



# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017

*'.....uncompromising in the drive to ensure that the school is firmly rooted in the heart of the community.....'*

*OFSTED July 2017*

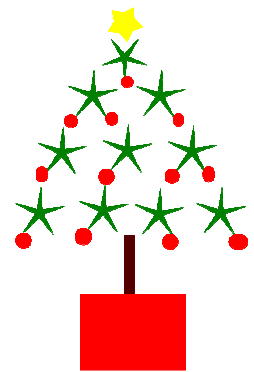
**Chair of Governors: Niema Bohrayba**

### **CHRISTMAS DATES - GET THEM IN YOUR DIARY!**

We are pleased to be in a position to share with you already the dates of Christmas events that will be taking place at Haytor View in December. Exact timings and details for some of the events, particularly performances and the activity afternoon, will be shared with you closer to the time by learning leaders but we hope that this early information will enable you to begin to make arrangements so that you can attend. Please speak to learning leaders if you are keen to clarify details further.

You will see that for the first time we are planning to have our Christmas Fayre and Singing around the Tree on a Saturday! We hope that this will make both events more accessible to the community as a whole, and particularly parents, friends or relatives who often can't attend due to work commitments. We are very grateful to our team of parent supporters for enabling this shift - we are hopeful that these events will be more enjoyable than ever as a result.

Also on this day, alongside this special afternoon and evening, we are opening the school to visitors from the wider community. We are keen to provide an opportunity for those from the community who have yet to have a look around the school, now in its third academic year, to get to know the building and facilities that are available. Please spread the word about what we hope will be a unique and enjoyable day!



**Christmas Activity Afternoon and Evening Disco** - Friday 1st December

**Foundation Stage Christmas Performance** - Thursday 7th December - AM

**Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance** - Tuesday 5th December - PM ; Wednesday 6th December - AM

**Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance** - Thursday 7th December – PM ; Monday 11th December – evening ; Tuesday 12th December - AM

**'Wear a Christmas Jumper' Day** - Friday 8th December

**Christmas Extravaqanza** - Saturday 9th December

Open Afternoon - 1.00-3.00pm

Xmas Fayre - 3.00-5.00pm

Singing Around the Tree - 5.00-6.00pm

**Christmas Visit to St. Luke's Church, Milber** - Tuesday 12th December – PM

**Christmas Lantern Parade** - Newton Abbot - Wednesday 13th December - evening

**Final Celebration Assembly of Autumn Term** - End of Term - Friday 15th December - 9.00am

## **OLD £1 COINS**

Please note that as from this **Friday 29th September**, we are unable to accept the old style £1 coin for payment of trips, dinner money etc. We are unable to bank them after this date.



Please check your payments, as we will be forced to return any that we receive.  
Many thanks.

## **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 am keen to talk about my learning'**



- Mr Hampton has nominated Scarlett Smith
- Miss Butler has nominated Freya Payne & Sophia Cole
- Mrs Penn has nominated Kayden Grant
- Mrs Brine has nominated Zack Sumner
- Mr Franklin has nominated Aaron Donald
- Miss Shopland has nominated Joseph Stuz
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Mia Wallis
- Mr Worth has nominated Leah Hall
- Mr Hankin has nominated Casey Oldbury
- Miss Cameron has nominated Libby Pike

## **AMBASSADOR AWARDS**

Mrs Galling has nominated Brendon Dore and Charlie Dodd-Stuz for an award, they were playing a new game which went a bit wrong, this left both children feeling uncomfortable. Brendon and Charlie clearly explained to Mrs Galling what had happened and came up with a great way forward, which saw them playing a different game. Well done boys!



Michaela Wright has nominated Ruby Cane for an award, Michaela noticed that all week she spotted Ruby as a good role model and a good friend at lunchtimes.

McKenzie McCarthy, Evelyn Kendall and Tiffany Trott would like to nominate Miles Anderson for an award, he was really good at handing things to the Play Leaders recently when packing away.

Mia Wallis would like to nominate George Wiktoro for an award, because when one of the toilets was out of order, George kindly put a sign up to let the other children know.

Mr Styles, dad of Natalie and Mary, would like to nominate Miss Butler for an award. Mr Styles witnessed her kind and diplomatic approach when dealing with Zach Matheson who had become upset during dinner time in school. Mr Styles would also like to nominate Zach for being brave and eating his food as well as the lunchtime partner who showed particular kindness and understanding towards Zach when he needed it most. Well done to all.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER**



Our school photographer will be in school on **Thursday 9th 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.

## **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](mailto: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	F1	F2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.3%	89.2%	97.7%	91%	98.6%	96.9%	97.9%	96.5%	100%