



MUSIC MARK SCHOOL



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 12th February 2025

'Pupils feel respected as individuals.'

OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

MORE THANKS, SNACKS AND FOOTBALLS!



Thanks to everyone who is supporting the smooth running of the school at drop-off and now pick-up too! We are seeing much less congestion and discomfort, for children and adults, at these times with your help. We are grateful for changes that you have made to routines to arrive more promptly in the mornings where needed as well as your patience and consideration at the end of the day too.

We are mindful at the moment that many children choose to opt out of the breakfast, snack and lunchtime offer made by the school - and of course are very comfortable with you making these decisions with and for your children.

We are however sometimes seeing children accessing high levels of sugar through the snacks that they are being provided from home and would ask you to take care with this as this can impact upon energy levels, providing sharp highs and subsequent lows. We are keen that all children have the energy they need to engage positively with the school day, but peaks and troughs that sugar snacks can bring can be difficult for your child to navigate. We'd ask that you bear this in mind as you choose snacks and packed lunches for your child. If you are unsure what is available in school, whether free of charge in the FS and KS1, or the paid offering in KS2 please talk to your child's teacher who can provide you with a printed copy of the menu.



We are always reviewing and developing our playground provision at break and lunchtimes and are making a few changes to arrangements around football, with everyone's safety and well-being in mind. Football will continue to be played at lunchtime managed by the staff team but this will take place using balls provided by the school. With this in mind please remind your child that they do not need to bring a football to school, and that these can be kept safely at home ready for a kick around with friends in the park. Many thanks.

INTERNET SAFETY DAY – TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE?



Yesterday, children across the school engaged in Internet Safety activities to develop their knowledge of how to keep themselves safe online. This saw some fantastic conversations with children, with many linking to the challenge of navigating adverts and online chats when gaming online.

The Saferinternet website has a succinct 'Top Tips for Parents' page which gives advice and support in implementing parental controls on all electronic devices in your home. If you are unsure of whether you have appropriate measures in place in your home, click on this link to see the guidance:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/online-issue/parental-controls>

Most homes are using Google as their main search engine and subsequently the Google Play Store for downloads, a guide on how to set up and maintain parental controls such as tracking the time spent on devices and which Apps are appropriate can be accessed by clicking on this link:

https://safety.google/intl/en_uk/families/parental-supervision/

SKIPPING!

On Wednesday 5th February, every child across the school took part in skipping challenges and games. This was led by Mrs Brown, PE specialist from Newton Abbot College. The children are continuing to enjoy and develop their news skills on the playground during break and lunchtime. They are learning skipping and French skipping songs; if you know any please share with your child and their learning leader.



BUCKLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Buckland Hub runs at the Community Centre every Tuesday, 10am-12 noon for anyone to drop in and get advice, support, or a cup of tea. It's a safe place to find out help about anything from wellbeing to a chat, or speaking to staff from key services about housing, debt or IT help.

Each week, services including Teign Housing, Citizen's Advice Bureau and Learn Devon come along to help provide advice to local people.



The Parent & Toddler group takes place on Tuesdays from 10am until 12pm. Come and join us for fun and free activities! For more information: Yvonne – 07411 573776

You can contact Yvonne and her team on: 01626 206690 or visit <https://bucklandcentre.org/whats-on/> to see a full list of what is currently on at the centre.

Yvonne will be joining us in school on the morning of Monday 10th March where she will hold a drop-in session for any parents who are unsure of whether Buckland Hub can support them. She will be available on the courtyard first thing in the morning and will then move up to the STUDIO for visits from 8:45 onwards. If you wish to join Yvonne, please go to the reception area once you have dropped your child/ren off so that you can be signed in and provided with a visitor lanyard before heading upstairs to the STUDIO.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'COLLABORATING WITH OTHERS'

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 **'Going for Goals'**. Children are currently spending time thinking about and developing an understanding of their aspirations for themselves and the world and working together.

This sits firmly within the **British Values** of understanding of the value of mutual respect as well as an understanding of responsibility.

The following children will be **celebrated in assembly on Friday 14th February** with a focus upon:

'I demonstrate confidence as a learner.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Rosie Burns
- Miss Butler has nominated Lola Gannaway-Pitts
- Mrs Penn has nominated Sylvie Tinmurth and Alfie Chapman
- Miss Jacob has nominated Otilie Bristow and Ava Brailey
- Miss Dennis has nominated Santiago Santos
- Mr Watson has nominated Zoey Rutherford
- Miss Cameron has nominated Leo Chapman and Amelia Brailey
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Hendrix Evans
- Miss Manley has nominated Scarlet Dart
- Miss Shopland has nominated Ruby Luxton
- Mr Franklin has nominated Lydia Bolt
- Mr Hankin has nominated Ivy Burns and Dillon Treloar
- Mrs Russell has nominated Tristan Topliss and Kieran Pike



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 CD	Year 2 SB	Year 3 MC	Year 4 JM	Year 5 IF	Year 6 GH
94.2	87.4	94.8	94.7	95.2	93.1	94.8	94	95.5