



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 22nd February 2017

“.....the school has earned the respect of the community it serves”

OFSTED October 2012

Chair of Governors: Niema Bohrayba

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

It's that time of year when we invite you to collect and share your Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers with us.



A collection box is being held on the desk at reception and we would welcome any contributions that you make. As you collect and give, we'll make sure that you know how many vouchers we have collected and the equipment that we are able to order as a result.



Thanks for collecting!

NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE



Keep an eye on the school's website, it holds all the information that is on our school newsletter – it can be found at: **www.haytorview.devon.sch.uk**

It is readily accessible and easy to navigate whether on PC, tablet or phone and will be growing with us over the coming years. We hope that you enjoy taking a look around it - all the important and extensive information from our previous site has been incorporated on it along with plenty of new features. Take a look and let us know what you think.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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



SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP YEAR 5 AND 6 HANDBALL COMPETITION



Ten Year 5 & 6 children attended a handball competition at Coombeshead Academy on Tuesday 31st January. Considering the appalling weather conditions that the children had to play in, and wait around in between games, they participated in the all of the games exceptionally well. There were 13 teams in all from schools around the Newton Abbot area that were competing against each other over the afternoon. Our teams - Haytor Tigers and Haytor Lions - put on a brilliant show of ability, resilience and teamwork in the games that they played against other schools.

Mrs Levers would particularly like to express that the children's behaviour was impeccable throughout the afternoon. This was also noticed by Ian Patchett, the organiser of the Schools Sports Partnership in schools, who also works in our school throughout the key stages. None of the children complained about the weather conditions, or the games they played in, and they were all great ambassadors for their year groups and the school they represented.

The children who attended the competition were Oli Simmons, Sam Deighton, Lauren Byrne, Mason Geary, Imogen Geary, Alfie Payne, Owen McAuliffe, Ellie Drinkwater, Imogen Geary and Dylon Anderson.

PREFECTS

Our prefects did a wonderful job last half term, learning the roles of being a prefect and taking on the extra responsibility it entails. The children, who were chosen by their class peers, have proved time and again that they are able to be the good role models and ambassadors that is needed of them in their prefect role. Our prefects will be receiving their badges this Friday (24th February) during our morning Celebration Assembly.



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**:



'GOVERNOR AWARDS'

Governor Awards will be presented by one of our team of valued governors. Certificates and our 2016-17 Governor award will be presented to those children who have reached 100 merits / points.

It will be a fantastic celebration of whole school achievement, so please join us if you can.

AMBASSADOR AWARDS

Mrs Burgoyne would like to nominate Milly Moore for looking after Megan Burgoyne when Megan was upset in school. Well done.



Mrs Simmons would like to nominate Oli Simmons, Owen McAuliffe, Ellie Drinkwater and Ilyas Clifford because they all sat together outside to do their English homework for 2 hours. Well done.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS



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

- Mason Donald and his mum
- Ryland Vaughan and his mum

MOBILE PHONE USE - A POLITE REMINDER

Please can I remind parents that mobile phones and other devices are not to be used in the school HUB or courtyard. Safeguarding guidance from the Local Authority is that school sites should be a mobile free site, in order to ensure the safeguarding rights of all children.

Also if children's photos are taken without parent permission data protection legislation is breached, by the person who owns the device which could lead to further action.

With this in mind, all parents are asked to put their mobile phones and devices away when they are on the school site, if a phone call needs to be taken the parent needs to leave the 'children friendly space' and go to the car park area. In order to support you in keeping your children safe, where mobile devices are visible we may ask you to put them away. Where parents are using mobile phones on site, they will be asked to leave and move to an appropriate space (car park area).

Thank you for your help with this matter. K Galling



IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL

If your child is unwell and absent from school, you must contact the school office to inform them. If you do not contact the school office the absence will be recorded as **unauthorised**.

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
96.8%	87.1%	94.6%	95.9%	97.9%	98.6%	99.2%	98.8%	99.1%