

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 14th June 2023

'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

SUMMER DAYS MEANS SPORTS DAYS!

We hope that you have been enjoying the sunny weather that seems to have been with us for a very long time now! We are so pleased that so many children, as well as parents, are remembering to consider protecting themselves in heat – wearing a hat, drinking plenty of water and using sun cream to protect their skin. We have had fewer cases of children attending school with uncomfortable skin this summer than ever and are grateful for your attention to this as we know it can be easily overlooked.



Let's hope that the sunshine lasts long enough to enable our sports days to take place. **Wednesday 12th July will see Key Stage 1 having their Sports Day in the morning, with children in Key Stage 2 picking up the baton (!) in the afternoon. The Foundation Stage Sports Fun will see children from Reception joining the Key Stage 1 Sports Day on the 12th July, with children from the nursery enjoying Sports Fun sessions on Tuesday 11th July.**

More information about these events will be shared on future newsletters so get the dates in your diary and look out for more details coming your way very soon.

TAIKO DRUMMING ASSEMBLY



Last week, we were visited by the Taiko Drumming team for a special assembly. The children enjoyed seeing the fast pace of the drumming, listening to the noise (lots of it!) and seeing peers in Year 5 and 6 having a go. It was wonderful to see the different ways that the Taiko drums are played!



Check out the poster in the HUB about Taiko sessions which will be held in Seale Hayne over the next 6 weeks and during the Summer Holidays for children aged 9 and over.



FREEZE POP FRIDAYS!

Each Friday afternoon at school pickup (3:05 onwards) our **Coffee and Cake team** will be selling freeze pops at 50 pence each from the Courtyard. This will start after half term, on Friday 9th June and will continue for every Friday until the end of term.

NATIONAL WRITING DAY

National Writing Day is an annual celebration of the power of writing creatively, inspiring people of all ages and abilities to try writing for fun and self-expression. It is taking place on **Wednesday 21st June 2023**, and provides a great opportunity to celebrate the reasons why young people write and to encourage everyone to find their own motivation and voice.



We are currently working on our plans to celebrate this day across the school at Haytor View – you'll hear about it from your child or from the class pages on the school website following events taking place.

SCHOOL READINESS SESSION 2 – TUESDAY 20th JUNE

We had our first school readiness session with the school nursing team yesterday. It was fantastic to hear their tips and ideas to support young children with their communication and independence skills. These skills will support the children both at school and at home. The next session will take place on **Tuesday 20th June at 9:15am in the school hall**. All parents of children beginning their reception year in September are welcome.



OUTDOOR PLAY – MUD GLORIOUS MUD!

Throughout this term, we have been sharing ideas with you to support you in making the most of the Summer months with outdoor play. This week's suggestions are all based on children's love of MUD!



Mud Kitchens are fantastic for role play and experimenting at any age. This could be the best way to encourage a budding interest in medicine – or baking. You can buy kits, but from our experiences children love an old table, and a few old pots/pans and spoons just as much!

The National Trust's 50 things to do before you're 11 and three quarters! (<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/50-things>) list includes 'make a mud creation' and has more ideas on how you might do this with your children at home.

PLAYLEADER NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIVE PLAY

We are really pleased that our playleaders, who meet after school each Monday, 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 this Friday are: **Max Hurrell, Benjamin Chapman and Samir Hussain**.

Congratulations to you all, and many thanks to our playleaders.



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 'Relationships'. Children are currently spending time thinking about understanding and recognising the value of friendship, family and other relationships, as well communication and conflict resolution.

They will also be thinking about the British Value of Respectful Attitudes, developing and demonstrating our understanding of mutual respect, recognising that our behaviours have an effect on our rights and the rights of people around us.

This week teachers will be paying special consideration to those children who demonstrate the following:



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

- Mr Hampton has nominated Izzy Davis
- Miss Butler has nominated Casey Cottam and Lily Young
- Mrs Penn has nominated Darcie Broadway and Hazel Meace
- Mr Franklin has nominated Maisy Luxton
- Miss Hall has nominated Lemmy Rogers
- Miss Cameron has nominated Ruben Cooper
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Taylor Harry
- Mrs Brown has nominated Sasha Whiteley- Preece
- Miss Shopland has nominated Anna Collins
- Miss Manley has nominated Oscar Waddell
- Mr Hankin has nominated Katherine McMahon and Skylar Burrows
- Mrs Russell has nominated Grace Cude and Alfie Burrett

ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Nursery B2 SJP	Reception B1 SB	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
95.7	95.4	94.7	94	94.4	97	99.1	94.6	96.4