

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 11th May 2022

'.....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

SCHOOL COMMUNITY UPDATES

With so much going on at the moment it would be easy to forget that there **is no Friday assembly this week**. This is because we have invited Lucas Jet, a circus skills maestro, to join us for the day to spend some time with each class having fun and being challenged in learning some new skills. It was great when he joined us last summer so we are looking forward to seeing him again.



Lucas Jet's visit will be well timed for Year 6 and all of the children throughout the school who have supported them by providing a calm and quiet environment as they have taken their SATs this week. With just one test left by the time you get this newsletter, everyone involved has done brilliantly whatever their role. Thanks go to everyone and to parents and families who have supported their children during this unusual week.

We look forward to seeing you again in assembly next Friday 20th May at the usual time, when amongst other things we will be celebrating Lily Ferris (see below) and Year 6.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Jubilee Family Picnic & Dress in Red, White and/or Blue Day - Thursday 26th May
- Non Pupil day Friday 27th May
- Non Pupil day Monday 6th June
- Summer Fete - Friday 8th July
- Summer Discos - Friday 15th July



NURSERY WAITING LIST FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS

Nursery provision at Haytor View is increasingly in demand, as we have extended the offer of 15 hours to free 30 hours for eligible families as well as providing paid places up to 30 hours.

Therefore if you have a child under the age of 3 and are anticipating wanting a place at our Nursery, please can you contact the school office in order that your child's name can be put on our waiting list to avoid disappointment.

We offer:

- 1) 15 hours of Nursery provision FREE for ALL children the term after their third birthday;
- 2) 15 hours of Nursery provision FREE for eligible families, once a child has turned three;
- 3) Up to 30 hours Nursery provision FREE for eligible families;
- 4) Additional hours of Nursery provision which can be purchased by families;



Please get in touch if you have any questions.

PARKING

As with all schools we are aware of the challenges posed at drop off and pick up times, due to the lack of availability of parking for parents on the school site and surrounding area.



With this in mind, we ask parents to be mindful that the school entrance and yellow zig Zag lines are areas where cars should not be parked. These areas are designated as 'no parking' areas in order to support the safety of children and parents accessing the school site. We appreciate your support with this in keeping your children safe, thank-you.

LILY RAISES £384.50

During the Easter break, on Good Friday, Lily Ferris hosted a Cake and Craft sale to fundraise for Behcets UK (<http://behcetsuk.org>). Her uncle suffers from Behcets and she wanted to raise both money and awareness. Lily managed to raise an astounding £385.20! Just take a look at her stall.



Lily walked around a development of 150 houses and posted a leaflet through every door and was part of the planning, making and baking process throughout the project. She has received a certificate from Behcets UK and will be celebrated in our next Friday assembly on 20th May 2022.

Lily's family are so proud of her for her work and so are we. Well done Lily!

ATTENDANCE

We appreciate that parents / carers are taking a really careful approach with children's levels of wellness, in order to keep the school a healthy environment. We welcome calls from parents / carers to enquire as to whether they should send their children into school as this supports consideration of your child and the school.

We have recently undertaken attendance monitoring and have identified where there are ongoing concerns over individual children's attendance, and where absence is above that which would be expected despite the current COVID circumstances. Letters will be going out to families where there are concerns and the Education Welfare Officer will be arranging to meet with parents / carers where children have met 'persistent absence' thresholds set by the Government and monitored by the Local Authority.



If you want to discuss your child's attendance, please speak with your child's class teacher who will be happy to meet with you.

MESSAGE FROM BUCKLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Community Centre are running an advice centre called The Hub at the Community Centre on Tuesdays 10.00am – 12.00pm for anyone to call in and talk with Yvonne and the team about any issues where they need help such as: housing, debt, family issues etc



Please pop along if there is anything you feel you need help with.

MRS GALLING SPENDS TIME WITH A YEAR 6 SUPERSTAR

Mrs Galling spent a very enjoyable time with Leo Bush recently. Leo shared his writing which had all the suspense of a published author!

It was a real pleasure spending time with Leo thinking about word choice and detailing action. Thank you Leo!



SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL ORGANISATION

Thanks you for everyone who has worked hard in returning to the drop off times which were in place pre-covid. As we move forward, we are keen to ensure a swift start to the school day to support children's transition, key to this is children arriving in class for 8.50am and parents leaving classrooms at this time.

With this in mind, we are asking that parents take care to leave classrooms by 8.50am. If there is something you need to discuss with your child's teacher, they would be most happy to meet with you at a mutually convenient time. Thank you.



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
95.2%	92.8%	96.4%	96.6%	99.2%	90.5%	97.3%	96.7%5	92.1%

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.

