!

Just a reminder that all parents and friends of the school are welcome to join the Coffee and Cake mornings that take place each Tuesday morning from 9.00am in EAT - it's an informal opportunity to have a cuppa, a homemade cake and a chat with each other.



ATTENDANCE

OVERALL	F1	F2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.2%	100%	98.6%	93.7%	99.7%	96.8%	98%	99.4%	93.6%