



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 12th July 2023

'Pupils, staff, parents and carers agree that Haytor View School is a happy place to learn'

OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

ONLY TWO WEEKS OF THE SUMMER TERM LEFT?!

Many thanks for your support last week when many classes were closed due to strike action. All of the team here are as hopeful as you that matters are soon resolved so that we can look forward to an Autumn Term without interruption and the inevitable impact upon children, families and staff.



Even as term comes to a close, there is so much being squeezed in to give children the experiences that they deserve. Year 6 were at Decoy Park recently enjoying kayaking (and swimming!), and this week saw special animal visitors for the children in the nursery on Monday. With the children and team from Reception visiting Cockington next week we are keeping our fingers crossed for the weather which has been so good until recently!

Of course, there are plenty of whole school activities too, with Sports Days and our Summer disco planned for this week. Do refer to previous newsletters for all the dates and times. We hope to see you all so that we can share in the fun together.

TRANSITION MORNING

Last week, all of the children in the school transitioned to their new classes to meet their new teachers and have experiences in their new classrooms.

This saw the **Year 6s** going to their Secondary Schools for the day, **Year 5** discussed their favourite things to do and looked through residential photos with Mrs Hankin, **Year 4** discussed what their learning will look like in year 5 and also looked at residential photos with Miss Manley, **Year 3** organised how they would like their Year 4 classroom to look with Mrs Brown, **Year 2** shared lots of their favourite things and learned some French phrases with Mrs Cousins and Mrs Russel, **Year 1** discussed any questions they had about Year 2 while creating R-Time cards for next year with Mr Franklin and the **Foundation Stage** children enjoyed spending the time exploring their new classroom with Miss Hall. A wonderful time was had by all!!



Don't forget, you can visit your child's new teacher after school on Wednesday 19th July.

SELF-CARE SUMMER

Just as we look after our physical health, it's important to look after our mental health. Self-care is all about what you can do to help yourself feel better or to keep yourself feeling good. It's a way that we can look after our own mental health and wellbeing. It can help your body and mind to relax, drift away, or be more energised. There are lots of different ways you can try self-care: dancing, spending time with friends, playing sports, laughing, drawing, spending time with pets - anything that makes you feel good!



The Anna Freud Centre have created a list of activity suggestions that you could do with your child over the Summer Holidays to help look after their mental health:

Idea 1: Create a playlist of all your favourite tunes that fill you with joy and make you want to move your feet. When you feel like you need a distraction or a boost, put on your playlist and start to dance. The combination of uplifting music and physical activity should trigger a positive response in your body. Why not try Happy by Pharrell Williams or Electric by Katy Perry?

Idea 2: Mindful moments using your senses. There are five senses - seeing, hearing, smelling, touching and tasting. Not everyone can use their senses in the same way. Take a few minutes to share: 5 things you can see, 4 things you can hear, 3 things you can feel, 2 things you can smell, and 1 thing you can taste.

SUMMER HAF PROGRAMME

As we mentioned last week, Premier Education will be using our school site to provide a blend of sports and team games as well as providing a healthy lunch for all.



This holiday club will run each **Thursday and Friday from 27th July - 25th August** 9.00 am - 3.30 pm. It is **free (including free lunch) for Free School Meals children** and parent paid places are available each day at £17.49 per day. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, you will need to use the code you have been sent to book online. If you cannot access your code or are struggling to login to the website, **please speak to the admin team who can provide you with your code and support you to login to the booking system.**

SUMMER DISCO – THIS FRIDAY!

The wonderful **Coffee and Cake team** will be running our annual Summer Disco on Friday. **The Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 disco** will run from **5.00-6.00pm**; **The Key Stage 2 disco** will run from **6.30-7.30pm**. The coffee and Cake team will provide a tuck shop with a range of treats for both the children and adults. We look forwards to seeing lots of you there for a boogie!



PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES



Thank you to all of you who have taken the time to complete one of our termly parent questionnaires. We really value your input and take time to reflect on your responses, enabling us to continue to improve our school for all. As a further thank you, we will be holding our termly Questionnaire raffle prize draw in our celebration assembly this Friday (14th July). The prize will be a **£50.00 Argos voucher** for the winning family.



CONGRATULATIONS FREYA PAYNE!

We would like to say a huge well done to Freya Payne from year 5 for winning the How can we BEE HELPFUL competition held by Chartwells School.



Freya submitted her amazing poster and has won the competition winning a t-shirt and a badge.

Well Done Freya. We will be celebrating you in our assembly on Friday!

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 'Relationships'. Children are currently spending time thinking about understanding and recognising the value of friendship, family and other relationships, as well communication and conflict resolution.

They will also be thinking about the British Value of Respectful Attitudes, developing and demonstrating our understanding of mutual respect, recognising that our behaviours have an effect on our rights and the rights of people around us.



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

'I demonstrate independence as a learner.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Riley Selley
- Miss Butler has nominated Henry Wells and Hope Ferris
- Mrs Penn has nominated Merida Sheffield-McHugh and Elijah McLean
- Mr Franklin has nominated Eris Topliss
- Miss Hall has nominated Rosie Burns and Isla Bolt
- Miss Cameron has nominated Sam Dartnall
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Lucas Taylor
- Mrs Brown has nominated Sana Abuali and Isabelle Dore
- Miss Shopland has nominated Alex Campbell
- Miss Manley has nominated Tilly Barr
- Mr Hankin has nominated Leon Fox and Paige Wood
- Mrs Russell has nominated Maizey Woodmore and Iris Ionescu

ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Nursery B2 SJP	Reception B1 SB	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
96.5	90.7	96.6	98.4	96.8	94.8	96.8	97.6	98.8