



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 15th January 2025

'Staff are proud to work at Haytor View Community Primary School.'

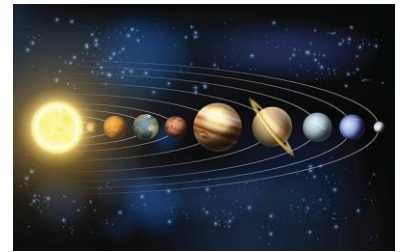
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Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

SPRING TERM IS WELL UNDERWAY ALREADY!

We really hit the ground running last week – thank-you to you all for supporting your children to manage the trickiest transition of the school year. It was such a productive week with so much going on.

Thank you all those parents, who through making voluntary contributions allowed our visit from the Space Dome to go ahead last Thursday. The children had a terrific time and it would not have been possible without your support. We rely on your contributions to make this and other trips happen, and recognise that it's not the easiest time of year to dig into your pocket. We have more trips planned for the next two terms and are grateful that we can rely upon your support.



Also going on last week was Haytor View's return to Bikeability learning which took place last week for the first time following the COVID school closures. Twelve Year 6 children took part, led by Will Young, a qualified instructor working for the Plymouth School Sports Partnership. All involved developed their cycling skills and awareness of road safety requirements and procedures. Those who took part achieved their Level 1 and 2 accreditation and we plan to celebrate their achievements in our weekly Celebration Assembly on Friday. Remember all are welcome to this every week at 9.00am, whether to share in your own child's celebrations or just to enjoy celebrating others. We are really pleased and proud of all those that embarked on the cycle training and look forward to more of this in the future.

Just a brief reminder before signing off that our children's safety is important to all of us – and this can be at risk on the busy roads at the start and end of the school day. If you are using a car to bring your child to school can we encourage you to ensure that you park safely with others in mind. Please avoid parking at road crossing points, on the yellow zig-zag lines marked on the road or in places where you may be causing an obstruction.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AT HAYTOR VIEW

Our After school clubs will start again this week across the school providing a range of extra-curricular opportunities for children.

Mondays: KS2 Choir led by Miss Manley 3:15 – 4:15

Years 1 and 2 Premier Education Sports Club 3:15 – 4:30

Tuesdays: Years 5 and 6 Premier Education Sports Club 3:15 – 4:30

Wednesdays: Years 3 and 4 Premier Education Sports Club 3:15 – 4:30

Thursdays: Home Learning Clubs for children in years 3 – 6 led by their class teacher from 3:15 – 4:15

PlayLeaders club for children in Year 5 led by Miss Shopland 3:15 – 4:15.

Children in Year 5 can attend both the Home Learning club and the Playleaders club on a Thursday as Miss Shopland and Mr Franklin will work together to run both clubs.

It is essential that we receive updated consent forms for the Premier Education After School clubs. For children in **Years 5 and 6, the parent consent form allows you to select if your child will be walking home** after the club or collected. The Premier Education team will not allow children to walk home if they do not have this information on your consent form.



TESCO STRONGER STARTS –

HAYTOR VIEW 'A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP PROJECT'

HAYTOR VIEW 'A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP PROJECT' After a very long wait, Haytor View are now starring in the Tesco Stronger Starts promotion - you know the one where you have to put your blue token in one of three boxes at Tesco stores! This has gone live in Newton Abbot, Teignmouth and Bovey stores and will continue until March 2025. We're going to need your help! We don't want to be the project with the lowest number of tokens - you don't want us to be the project with the lowest number of tokens - so whenever you're shopping grab a token (or a handful where you can!) and get them in the Haytor View box!

And what is the 'A Good Night's Sleep Project? Over recent years children have shared with us that they go to bed with their mobile phones, and use them as alarm clocks in the morning. We're keen to prevent this as children also tell us that sleeping next to their mobile leaves them open to receive messages in the night, or simply presents a source of distraction when they should be sleeping.

We plan to buy every child in Year 5 and 6 a battery-operated clock radio that they can have next to their bed, so that they can leave their phones downstairs each night, helping them to get a good night's sleep. Depending on how many tokens we receive, and how much Tesco donates to the project, we'd like to do this in future years too. We hope that this will build positive habits related to smart phones that extend into children's lives beyond Haytor View and supporting their wellbeing.



RECEPTION ADMISSIONS – SEPTEMBER 2025

Applications for children to join our reception class in September 2025 will **close today - January 15th**.

If your child was born between **1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021**, they are due to start primary school in September 2025. The application process is completed via an online form on the Citizens Portal, linked on the Devon website (link below).

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place/>



CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'COLLABORATING WITH OTHERS'

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 **'Going for Goals'**. Children are currently spending time thinking about and developing an understanding of their aspirations for themselves and the world and working together.

This sits firmly within the **British Values** of understanding of the value of mutual respect as well as an understanding of responsibility.

The following children will be **celebrated in assembly on Friday 17th January** with a focus upon:

'I can share my opinions and listen to those of others respectfully even when they are different from my own.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Lilly-Jane Escott
- Miss Butler has nominated Francesca Teague
- Mrs Penn has nominated Emiliano Saunders and William Cloke
- Miss Jacob has nominated Archie Escott
- Miss Dennis has nominated Ernest Trenfield and Zenaya Clifford
- Mrs Brown has nominated Tomi-Ray Davies-Nudd and Alistair Waldron
- Miss Cameron has nominated Tommy Darke and Oliver Wood
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Faith Heavens
- Miss Manley has nominated Lexi Gannaway-Pitts
- Miss Shopland has nominated Millie Coffin
- Mr Franklin has nominated Phoebe Manley
- Mr Hankin has nominated Sasha Whiteley-Preece and Iris Ionescu
- Mrs Russell has nominated Lola Pickford and Alfie Coster



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 CD	Year 2 SB	Year 3 MC	Year 4 JM	Year 5 IF	Year 6 GH
95.5	91.2	94.8	95.7	96.9	96.6	100	90.7	95.7