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# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 10th December 2025

'Leaders ensure that all pupils receive the help they need to be ready to learn.'

OFSTED March 2023

**Chair of Governors: Robert Doets**

### PREPARATIONS FOR THE LANTERN PARADE

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed the lantern making workshop on Monday led by local artist Karol Da Silva. For the first time ever, the team has created special lantern helmets for the Samba band players as well as the usual lanterns for everyone else. The children did really well at working together, listening to instructions and an endless amount of gluing and applying tissue paper to create our mushroom colours. Haven't they done well! We look forward to seeing you and the Lantern Parade on Wednesday 10th December 2025.



### Year 4 – Design & Technology Week

Year 4 have had a wonderfully busy DT week! They enjoyed a bread-tasting session with Elaine from ASDA and worked alongside CleverChefs to make festive Christmas cookies. The children had a fantastic time measuring, mixing, baking, and decorating their creations. It's been a week full of new skills, delicious smells, and lots of smiles!



### Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Fayre

Friday saw us all come together for Christmas Jumper Day and our wonderful Christmas Fayre. The children and staff looked fantastic in their festive jumpers, bringing lots of colour and cheer to the day.

A huge **thank you to our brilliant Coffee and Cake team**, who worked tirelessly to make the Christmas Fayre a truly festive and memorable experience. We are so grateful for their hard work and dedication!



## Premier Education Sports Clubs – Spring Term

Letters have now been sent out via Arbor about our Premier Education Sports clubs for next term, which will include **Gymnastics & Dance** and **Archery**. If your child would like to take part, please complete the sign-up form on Arbor.



Please note that children who attended the club during the Autumn Term **will not automatically be enrolled** for the Spring Term. If you would like your child to continue, you must complete the consent form on Arbor.

### KEY DATES AT HAYTOR VIEW

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm – Christmas Church Service at School (Hub doors open at 1:45pm)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9:00am – 9:15am - Foundation Stage Christmas Production

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Newton Abbot Lantern Parade

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm – 3:00pm – Year 1 Christmas Production

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Disco

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1: 4:15pm – 5:15pm

Key Stage 2: 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Craft Afternoon

Foundation Stage: 2:30pm – 3:00pm

Key Stage 1 and 2: 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm – Singing Around the Christmas Tree



### CELEBRATING SUCCESS – ‘EVERY CHILD HAS COMFORT WITH WHO THEY ARE’

This week we are encouraging children to celebrate the way in which they engage with the school's Core Offer, particularly how they are connecting with those around them as part of our focus upon 'Children will collaborate with others in all contexts'. This week's class assembly focus was based around: Celebrating Differences. As always, the children shared fantastic thoughts and reflections about themselves which also included consideration about their interactions on line. These assemblies and discussions sit firmly within the **British values of Mutual Tolerance** - demonstrating and understanding of the importance of tolerance as well as an awareness of prejudice and prejudices-based bullying - I know how to be a good citizen in a culturally diverse community.

The following children will be celebrated in assembly on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December with a focus upon:

**‘I know how important it is to treat everyone in my world respectfully in what I do and say.’**

- Miss Butler has nominated Theo Sandercock
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Riley J Finch
- Miss Shopland has nominated Jaygo Burrett
- Miss Drennan has nominated Darcie Bishop
- Mrs Penn has nominated Ava LeBailly
- Miss Jacob has nominated Alethea Parkins-Harman
- Miss Dennis has nominated Lauren Farrer and Cora Swift-Evans
- Miss Foreman has nominated Merida Sheffield-McHugh
- Miss Cameron has nominated George Burns
- Mrs Peatt has nominated Remy-Louise Chilcott
- Mrs Russell has nominated Jayden Martin
- Miss Manley has nominated Esmee James and Samuel Geary



All parents, relatives and wider community members are encouraged to join us for this weekly celebration – it's a great way to round off the week, whether you are connected to nominated children or not. We look forward to seeing you.

### ATTENDANCE

Please find below the attendance information for each class last week, great effort. Well done!



OVERALL	Nursery FS 1 CD & SJP	Reception FS 2 LJ	Year 1 CD	Year 2 SB	Year 3 VC	Year 4 DR & MC	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
90.7	97.7	91.1	86.8	88.9	86.7	92.5	95.9	90