



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 4th December 2019

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

OFSTED July 2017

Chair of Governors: Niema Bohrayba

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

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



Schoolgateway



ATTENDANCE REVIEW

On Monday the Local Authority visited school and met with Mrs Galling and Mrs Irving to review the attendance of all children.

As part of the review they looked at individual children's attendance where they had attendance of 90% or less. The Local Authority Education Welfare Officer agreed individual actions in relation to each of these children. Mrs Galling will be writing to the parents of each of these children over the forthcoming weeks regarding outcomes, and will be available to meet with parents if they wish.

In the meantime the Local Authority will be monitoring attendance every half term - please ensure you are contacting school when your children are absent.

NON-UNIFORM DAY (CHRISTMAS THEMED/CHRISTMAS JUMPERS) – THIS FRIDAY

Children are invited to wear **anything 'Christmassy'** on this special day - please don't feel the need to go out buying clothes for this. Christmas decorations make great accessories to put us all in the mood!

On this day children are requested to bring in a donation for the **Chocolate Tombola** which is always a popular part of our Christmas Fayre. Anything chocolate will be very welcome!



DISCO THANKS!

Many thanks to all who came along and enjoyed our Christmas Disco – a popular opener to the school's festive season, on the back of the pantomime earlier in the day. A great time was had by all – particular thanks go to Mrs Heap, whose attendance made it possible to invite children from the Foundation Stage.

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!



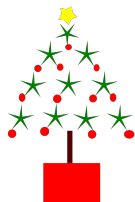
PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

Our Autumn Term Parent Questionnaire will be coming home with the children soon.
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.



OUR CHRISTMAS VISIT TO ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MILBER

Children from Years 1-6 will be visiting the church to celebrate Christmas together on **Tuesday 17th December at 1.30pm**. All parents, friends, family and community members are very welcome to join us. Permission slips will be coming home soon. If you have any queries regarding other Christmas events taking place over the next few weeks please speak to your child's teacher.



SINGING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Our final festive fling before the end of term will be our, now traditional, sing-song around the Christmas Tree that will be arriving in the courtyard this week. Taking place on **Wednesday 18th December at 5.00pm** we will be led in song by the school choir who are also appearing at Tesco, Newton Abbot on this **Thursday 5th December at 10.00am**. The choir are busy this year – make sure that you get along to join them and enjoy the festive spirit.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

As part of our Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning the whole school are thinking about 'SEAL – Getting on Falling out'. 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 demonstrate confidence in who I am as a person'



AMBASSADOR AWARDS



Mrs Gue, a school governor, would like to nominate a Reception boy for an ambassador award as he was very kind and thoughtful to another child in his class. A boy said he wanted to build a house but he didn't have any friends to help him, so the nominated boy heard this and said to the other child, 'i will be your friend and help you'. Well done!

Mrs Gue would also like to nominate a Year 1 girl for an ambassador award. Mrs Gue came out of Foundation Stage during a wet play lunchtime and there in front of her was the girl underneath a table, on her hands and knees sweeping up all the mess. Well done for taking pride in your classroom!

CHRISTMAS DATES!

Lantern Parade (Year 5) - Wednesday 11th December - Starting at Bearnas Primary School, 6pm.

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
93.4%	84.7%	88.5%	90.3%	96.2%	92.7%	96.8%	98.1%	96.1%