



# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024

*'Leaders have a vision for all pupils to do well.'*

OFSTED March 2023

### Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

#### **LOOKING BACK TO REMEMBER – LOOKING FORWARD TO XMAS**

Friday afternoon saw our second annual Remembrance event take place in the school courtyard – and everyone who took part conducted themselves so well. We listened to children sharing poems and prayers with Fr. Matthew joining us to share his thoughts. Our courtyard poppy field was transferred to the Penn Inn roundabout for the weekend to support others' Remembrance weekend.



Our thanks go to Emily Farrell and her team for supporting the event through their time spent with classes making poppies last week. It was great to see that some children went on to represent our community at the Newton Abbot Remembrance parade on Sunday.

As winter is in on the horizon, and temperatures are falling it seems like a good time to introduce to our Xmas diary for the period which begins in school with our Xmas Jumper day and pantomime on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Take a look at the dates below and make a note on your calendars – we will of course bring you more information and reminders as events draw closer, as well as dates of our Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage Xmas performances that we are finalising at the moment.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Jumper Day – Please bring a chocolate donation for Fayre Tombola

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 1.45pm – Pantomime and Popcorn – Sleeping Beauty

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm – Christmas Fayre including Santa's Grotto

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm – Celebration at St. Luke's, Milber

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Craft Afternoon – Parents welcome - Years 1-6 2.00 – 3.00 pm;  
Foundation Stage 2.30-3.00pm

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 5.00pm and 6.30pm – Christmas Disco

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 5.00pm- Singing Around the Tree

#### **WORLD NURSERY RHYME WEEK**

World Nursery Rhyme Week (11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November) is a world-wide initiative celebrating the importance of nursery rhymes in childhood development. At Haytor View, we will celebrate the week by learning a range of nursery rhymes – lots of classics that you will likely know! We will be sharing the Nursery Rhymes across the school to demonstrate the joy of recalling and performing to others.

Rhymes have been selected which will include aspects of other languages and signs/ symbols to support the communication and sharing across the whole school.

The Nursery Rhymes we are learning are all available for you to listen to at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/@PiccoloMusicandSingwithPiccolo?app=desktop>



## VIKINGS AND REPORTERS AT HAYTOR VIEW

On the INSET day, Miss Manley made an exciting discovery of what could be a Viking axe in the school grounds during a recent gardening project.

As a result, Year 5 invited the Editor and Chief Photo Journalist at the Mid Devon Advertiser, Steve Pope, to come to the school and answer questions around being a reporter and how to write a newspaper story about the discovery.



The questions the children asked were incredible and Steve's responses really helped them get a better sense of what a reporter does and how they do it.

Watch this space for further news!



## CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need takes place on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** and in traditional Haytor View fashion, **Fiona our chef is busy baking Pudsey biscuits which will be on sale at break time on Friday for 50p each** - all proceeds will go to Children in Need. Please pass your 50p donation to your class teacher on Friday morning.



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Your child will be bringing home a proof of their individual and sibling photos which we hope you will be pleased to receive. If you would like to order any photographs please follow the instructions on the proof card. Orders can be placed online at [orderphotos.co.uk](http://orderphotos.co.uk) or via telephone 01202 692433 quoting the proof card id.

All orders are to be placed by **Friday 22nd November 2024**. Photos will be delivered to the school for distribution before the end of the autumn term. Orders placed after the 22nd November will incur a post and packaging charge of £4 as orders will have to be sent to home addresses. If you have any queries please let us know.

## 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 **'New Beginnings'**. Children are currently spending time thinking about and developing an understanding of their place within their class, their school and the global community.

This sits firmly within the **British Values** of understanding of the value of rules, principles and laws as well as an understanding of responsibility.

The following children will be **celebrated in assembly on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** with a focus upon:

### 'I show respect for other people's ideas and feelings.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Murewa Onasanya
- Miss Butler has nominated Francesca Teague
- Mrs Penn has nominated Esme Dore and Olina Macfarlane
- Miss Jacob has nominated Ruby Brown
- Miss Hall has nominated Amelia Weston
- Mrs Brown has nominated Callum Bromfield
- Miss Cameron has nominated Elijah McLean
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Lemmy Rogers
- Miss Manley has nominated Ruby Manley and Ronnie Waller
- Miss Shopland has nominated Theo Bush
- Mr Franklin has nominated Kyla Mealand
- Mr Hankin has nominated Audrey Rutherford and Dylan Anderson
- Mrs Russell has nominated Lily French and Oscar Matheson



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 RH	Year 2 SB	Year 3 MC	Year 4 JM	Year 5 IF	Year 6 GH
96.2	86.1	91.3	98	96.9	97.9	95.2	98.7	97.9