



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 12th June 2024

'Pupils, staff, parents and carers agree that Haytor View School is a happy place to learn'
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Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

UPDATES AND THANKS!

There is so much going on already as the second half of the summer term is firmly underway now. Firstly, many thanks to all of you who are working with your children to make sure that they are coming to school dressed appropriately for learning, particularly when P.E. is taking place - we are **really** noticing a change. As you know we're keen to maintain our 'no-change' approach on P.E. days but need to ensure that children are wearing P.E. 'uniform' of white t-shirt, black shorts/leggings and trainers (and school jumper if warmth is needed) to support this.



Last week saw children in Years 5 and 6 watch a 'one-man play' called Virtual Reality. This has provided an excellent platform for us to discuss the challenges that children and young people face in their online lives. These challenges seem to grow and become more significant with each year that passes. If you have any concerns about your child's online lives and safety, please feel free to talk to their teacher about this - we'd want to support you with this and even if we can't help directly, we may be able to direct you to resources or organisations that can.

Tomorrow, Thursday, friends of the school Matt Jones and Catherine Dunnett are spending time with children seeking their views on how their relationships with adults at Haytor View support them. They would be keen to hear from parents about your views on this too, and about your own relationships with us. Matt & Catherine will be on the school courtyard at drop-off and may well approach you for your thoughts, do feel comfortable sharing! And of course, feel free to approach them if there is anything that you would be keen for them to hear.

Finally, as mornings continue to get lighter and brighter, a reminder that the school gates open at **8.30am** each morning, and close at **8.45am**. We are seeing increasing numbers of children arrive at school from as early as 8.15am, often without supervision. The school driveway where people gather is often in use by vehicles at this time and is not always a safe place to be. Do consider leaving home a little later, or encouraging your children to do so if they are coming to school independently - we are keen that the start of every morning is a safe and comfortable one.

YEAR 6 TRIP TO DAWLISH WARREN NATURE RESERVE



Year 6's trip to Dawlish was a fantastic success! We learnt about ecosystems in the morning with the rangers, Cassias and Bea, then even managed some pond dipping and meadow netting to see what we could find. We categorised those creatures and decided which other animals they shared characteristics with - all in preparation for our next Science learning. (Oh, and we also had a picnic and played cricket on the beach!)



CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 4!

Yesterday, the children in Year 4 took the Multiplication tables check. The children have been practising their times tables as part of their maths learning throughout the year and have been lucky to have the children from year 6 to support their learning in the past few weeks. The children of year 4 have been using Times Table Rock Stars, speedy tables and each other to improve their skills and knowledge, which enabled them to manage the tests BRILLIANTLY and show what fantastic knowledge (and speed!) they have. Well done again to all of Year 4.



THE BIG HELP OUT

The School Council took part in the **National Big Help Out** on Friday 7th June 2024. This community experience was a result of the school council's initiative, collaboration and forward thinking. Asda's community champion Elaine joined the children in their first ever litter pick at the local play park.



It was wonderful to hear the members of the community, who were walking their dogs, thanking the children for their effort. A member of Teignbridge council met the group in the park and explained how almost 90% of what they had collected could be recycled. The children were shocked at how much rubbish they had found in the park but were delighted with their efforts.

REFUGEE WEEK – 17th JUNE

Next week is Refugee Week which will be celebrated across the country. The focus for this year is **'Our Home'** – from the places we gather to share meals to our collective home, Planet Earth.

In school, children will join in with a range of activities, from exploring a timeline of migration throughout history in Key Stage One to sharing the story 'The Girl with the Lewandowski Shirt' in Upper Key Stage Two. There will also be some fantastic educational videos and online resources shared with children which have been created by Michael Rosen. We hope your children will be keen to share some of their learning experiences with you across the week.



YEAR 5 FOUNDATION STAGE AMBASSADORS

We are very fortunate to have a fantastic group of year 5's who have taken on the responsibility of supporting the children in the Foundation Stage unit with their learning for an hour every Friday afternoon. The 'Foundation Stage Ambassadors' this year have selected a curriculum area for their focus; Art, Maths, Spelling and Reading. These year 5 ambassadors are demonstrating amazing skills in their approach to understand how to help children gain specific skills in a classroom.

Kyron Donald, Dillon Treloar, Ruby Luxton and Jasmine Brooks will all receive Ambassador badges in assembly this Friday 14th June.



FREEZE POP FRIDAYS!

Each Friday afternoon at school pickup (3:05pm onwards) our **Coffee and Cake team** will be selling freeze pops at 50 pence each from the Courtyard. This will continue for the rest of this half term for as long as the weather is warm and summer-like!

PLAYLEADERS

We are really pleased that our Year 5 Playleaders, who now meet after school each Monday, have been keen to nominate children that they see demonstrating positive play behaviours.

The children that they have noticed this week who will be receiving certificates in assembly on Friday are: **Clark Cockman, Alfie Darke and Finley Cooke**



Congratulations and many thanks to our playleaders.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS – ‘GOOD TO BE ME’

This week we are encouraging children to celebrate the way in which they engage with the school's Core Offer, particularly how they respect their selves and those around them as part of our focus upon 'collaborating with others in all contexts' and 'seeing their selves as learners'. Children are currently spending time thinking about what 'being healthy' means in terms of their education, self-esteem and confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices.

This sits firmly within the British values of understanding of the value of democracy, respect, tolerance of others and an understanding of individual liberty - the right to believe, act and express oneself freely.

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

'I think about what I do and say, knowing that it effects not just me but others around me as well.'



- Mr Hampton has nominated Koa Macfarlane
- Miss Butler has nominated Finley Ferre
- Mrs Penn has nominated Hunter Brown
- Miss Jacob has nominated Amelia Brailey
- Miss Hall has nominated Rosie Ferre and Callum Bromfield
- Mr Franklin has nominated Ruben Cooper
- Miss Cameron has nominated Zenaya Clifford
- Mrs Russell has nominated David Veinberger and Raya Small
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Samuel Geary
- Mrs Brown has nominated Lucas Taylor
- Miss Shopland has nominated Henry Wells
- Miss Manley has nominated Ruby Luxton and Tyler Anderson
- Mr Hankin has nominated Sienna Harry and Isabel Kent

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: Mr Hampton, Miss Shopland and Miss Butler.



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 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
95.5	86.7	97.8	96.2	95.3	94.9	92.7	99.1	96.7