



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 10th February 2021

'.....commitment to ensuring that all pupils are afforded the best opportunity to achieve is at the centre of every decision.....' OFSTED July 2017

Chair of Governors: Niema Bohrayba

THANK YOU FROM EVERYONE AT HAYTOR VIEW

As with all weeks, this one has seen lots going on! We share in a very busy community indeed, with all of the activity taking place both on site as well as at home at the moment.

As our letter to everyone on Monday said, we are tremendously appreciative of your support during what we recognise as such a difficult time for everyone. Not only have your efforts supported us, but you have also supported each other so positively too. As a result of your commitment to the community demonstrated by your careful use (or not!) of our in-school provision we have, so far, been able to offer provision for every child whose family has requested this support over the past 6 weeks. We see this as an incredible achievement that it all down to you, the school community!



What's more, last week saw us need to review some of our provision plans, both in-school and remote, due to staff illness. The flexibility and understanding that you demonstrated in the face of this was really welcome. Once again your care and consideration for the community as a whole shone through in spite of the the challenging times that we are all facing.

It is only with your support and consideration that we are able to bring you the very best that we can offer....

So 'Thank You' from everyone at Haytor View.

Arrangements for after half term will remain the same as those currently, whilst we wait for further news regarding the Government's plans for returning children to school.

Remember, we are always pleased to hear from and when we do our aim is always to make your effort to get in touch worth your while. So whatever questions you have, whatever challenges you are experiencing, please remember we are here to support you – we are keen to hear from you. As always you can get in touch using the following means:

1. School Gateway;
2. School email address admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk;
3. Speaking with school staff via telephone 01626 203040 – or on our new class-based mobiles!

DIARY REMINDER – THIS WEEK

Thursday 11th and Friday 12th February are staff training days, therefore the **school will be closed to all pupils- this means that our current in-school provision will not be operating.** There will also be no remote learning provision taking place on these 2 days. Half term then follows from Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February.



**So....School and Remote Learning is CLOSED
from this Thursday 11th February to Friday 19th February.
In-School and Remote Learning will return on Monday 22nd February**

THAT FOODBANK SUPPORT – Still open over Half Term

Feel free to contact them direct (01626 437310) or contact the school if you would like an introduction to the service – please don't wait until you are going short – having food provided can ease pressure in other areas of household costs too.



SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT – Is still available during Half Term

If you are concerned about a child 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.



Should you have any safeguarding concerns the Designated Safeguarding Leads at the school are: Mrs Galling, Mr Hampton and Mrs Tancock

WORLD BOOK DAY 2021 – THURSDAY 4th MARCH

This year we expect to be celebrating World Book Day with you remotely as well as during our in-school provision. With the theme of 'Bedtime Stories' we will be inviting children, wherever they are, to join their classes in sharing story times wearing their pyjamas!

You will be hearing more about this from learning leaders over the next week or two, and there'll be a letter coming your way launching the day. The traditional vouchers for special World Book Day books or £1 off other books will this year be sent to you via email. Watch out for more information on this immediately after half term.

TUESDAY 9th FEBRUARY – SAFER INTERNET DAY

Whilst this took place yesterday, it is a timely reminder for us to take a few minutes to consider our children's online activity and what we are doing to support them in being safe. Now more than ever children are online and very readily linked to what is happening in the world beyond their front door, this will see them being exposed to lots of information which maybe difficult for them to manage.

This year in the UK, Safer Internet Day has focused upon reliability online. The internet has an amazing range of information and opportunities online, but how do we separate fact from fiction? The theme this year is:

An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world

Safer Internet Day will be celebrated globally with the slogan:

Together for a better internet.



While remote learning has provided a focus upon online safety this week, the link below has lots of resources, ideas and support for Parents in supporting safe online activity (you'll need to go to the bottom of the webpage to click on 'I am a Parent':

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2021>

The link also takes you to: *Safer Internet Day Films* Our Safer Internet Day films provide a great way to start a discussion with your child about how the internet makes them feel and what tips they have about finding reliable information online. There are different videos aimed at younger and older children.

Please get in touch if you have any questions regarding how to support your child's use of the internet.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'GOING FOR GOALS'

This week we are encouraging children to celebrate the way in which they engage with the school's Core Offer, particularly independence with their learning. Whilst we are not together to share in the celebration, we hope you might be able to take some time at home to reflect on your child's efforts.

'I have a developing sense of identity as a person'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Tyler Brend and Mason Ross
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Lia Shaho
- Miss Butler has nominated: Alyssia Glanfield and Eleanor Pintus-May
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Laura Laskarzewska
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Harriet Edmonds
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Sana Abuali
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Freya Payne
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Leon Fox
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Kelsey Anderson and Jamie Milton

