



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 4th March 2020

'.....has maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection.....' OFSTED July 2017

Chair of Governors: Niema Bohrayba

COVID 19 – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Devon Public Health have put together a website aimed at residents which brings together all the relevant public links to information about Coronavirus.

We have been asked to put the link to the website on our newsletter for parents to support them in accessing the up to date national information.

<https://www.devonnewscentre.info/coronavirus-advice-from-public-health-england/>



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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

You will no doubt be concerned as to the development of the Coronavirus in Torbay. As always at Haytor View we are keen to engage the children in having good hygiene routines to support us all staying healthy.

As you will be aware, good hygiene routines are essential to stop the disease spreading. With this in mind we'll be encouraging children to wash their hands more regularly through the day, beyond the usual lunch time and toilet times, and using a hand washing routine that follows Public Health England advice. Alongside this we will be speaking to them, appropriately dependent upon their age, about the low risk that coronavirus poses for them and of the responsibility we have for caring about our own and others' health.

As part of our provision we're keen to support children's awareness in a way which doesn't cause them unnecessary concern. If you have any questions please don't hesitate in talking with your child's teacher.

KEY STAGE 2 UPDATE

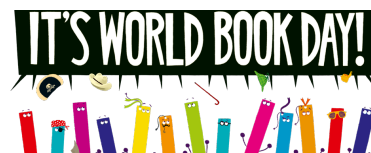
Many of you will be aware that Mr Worth is currently absent from school. During this period it is necessary to cover the teaching commitments Mr Worth undertakes across Key Stage 2 in order that teachers have their planning time which is a statutory requirement. Miss Jeffery has been in our school for the last few weeks supporting Key Stage 2 - she is a popular addition to the Key Stage 2 team and will continue to cover Mr Worth's role for the duration of his absence.

We would like to thank parents and children for the way in which you have welcomed Miss Jeffery into our school, she is greatly enjoying the time she is spending with your children and the chats you are having with her during Time to Think.

WORLD BOOK DAY – THIS THURSDAY

We're as keen as ever that this day feels like a special one as reading and children's enjoyment of books is so important to us as a school. With children invited to bring in a favourite book, perhaps from now or when they were younger, we look forward to beginning our celebrations in a **special**

assembly taking place at 9.15am. Do get involved with finding a book that means something to your child, and let us know if we can help with this. Following morning assembly we will be having 'Book-sharing' sessions across the school for 30 minutes to which parents are invited. Children are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book if they wish, but please don't feel compelled to rush out buying costumes or clothes that may not be worn again. We want the day to be a relaxed and enjoyable one, not one where concerns about dressing up taint the day – if your child doesn't dress up just send them to school in uniform as normal, as there'll be other non-uniform days coming in the months ahead. Check out the recent letter or speak to your child's teacher for more details.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW SCHOOL MEALS PROVIDER - CHARTWELLS



We are proud of the quality of our school meals at Haytor View, and are always grateful to our chef, Fiona, and her team, Pip and Erika, for all that they bring to make these happen each day.

There is a change on the horizon from 1st April 2020 when our team will no longer be working with ISS to create our meals, but with a new organisation behind them - Chartwells. We'll be telling you more about Chartwells and some of the changes that they will bring nearer the

time, but for now we'd want to reassure you that essential elements of our school lunch service will remain in place:- our school-based team; the prices of our meals; the timings and all in-school arrangements; essential elements of our menus, such as the popular 'deli-bar' option; the range of choices on offer each day. We'll write to you shortly sharing more information ahead of Chartwells and our team hitting the ground running after the Easter break. Over the coming weeks we will be contact those parents whose children have allergies as the new team will be keen to meet with each of you to ensure that they are getting things just right for your children. Watch out for more information on school lunches coming your way!

GREEN TOKEN FUNDING - ASDA



We have entered the final month when our school is one of the projects highlighted by Asda in their 'Green Token Competition'.

What does that mean? It means you need to continue to spread the word and get all of your friends, family and others to make sure that they drop their Green Token into the Haytor View box every time that they go shopping at Asda, Newton Abbot over the next few weeks in March. With the prospect of some great funding coming our way if we can be first or second when the tokens are totalled, we really need your help!



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**:

'I show really good understanding of how to keep myself safe, including what to do if I feel unsafe'

- Mrs Galling has nominated Kadie in Year 5
- Mr Hampton has nominated Jamie in Year 6
- Miss Butler has nominated Grace in Foundation
- Mr Franklin has nominated Isabel in Year 2
- Mr Whitty has nominated Izzy in Year 3
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Natalie in Year 4
- Miss Shopland has nominated Layla in Year 5
- Mr Hankin has nominated Lexi in Year 6
- Miss Cameron has nominated Grace in Year 1

Also this week:-

- Bailey in Year 3 is being celebrated by Mrs Galling and receiving a Head Teacher Award for 'Good Learning'.
- Certificates will be awarded to those children who have had an improvement in their attendance over the last few weeks – very well done.
- Natalie in Year 4 is being celebrated by Mr Blurton, for practicing the guitar at home.

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. Many thanks.

ATTENDANCE

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
97.2%	94.3%	95.5%	98.1%	98.3%	98.6%	95%	98.5%	98.3%