

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 10th November 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: Robert Doets

STEPPING THROUGH 2021-22 - MOVING FORWARD

The changes that we have put in place as we carefully relax COVID-related restrictions have this week really felt like we are taking significant steps together.

Thank-you for all that you have brought to these changes – doing things differently can feel daunting especially after the challenges of recent times. We are so grateful to everyone who has felt able to step into new or unfamiliar territory this week.

This week we have welcomed:

- Children to school on their bikes and scooters – they've done a great job of managing this appropriately;
- Parents back into classes for Time to Think - it's been truly amazing having you as part of our classrooms each morning again. Both children and adults in school have been so pleased to see you – and we hear that the experiences have been positive for you too!
- Children enjoying the revised lunch arrangements – this has seen all children from Years 1-6 using the playground during the dinner break. Years 1 & 2 have greatly enjoyed their new experience and so have Years 3 -6! So much joy was shared around spending time with siblings or friends who have not been together in school for so long.
- All of Key Stage 2 into assembly together indoors – Years 3-6 have valued the opportunity to come together on a Monday morning for assembly. Do you remember when parents came in too? We will get there!



Do get in touch with us should you have any questions about these changes - we hope that each of them brings a sense of positive progress to your child and family.

FLU VACCINATION CLINIC – POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY

This year children in **Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6** are being offered flu vaccinations via a nasal spray.

The clinic will now take place on **Thursday 6th January 2022 in school** and we will soon be sending out a letter with the online link for you to give your permission.



SRE CURRICULUM FEEDBACK – THANK YOU

Thank you to all of you who provided responses to the questionnaire we sent out regarding the implementation of the sex and relationships curriculum, we were really appreciative of the feedback and confidence demonstrated by parents / carers.

We'd wish to assure that:

- Teaching and learning will be following the DfE requirements;
- The learning will be tailored to each of the year groups, reflecting their development;
- We will be using the JIGSAW resource as the structure for our teaching - this is recognised by the DfE and Ofsted as providing appropriate coverage;
- We will be in touch with parents during the Summer Term 2022 prior to commencing the teaching to provide information on what will be taught and the terminology used, in order that parents can raise any questions or decide whether they wish to withdraw their child for this part of the curriculum.

Should you have any questions regarding this aspect of the curriculum, please don't hesitate in speaking with your child's class teacher.



CALLING ALL CHILDREN WHO WILL BE 4 YEARS OLD SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child has just turned 4 or is due to turn 4 before 31st August 2022, it is that time when you are asked to specify the school you want them to attend.

The Local Authority will be seeking your decision between **15th November 2021 and 15th January 2022**. Please look out for the letter they will be sending to you in the post or speak with one of our Foundation Stage or Admin team.

Even if you attend our Nursery, you still need to apply for a place in Reception. Our provision is always popular and we see families not being allocated places, therefore make sure you get your application submitted by 15th January 2022. We are here to help, so please speak with us and we can guide you through the process.



CHILDREN IN NEED - FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Over the years a tradition has developed at Haytor View which sees children able to buy specially made biscuits created by the school's catering team to raise money for this worthy cause.

The tradition will continue this year with Fiona our chef busy making biscuits as well as offering other snacks as normal. Thanks Fiona!



Biscuits will be sold at break time for 50p – one per child.

We'll let you know how much you raise the following week when we have counted the takings!

YEAR 6 PLAYLEADERS

As our playtimes begin to involve more children from different year groups we are pleased to say that we have a team of 11 Playleaders who will be supporting activities and relationships each dinner time. Led by Mrs Louise and meeting after school each Tuesday, we are really pleased and proud of what they are bringing already. The team will be awarded their Playleader badges in our celebration assembly this Friday. Congratulations!

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 on 'good to be me'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Getting On Falling Out**: Understanding my place in the class, school and global community, developing their understanding of persona; responsibility.

This week teachers will be paying special consideration to those children who demonstrate the following:

'I show respect for other people's ideas and feelings'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Mary-Kate Lawson
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Lilly Geary
- Miss Butler has nominated: Eliza Lawfull, Lemmy Rogers and Alyssia Glanfield
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Noah Tranckle, Ethan Chapman and Ruben Cooper
- Miss Hall has nominated: Adam Hobbs
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Summer Tate
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Mason Hunter
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Dillon Treloar
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Lana Burns
- Miss Manley has nominated: Daniel Bolejko
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Summer Treloar, Alyscia-Jane Quant, Shayla Mealand
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Melissa Hunter



ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Found B1 SB	Found B2 SJP	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 SB	Year 4 MC	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
94%	81.2%	89.7%	94.4%	90.3%	96.9%	97.9%	98.3%	97.8%



SAFEGUARDING – EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

If you are concerned about a child you can call 0345 155 1071 or email mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk. If it is an emergency dial 999. Should you have any safeguarding concerns the Designated Safeguarding



Leads at the school are: Mrs Galling and Mr Hampton.