



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 10th May 2023

'.....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: Robert Doets

ANOTHER BANK HOLIDAY, YEAR 6 SATS & NEW PICNIC PLANS!

It has been great to welcome back everyone after the second long weekend of the month – we can't wait to get back in the groove of five-day weeks very soon, it feels like ages!

We have a trimmed down newsletter for you this Wednesday. Due to the extra bank holiday Year 6 SATs are taking place across the country from Tuesday to Friday instead of finishing on a Thursday as they normally do.

As such there will be no celebration assembly this Friday but we look forward to welcoming you back to join us on Friday 19th May at 9.00am. In the meantime I'm sure you will join us in wishing all of our Year 6 children the very best for their long-awaited week of showing what they can do! Thanks to parents for giving your Year 6 children a little extra care and support this week. It will feel like a marathon for them by Friday!



It was with great reluctance that we cancelled our Coronation Picnic plans last Friday – for once it seemed that we made the right prediction, it was certainly not picnic weather! **We have plans to try again, with all the same arrangements on Friday 19th May.** We'll be in touch as soon as we know how the weather is looking – it really would be great to get together.

We hope you enjoyed your coronation weekend, whatever it looked like.

THE POWER OF PLAY

Over the last two weeks, we shared some information with you about the power of outdoor play and shared the ideas of chalking and den making for you to try out in the garden, at the park or out in the community.

If you had a go at either of these play activities (and took photos of the fun!), we would love to share some on our newsletter. Please send photos of chalking and den making fun to admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk

This week's outdoor play idea is scavenger hunting!

Nature Scavenger Hunt



Scavenger hunting can help children to engage in and truly notice the nature around them.

You could create your own list of items to spot or find some free 'lists' online. We will print a selection of scavenger hunts and leave them in the HUB for anyone who wishes to collect one.

FIVE SENSES NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

Tick each item off your list as you find it.

SIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> Find something white <input type="checkbox"/> Find something patterned <input type="checkbox"/> Find something tiny <input type="checkbox"/> Find something heart shaped <input type="checkbox"/> Find something long <input type="checkbox"/> Find five of the same thing	SOUND <input type="checkbox"/> Find something that snaps <input type="checkbox"/> Find an animal sound <input type="checkbox"/> Find a soft sound <input type="checkbox"/> Find something that crunches <input type="checkbox"/> Find something loud <input type="checkbox"/> Find something to make music with
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ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Nursery B2 SJP	Reception B1 SB	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
92.2	93.2	94.1	98.3	89.3	94.6	93.8	93.2	84.4