



# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 13<sup>th</sup> September 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

#### **OUR FIRST FULL WEEK TOGETHER...THE YEAR IS REALLY UNDERWAY NOW**

Thanks to your efforts, and those of your children, last week was a wonderful start to our school year – though I think the weekend was welcomed by everybody after such a warm and busy return! Thanks for all that you brought to the week and making it so successful for your child or children.



The transition from Summer break to new school year is a significant one, and not just for children. It has been great to see so many parents making links with their children's teachers, whether briefly at pick-up or drop-off or by making time to make arrangements to meet after school when things have quietened down a little. All of the discussions that you are having with teachers concerning your children are so valuable to us, and can hopefully provide you with connection and reassurance early in the school year. Do feel free to ask your child's teacher to get in touch with you, or arrange a get-together, by speaking to them or making contact with the team in the school office. And remember, this offer stands for any time in the school year, not just over the coming weeks.

As you'll read below there is already lots going on in (and out) of school with residential and school trips already in the pipeline. We have visiting musicians spending time with Year 1 and Reception children tomorrow too! We really are enjoying our first full week together.

#### **UPCOMING CLASS EXPERIENCES**

This week, the **Year 5s** will embark on their residential visit with the Spirit of Adventure Team. They have talked about the trip lots in class, have their kit lists ready and are incredibly excited to go tomorrow.



Next week, the **Year 2s** will be visiting Newton Abbot Library on Tuesday afternoon. They will walk to the library as a class, listen to some stories and choose a book each to read in school.

The **Year 6s** will also embark on their residential trip, leaving on Thursday next week to enjoy two days and one night away with the Spirit of Adventure teams. They are also incredibly excited and prepared for their trip, with the infamous Zip Line being discussed with staff on a daily basis. We hope you all enjoy your experiences!

#### **INTERNET SAFETY – ONLINE GAMING**



Online games are social activities, and most have features that allow children to chat with others whilst they play. For information about the positives of gaming, the risks of in-game chat and measures you can take to help protect them, watch this short video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=5-ij1jm9K8&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=5-ij1jm9K8&feature=emb_title)  
Gaming is popular with both children and adults and can help to cure boredom! If your child is gaming, you may have some questions about how to keep them safer. If so, check out <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming/>

# Moonstair Phonics

Use this link to provide you with a 3-minute guide on how to support your child with Monster Phonics learning following their return to school. Your child's class teacher will be able to tell you which phase/sounds your child has been focussing on and can practice/apply these at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AJsIpcXdl7Y>

## P.E. KIT REMINDER

This year we continue to ask that all children wear their P.E. kit to school on their allocated P.E. days.

Your child's learning leader will share which days they will do P.E. with you over the course of the next two weeks.

P.E. Kit should include: black or navy shorts or jogging bottoms, suitable trainers a white T-Shirt and their school jumper.



## 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> September** with a focus upon:

### 'I can collaborate with others and share tasks.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Grace Cude
- Miss Butler has nominated Archie Escott
- Mrs Penn has nominated Imani Clifford and Oliver Wood
- Miss Jacob has nominated Mateusz Zwierzchowski
- Mr Franklin has nominated Noah Huddart-Wells
- Miss Hall has nominated Edward Ionescu
- Miss Cameron has nominated Halia Macfarlane
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Julian Doets
- Mrs Brown has nominated Lucas Taylor
- Miss Shopland has nominated Alice Hobbs
- Miss Manley has nominated Jacob Robson
- Mr Hankin has nominated Isabel Kent and Tristan Lewis
- Mrs Russell has nominated Taylor Harry and Lewis Bradley



## LUNCHTIME FRIENDS NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIVE PLAY

We are really pleased that our Lunchtime Friends, who supported children in the Foundation Stage last year, and have been supporting play at dinnertimes 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: **Casey Cottam, Teddy Moore and Halia Macfarlane**. Congratulations to you all, and many thanks to our playleaders.



## 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](mailto: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
97.3	84.9	95.8	97.1	100	97.2	98.2	100	96.7