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Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 13th March 2024

'Pupils, staff, parents and carers agree that Haytor View School is a happy place to learn'
OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

KEEPING TRACK OF EASTER EVENTS & SUMMER CHANGES

We are firmly into the half term now, there is lots of learning going on and it feels like a good time to be sharing reminders of what parents and carers need to be aware of over the coming weeks.



Changes to the school day start time – 8.45am

Some weeks ago we explained that to meet national guidance we need to be adding 5 minutes to our school day. This means that from the start of the summer term, **15th April 2024**, the school day will begin at **8.45am**. This will see Time to Think running from 8.35-8.45am each day, with doors/gates being closed at 8.45am for registers to be taken. Children arriving after this time will be recorded as late. **With just over two weeks until this change it might be worth planning some practise!**

Haytor View Bake Off – Tuesday 19th March – Cakes in by 9.00am

Posters are up, the shield has been polished(!). Have some fun getting the aprons out and doing some baking with your family. All cakes received will be sold at a bake sale at the end of the school day.

Easter Disco – Friday 22nd March

Letters are out and permission slips are with you to enable your child or children to attend the Easter disco. Completing permission slips allows fast entry for everyone so please return these if you plan to join us.

Easter Church Visit – Monday 25th March

This will be our last celebration led by Fr. Robin who has supported our visits to St. Luke's for so long now. Letters are out and permission slips on their way home. Do feel free to join us, either walking with your child from 1.00pm or meeting us at the church.

Easter Craft Afternoon – Tuesday 26th March

Our traditional opportunity for you to spend some time with your child or children as Easter gets closer. Letters are out providing details – Key Stages One and Two 2.00-3.00pm ; Foundation Stage 2.30-3.00pm.

End of Term Assembly & Last Day of Term – Thursday 28th March

Our final get-together of the term will run from 9.00am in the hall – it's always great to have parents and friends joining us for Friday assemblies, and the end of term assembly is even more special. Do join us if you can.

YEAR TWO HAVE SORTED SOME BOOKS FOR YOU

The children in Year 2 have taken some time to talk about the importance of having books in your home. Therefore, they have organised some packs of books that can be collected by families from the HUB. These are **free of charge** as they are books that are quality but no longer fit with our Phonics Scheme. The books would be wonderful for families with young children as they are Phonics phase texts, with lots of pictures and not too much text. Please feel free to pop into the HUB and help yourself to a pack of books.



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE – BEFORE SCHOOL

School gates open at 8.30am each morning allowing children and parents into the courtyard at the start of the school day. Before this time the school driveway can be busy with vehicles as the school takes deliveries and sees visitors or staff arriving. Early arrival of parents and children can make the driveway a busy and potentially dangerous place for children who are often riding scooters in this area to fill their time.



If arriving early we would ask you to keep children safe and close to you - please do not allow them access to the car park or pathway as these are particular areas where accidents can easily happen.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD RETURNS AT EASTER

We are pleased to be able to share with you that we will be hosting the HAF programme here at Haytor View again in the Easter Holidays from **Monday 8th April to Thursday 11th April from 9:30 – 3:30.**

The club is free for children who qualify for Free School Meals, you will need to enter your child's HAF code to book - please get in touch with the school admin team if you need details of your code. There are discounted rates available for children with an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) in place – Please flag that your child has an EHCP when booking. There is a cost of £20.02 per day for paid places. Please provide a packed lunch for children who do not receive free school meals.

Places are booked online via [https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/12909/?location=TQ12%204BD&type\[\]=Hol](https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/12909/?location=TQ12%204BD&type[]=Hol)



Please get in touch with the admin team or Miss Shopland if you have any queries or would like any support to book a place.

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:



Adam Hobbs, Rowan Cole and George Hurrell

Congratulations and many thanks to our wonderful new team of 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 15th March** with a focus upon:

'I'm able to make a positive contribution when working as part of a group.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Lola Bush
- Miss Butler has nominated Otilie Bristow
- Mrs Penn has nominated Elizabeth Bennett and Harper Pickford
- Miss Jacob has nominated Eli Heavens
- Mr Franklin has nominated Ashlynn Pierce
- Miss Hall has nominated Halia Macfarlane
- Miss Cameron has nominated Louesmie Burrett
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Adam Hobbs
- Mrs Brown has nominated Kieran Pike
- Miss Shopland has nominated Isabelle Dore
- Miss Manley has nominated Millie West and Kyron Donald
- Mr Hankin has nominated Zach Matheson and Freya Payne
- Mrs Russell has nominated David Veinberger and Thomas Vaughan



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
93.1	75.8	92.7	96.9	95.9	98.6	94.5	93.4	88.3