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# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024

*'Pupils, staff, parents and carers agree that Haytor View School is a happy place to learn'*  
OFSTED March 2023

### Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

#### MOVING INTO JANUARY...

There's already plenty of learning taking place in school as we spend our first full week together in 2024. There's some excitement afoot as well, as we have welcomed the Space Dome into the hall today for some exploration across a range of topics - ask your children what they found out today. Many thanks as always to all that contributed to the cost of this experience - every payment counts and will support us in inviting the Space Dome to visit us again in the future.

As the year gets underway and many children have received gifts of new 'tech' - it's a tricky question to hear, but **how comfortable are you that you have the necessary measures in place to keep them safe online?** A visit to the school website via School Gateway and a click on 'Safeguarding' and 'Keeping your children safe online' will see you able to browse a whole host of articles from information about Parental Controls to particular apps that your child wants to use and the dangers that might be associated with them. Remember, your child may present as 'I've got this', but they really need your help to stay safe and learn about online engagement at home. Free packages such as Google FamilyLink and Qustodio, along with many others, are a simple and vital way to stay close to your child online, and allow you to talk about their experiences as they step out into a very significant online world. Do talk to your child's teacher if you would like to know more.

No-one will have failed to notice the cold weather has arrived! Please make sure that your children come to school wearing coats and warm clothing. If the weather is dry it is always valuable to spend time outside with friends and break and dinner time, and being prepared for this allows this time to be enjoyed to the full. The time has come for Mr Hampton to dig out his woolly to help him keep warm on the courtyard!

#### YEAR 3 AND 4 MUSIC



This term, year 3 and 4 are having music lessons with Kip Pratt, our peripatetic music teacher. The year 3 children are learning to play the recorders and the year 4 children are learning to play the ukuleles. **On Friday**

**1<sup>st</sup> March the children will be showcasing their musical talents at the Torbay Music Festival.**

More information will be shared with you in the coming weeks including travel arrangements and how you can share the experience with us.



#### Mental Health Support Team Visit to Years 5 & 6

The children in years 5 and 6 had a fantastic time learning more about what mental health and wellbeing is when they were visited by the Mental Health Support Team last week.

On **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January**, the team will come into school for a second visit. They will work with the children in Years 5 and 6 again to build on their knowledge of Mental Health and gather ideas on how we can develop our support in school.

At 3:15, the Mental Health Support Team will be available in the Hall to share information about their services with parents and carers. **All parents and Carers are welcome to pop in and find out more about the team on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 3:15pm.**



## PLAYLEADER NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIVE PLAY

We are really pleased that our Year 6 playleaders, who meet after school each Monday, and have been supporting play at dinnertimes have been keen to nominate children that they see demonstrating positive play behaviours.

The children that they have noticed this week who will be receiving certificates in assembly on Friday are:

**Megan Gresswell, George Burns and Eris Topliss.**

Congratulations to you all, and many thanks to our playleaders.



## 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 how they are demonstrating mutual respect with those around them as part of our focus upon 'collaborating with others in all contexts'. Children are currently spending time thinking about Goal-setting, aspirations for both themselves and the world and working together.

This sits firmly within the British values of understanding of the value of respect, tolerance of others and an understanding of individual liberty - the right to believe, act and express oneself freely.

The following children will be **celebrated in assembly at 9:00 on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January** with a focus upon:

## 'I can share my opinions and listen to those of others respectfully even when they are different to my own.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Alex Campbell
- Miss Butler has nominated Paige Smith
- Mrs Penn has nominated Elizabeth Bennett and Imani Clifford
- Miss Jacob has nominated Zenaya Clifford
- Mr Franklin has nominated Faith Heavens
- Miss Hall has nominated Rosie Ferre
- Miss Cameron has nominated Leo Chapman
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Alfie Steer
- Mrs Brown has nominated Jaygo Burrett
- Miss Shopland has nominated Koa Macfarlane
- Miss Manley has nominated Alice Hobbs
- Mr Hankin has nominated Rodrigo Santos and Sienna Harry
- Mrs Russell has nominated Remy-Louise Chilcott and Lana Burns



Please come along and join us in celebrating your child's achievements at 9:00 on Friday in the Hall.

## SAFEGUARDING – EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

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](mailto: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: Mr Hampton, Miss Shopland and Miss Butler.



## ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Nursery B2 SB & SJP	Reception B1 LJ	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
94.3	87.5	90.1	89	95.3	99.1	96.8	98.2	94