



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 11th November 2020

'.....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: Niema Bohrayba

Anti-Bullying Week - 16th November - Odd Socks Day!

On the first day of our annual Anti-Bullying Week focus which begins on Monday 16th November we will have an 'Odd Socks Day' to show our unity against bullying throughout the school. Children are encouraged to wear odd-socks, along with their normal school uniform - an inexpensive way for us to dress up in a small way with a very special focus.

Assemblies across the school during the week will focus upon understanding what bullying is, and how and where to seek help if you feel you are a victim of bullying. Learning in classes will also focus upon this subject, along with the fun, odd-socks theme. Unfortunately, at present, parents are not able to join us for assemblies or to see the colourful 'Anti-Bullying Week' posters being displayed throughout the school featuring 'Andy and the Odd Socks' of CBeebies/CBBC fame. We look forward to welcoming you in to future Anti-Bullying Week events.

CHILDREN IN NEED- THIS FRIDAY 13TH 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 next week as we have counted the takings!

HANDS, FACE, SPACE

For all parents in order to keep the current arrangements in place we must insist that:

- **Parents are to arrive as close to 8.35am and 3.15pm as possible;**
- **DO NOT arrive unnecessarily early as this leads to a queue of parents waiting ahead of the times above;**
- **If waiting to go into the school Reception/Hub, please wear a face mask.**



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?

Each week we try to give you an update on what was happening 'next' at Haytor View to keep you 'in the picture' as we look to ensure all aspects of school is not unnecessarily compromised in these COVID-19 times.



- 1) Denise Tancock attended Early Help training with a range of professional agencies;
- 2) Miss Shopland & Mr Franklin attended English network meeting with other Devon schools;
- 3) Mr Hampton and Mrs Galling attended training for a pilot the school is embarking on with a number of Devon schools, considering the development of relationship practices in schools;
- 4) Mrs Galling attended Inclusion Forum with Devon schools;
- 5) Mr Hampton & Mrs Galling met with the Local Authority School Improvement Partner to review school provision;
- 6) Miss Hall has been 'popping into' her class virtually as she in self isolation, the children have enjoyed seeing a 'big' Miss Hall as she has popped up onto the whiteboard!
- 7) Mrs Galling attended Leadership Partnership meeting with Devon schools;
- 8) Mr Hampton attended child protection training;

We are now all getting used to undertaking our 'virtual' work! We pleased to be resuming our visits with professional partners in school such as the Educational Psychologist, these are conducted within our own risk assessment processes in order to ensure the safety of children is not compromised.

WE NEED TO REMIND OF THE FOLLOWING SAFETY MEASURES:

- Arrive not too early, for drop-off and pick up – as close to 8.30am and 3.15pm as possible please.
- Follow the 'in' and 'out' lanes on the Queensway drive.
- Keep all children close to you when on the school site.

Keep moving away from the school gates to prevent any 'pinch points' at busy times.



KEEPING OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT HEALTHY

We continue to follow the Local Authority, Public Health England and Government protocols and specific advice regarding any symptoms of illness, we greatly appreciate the effort and care each and every one of you is taking in relation to information you are sharing with us, decisions you are making and questions you are asking.

We know you are all committed to maintaining our school as healthy. We are tremendously grateful in your diligence in keeping children with any viral symptoms at home so that we are not seeing viruses of any sort move through the school. As we have said before, we have actually seen attendance levels higher than we might normally have seen in the first half of the Autumn Term.

We would encourage you to continue to adopt a policy of keeping children with any, even non-COVID, viral symptoms at home until these pass. This enables everyone to feel safe and comfortable in the school setting – it also allows any symptoms that do develop to be seen quickly and easily.

We encourage you to keep talking to us, as this supports us in keeping our school a healthy place to be. Thank you!

NEW CLASS NEW TEACHER!

We are delighted with the successful transition each of the children have had this half term, they have bounced in as enthusiastic as ever and teachers are enjoying their time with their new classes. Over the next few weeks teachers will be making contact with you to catch up and discuss 'how it is going.' In the meantime if you have any queries, if you get in touch in the usual way via the Gateway, phone (01626 203040) or website admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk, and your child's teacher will get in touch.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'GETTING ON AND FALLING OUT'

This week we are encouraging classes to celebrate the way in which they collaborate with others.

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

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Nia Cartmill
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Precious Pike
- Miss Butler has nominated: Rosie Wright
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Aria-Rose Cockman
- Miss Hall has nominated: Lucas Taylor
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Louie Satterley-Bowden
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Lydia Bolt
- Miss Shopland has nominated: William Cude
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Maxx Quinn



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, Mr Hampton and Mrs Tancock

THAT FOODBANK SUPPORT

Feel free to contact them direct (01626 437310) or speak contact the school if you would like an introduction to the service – please don't wait until you are going short – having food provided can ease pressure in other areas of household costs too.



ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Found B1 SB	Found B2 SJP	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 JW	Year 4 DR/MC	Year 5 AS	Year 6 GH
95.2%	97.2%	92.1%	99.6%	99.1%	88%	94%	94.6%	96.7%