



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 12th May 2021

'.....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

WELL IT WAS SUNNIER THAN ANTICIPATED!

Following on from last week's 'weather theme', thankfully the week brought more sunshine than originally anticipated. This makes life so much more comfortable at Haytor View, as children can spend valuable time outside, also adults can have their meetings outside in the fresh air which makes a welcome change from finding an available space in school and having to wear face masks when meeting across bubbles.



The school continues to strive to be COVID secure, as we continue to follow Government guidance, implement our risk assessment and engage with Devon Local Authority risk management practices. With this in mind we continue to appreciate the efforts of children and parents/carers as you seek to continue with the practices we have in place, whilst we recognise these require additional effort, they are supporting our school in being a safe space to be.

If everyone can have in mind 'what can I do to support us in being COVID safe?' it will really support any next steps, as rest assured as the landscape develops, we will continue to interrogate all aspects of our processes and wherever possible seek to make them more comfortable for children and parents, whilst not compromising on the safety of children and adults.

As always please be confident in sharing with us any questions you have, successes or challenges you are experiencing – we will always try to make any approach you make to us worth your while. You know how to get in touch:

- School Gateway;
- School email address admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk;
- Speaking with school staff via telephone 01626 203040.

SCHOOL UNIFORM – A GENTLE REMINDER

As shops begin to reopen and we see around signs of movement in the right direction towards more normal lives, it seems like a comfortable time to provide a gentle reminder about the importance of school uniform here at Haytor View. We recognise that you have done an amazing job over the past 12 months or so, particularly with shopping options so restricted, in bringing your children to school so well presented - thank you! As you know, we see uniform (clothes and shoes) as providing children with a positive sense of themselves in school. It provides one strand of 'fitting in' and of 'being a part' of the class and school team. Standing apart, even if wearing favourite clothes or trainers, can lead to an underlying sense of discomfort that while not recognised by children, may unsettle them.



In keeping on top of so many things during this period, lots of you will have been 'holding out' for things to become more predictable and steady to invest precious money in new uniform and shoes. With your continued help, as the world around us moves forward we look forward to seeing, as we have before, all children in school wearing uniform and being able to have the full 'part of the Haytor View' feeling that this brings.

Should you have any concerns or difficulties in getting hold of uniform or black shoes please let your child's teacher, or any adult in school know – we'd be very keen to help in any way that we can.

Welcome to the Circus!

Next week we are welcoming Lucas Jet for his second visit to the school. His first day with us came just before the school closed in March 2020, so we're very much looking forward to him bringing his unique and fun approach to developing circus skills to children from the Foundation Stage to Year 6. We're hopeful that a good weather day will see us outside but we have plans for indoors if needed!



All children will take part in a workshop with Lucas as well as seeing a performance that always makes us laugh and 'wow' in equal measure. We are really pleased that there will be no cost to you for this event which is being paid for through the school's Sports Premium funds, provided by government to support physical activity and development. We know that the children will have a great day - we hope that on our next visit from Lucas Jet we'll be in a position to invite parents to see the show!

FREE FUN FOR ALL SESSIONS LED BY COACHES

Come along to the Buckland Centre and have a go at a variety of sports: frizbee, rugby, cricket, rounders, football and lots more – **it's FREE!**

Led by experienced coaches from Newton Abbot Rugby Club, with so much going on you're sure to find something to suit.



Every Tuesday 4.30pm to 6pm from 11th May – it started yesterday, but feel free to join in anytime – speak to Victoria Radcliffe on 07590 098542 or email victoria.radcliffe@activedevon.org

The Big Ask – Think BIG; Be Heard; Take Part

We are supporting your children over the coming 2 weeks in taking part in 'The Big Ask'. This is the largest survey of young people in England and is being led by Rachel De Souza, the new Children's Commissioner for England. She is keen to hear from children and adults about their concerns and aspirations for the future.

As parents you can take part too – it takes just a few minutes and responses will show the Government what we all need to lead happier lives.

They are listening – so it's up to us to share our thoughts and feelings – just visit thebigask.uk



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 on 'relationships'. We will be celebrating achievements in Bubble Celebration Assemblies throughout Friday morning. We look forward to a time when parents can join us again for these get-togethers.

'I make choices that keep me and others safe and accept the choices others make that may be different from my own'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Guy Pascoe
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Doc Storer
- Miss Butler has nominated: Bonnie Walters
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Aria Cockman
- Miss Hall has nominated: Phoebe Manley
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Alesha Adams
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Freya Payne
- Mrs Russell has nominated: Jamie Carter and Ebony Cude-King
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Bobbi Gudgeon
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Peter Dale and Dylan Moon
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Jayden Kiddle



ATTENDANCE

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



OVERAL	Found B1 SB	Found B2 SJP	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 JW / SB	Year 4 MC	Year 5 AS	Year 6 GH
95.8%	93.5%	86.3%	94.2%	98.1%	98.8%	96.3%	97.4%	99%