



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 11th December 2024

'Leaders provide a wide range of opportunities for pupils to take responsibility and make a difference.'

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Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

CHRISTMAS THANKS AND MORE TO COME!

It's a busy Christmassy Wednesday 11th Dec, with a trio of events taking place today – this morning will have seen the Foundation Stage Christmas Performance, later in the morning we're sharing Christmas lunch, and the evening sees the Newton Abbot Lantern Parade. Do join us or give us a wave if you're in town during the evening – we'd love to see you!



Last Friday saw a spectacular Xmas Fayre for which all of our thanks must go to the Coffee & Cake Team, as well as all those who supported their work getting things ready both on the day and ahead of the day. While it's all about fun, and the visit from Santa of course, it's fabulous that the team raised a whopping £521.86! Thanks of course also go to everyone who supported the event – we hope you enjoyed yourselves and it provided the Christmas flavour we all enjoy at this time of year.

While on the subject of saying thank-you, it was great to see St Luke's Church filled to the brim with children, families, friends and community members on Tuesday. The children, as always, did themselves proud with wonderful readings, prayers and singing, all supported by the Year 2 tableau which grew with the story of Christmas. I know that there will have been many 'moments' during the celebration that will have meant a lot to you, it certainly got Mr Hampton feeling like Christmas is on its way now!

With loads more going on between now and the end of next Thursday, make sure that you're keeping track using the diary below:-

- Thursday 12th December – Christmas Craft Afternoon – Parents welcome - Years 1-6 2.00 – 3.00 pm;
Foundation Stage 2.30-3.00pm
- Friday 13th December 5.00pm and 6.30pm – Christmas Disco
- Tuesday 17th December 9.15am - Key Stage 1 Xmas Performance
- Wednesday 18th December 5.00pm- Singing Around the Tree
- Thursday 19th December – End of Term Assembly – 9.00am

YEAR 2 'A CHRISTMAS JOURNEY'



Last week, Year 2 were invited to have a trip to Abbotsbury Church for a 'Christmas Journey'. Through story-telling, drama and simple art activities, the children were taken back to the very first Christmas, to meet those who encountered the infant Jesus, the Shepherds, the Wise Men, and the aged Anna and Simeon who met him in the temple. All of the children had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed wearing their crowns back to school.



YEAR 5 LANTERN MAKING TRIP

Year 5 once again attended the lantern making workshop run by Karol De Silva and created wonderful lanterns for the parade on Wednesday 11th December.

Yet again, the children of Haytor View were ambassadors for their school and community and were praised for their behaviour and engagement. Every child made a lantern and we cannot wait to see them lit up and paraded next Wednesday.



The parade will start at Bearnas Primary School heading out of their playground at 6:30pm, then proceed down the highstreet and finishing in a display at the Clocktower.

The evening is always wonderful, with late night shopping, free visits to Santa, craft stalls, live music and food stalls. We look forward to seeing you there to be part of what is a lovely local tradition.

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 '**New Beginnings**'. Children are currently spending time thinking about and developing an understanding of their place within their class, their school and the global community.

This sits firmly within the **British Values** of understanding of the value of rules, principles and laws as well as an understanding of responsibility.

The following children will be **celebrated in assembly on Friday 13th December** with a focus upon:

'I know how important it is to treat everyone in my world respectfully and show this in what I do and say.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Georgiana Aonofriesei
- Miss Butler has nominated Olina Macfarlane
- Mrs Penn has nominated Ava Broadway and Gary Pilkington-Birnie
- Miss Jacob has nominated Archie Escott
- Miss Hall has nominated Theo Sandercock and Merida Sheffield-McHugh
- Mrs Brown has nominated Noah Grant and Kyan Pereira
- Miss Cameron has nominated Dollie Waller
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Tristan Topliss
- Miss Manley has nominated Mason Hunter
- Miss Shopland has nominated Lydia Bolt
- Mr Hankin has nominated George Hurrell and Ruby Luxton
- Mrs Russell has nominated Rowan Cole and Isabelle Dore



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 B2 SB & SJP	Reception B1 LJ	Year 1 RH	Year 2 SB	Year 3 MC	Year 4 JM	Year 5 IF	Year 6 GH
89	80.7	82.6	86	87.9	91.4	94.1	91.3	92.1