

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 11th January 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

MOVING INTO JANUARY...

There's already plenty of learning taking place in school as we spend our first full week together in 2023. 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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

This term's **Premier Education** After School Clubs are up and running.

Monday 3:15 – 4:30pm KS1 Handball and Musical Theatre club

Tuesday 3:15 – 4:30pm Years 5 and 6 Handball and Dodgeball club begins –

Spaces available!

Wednesday 3:15 – 4:30pm Years 3 and 4 Handball and Dance begins – Spaces available!



In addition to these, we also have our school-led clubs taking place this term:

Monday 3:15 – 4:15 KS1 Stay and Play with Mr Franklin

3:15 – 4:15 Year 6 Playleaders with Miss Hall

3:15 – 4:15 Choir with Miss Manley

3:15 – 4:15 Computing with Mrs Brown

If your child would like to join any of the clubs, please get in touch with the adult who is leading the session or request a permission slip from the office.

BAGEL BREAKFAST ANYONE?



We are really pleased to share that following work with the National School Breakfast programme we will be offering **free 'Bagel Breakfasts' for any child** who would like one. From **Monday 16th January**, fresh buttered bagels will be available to those children in the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 in their classrooms when they arrive for Time to Think. Children in Key Stage 2 will be invited to pop into EAT to collect a bagel before carrying on to their classroom for Time to Think in the normal way.

We think that we have all of the plans in place to ensure that 'Bagel Breakfasts' run smoothly and provide your child with some nourishment on their arrival to school whenever needed. Do bear with us over the first few days though as these new arrangements may take some time to settle down. **Why are we giving this a try?** We are keen to ensure that we have no rumbling tums as children start their learning day and hope that this might be one small way of helping with morning routines as well as household budgets. Please do let us know if this offer is useful to you and your child over the coming weeks.

RECEPTION PLACES FOR 2023-24 – APPLY BEFORE 15TH JANUARY

Are you planning for your child to join our Reception class in September 2023? If so applications are open and the sooner you apply the better chance you have of receiving a place. The closing date for all applications is 15th January. Copy the link below into your web browser and it will tell you all you need to know. Alternatively speak with Miss Butler in the Foundation Stage or Mrs Brown on the reception desk and they will be happy to help.



<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place/>

NURSERY PLACES FOR CHILDREN AT HAYTOR VIEW – LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

As a school we are really pleased to see that our nursery provision is more popular than ever - it's a positive sign that the future of our school is a healthy one as many children who begin in our nursery are still with us at the end of Year 6.

But... a busy nursery makes it more important than ever that you are **letting us know as early as possible**, that you may want your child to join us in the future. We are strictly limited to how many children we can have in the setting. With this in mind we currently have only certain sessions available now, and we expect to be running a waiting list very soon.

We don't want to be turning anyone away, so please share the news with friends and neighbours who might have Haytor View on their radar - let us know as early as possible that you will be wanting your child to join us in the future. This will provide you with the best opportunity of securing a place. Just get in touch in person at reception, call 01626 203040 or email via School Gateway or admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk.

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 'Going for Goals'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Dreams and Goals**: Goal-setting, having aspirations for ourselves and the world, and working together.

They will also be thinking about the British Values of **Respectful Attitudes** 'I demonstrate an understanding of mutual respect, I treat people with respect and know that this will influence how people treat and view me'

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

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

- Mr Hampton has nominated Tommy Scott
- Miss Butler has nominated Halia Macfarlane
- Mrs Penn has nominated Amelia Brailey
- Mr Franklin has nominated Julian Doets
- Miss Hall has nominated Rowan Cole
- Miss Cameron has nominated Logan West
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Ella Davis
- Mrs Brown has nominated Koa Macfarlane
- Miss Shopland has nominated Aaliya Clifford
- Miss Manley has nominated Anna Collins
- Mr Hankin has nominated Zack Sumner
- Mrs Russell has nominated Sana Abuali and Izzy Davis



ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Found B1 AS	Found B2 SB	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
93.6	82.4	92.4	95.7	93.4	95.8	96	93.4	94

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. 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 and Mr Hampton.

