

# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

# Weekly Newsletter – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022

".....commitment to ensuring that all pupils are afforded the best opportunity to achieve

is at the centre of every decision ......' OFSTED July 2017

# Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

#### SUMMER IS HERE!

It's been fabulous seeing the children enjoying themselves on the field at lunch time, they have been having a wonderful time with their friends enjoying the sunshine. Long may it continue!

### VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE FOR YEARS 5 & 6

On Monday Years 5 and 6 will be have the experience of a visiting performer, this will support their understanding of internet safety, social media and gadget misuse play. There will be a follow up that covers many of the issues of young people and devices from inappropriate gaming to the addictive rabbit hole that is TikTok.

#### PARKING A POLITE REQUEST

As with all schools we are aware of the challenges posed at drop off and pick up times, due to the lack of availability of parking for parents on the school site and surrounding area.

There isn't availability for parents to park in the school car park, unless this has been previously discussed with a member of school staff. Therefore if you have specific requirements which need you to use the car park, please speak with a member of school staff to discuss.

We appreciate you support with this in keeping your children safe, thank you.

#### Public Health England - Weighing & Measuring

Those parents of children in Reception and Year 6 will know that their children were visited a s part of the national programme of weighing and measuring children just before half term. We are keen to make clear that this process and any subsequent engagement of families is not connected or shared with the team at Haytor View at all. If however you do receive any communication that

leads to a need to talk anything through, we are happy to be here for you - just get in touch with your child's teacher.

#### WELL DONE TO EVERYONE IN YEAR 2!

Well what an amazing range of home learning we had from our Year 2 learners the week before half term, when thinking about their history topic of castles and the Jubilee. There were crowns, jubilee collages, information and pictures as well as so much more.

The children demonstrated such pride in their learning and had clearly been well supported by their parents. Thank you everyone!

#### NETWORK RAIL SAFETY INFORMATION

I would like to introduce myself, I am Kathryn the Deputy Director at Learn LIVE. We are working in partnership with Network Rail to keep young individuals safe near the railways. Network Rail in partnership with Learn Live are working to help raise awareness by educating students about the dangers of NetworkRail the train tracks through interactive digital delivery.

We'd encourage parents to share the online safety video with your children: https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk



No

parking











#### CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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 on 'changing me'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Individual Liberty** understanding the principle of individual liberty and personal freedom, engaging responsibly with choice knowing that this can play an important role in my safety and well being and the safety and well being of those around them. 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 effects not just me but others around me as well'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Kailum Brailey •
- Miss Butler has nominated: Alexa Kelly and Mylee Williams •
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Noah Huddart Wells and Eddie Rogers •
- Miss Hall has nominated: Everlyn Kent •
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Cyrus McCarthy •
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Alfie Darke •
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Harriet Edmonds •
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Esme Kiddle •
- Miss Manley has nominated: Jamie Carter •
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Oliver Garland and Ryan Rea

#### ATTENDANCE UPDATE

We have undertaken another attendance review of the children, and identified where children's attendance falls below 90%, this is a key threshold as attendance below 90% identifies the child as falling within the 'persistently absence' category as defined by the DfE.

Where children's attendance is below 90% parents have been invited to meet with Mrs Galling to discuss their child's attendance. We are keen that these meetings take place in order that when the Education Welfare Officer reviews attendance, we are able to provide them with the confidence that parents and school are working together regarding attendance.

With this in mind, if you are unable to make the meeting please contact the school to arrange an alternative date. Thank you

#### GOOD GROWING FOUNDATION STAGE CHILDREN!

It was a joy to see the foundation stage children carrying their sunflower plants into school following the half term break, they had clearly shown the plants a lot of love and nurture as they were really thriving. Soon enough we're sure to have an oasis of sunflowers in the setting. Well done!

#### FOODBANK SUPPORT

Feel free to contact them direct (01626 437310) or speak contact the school if you would like an introduction to the service - please don't wait until you are going short - having food provided can ease pressure in other areas of household costs too.

## ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEAL SUPPORT?

We are keen to support eligible families in accessing free school meals. Are you wondering whether recent changes mean that you may now be entitled to free school meals? Please contact us on 01626 203040 or pop into the school reception if you want support to explore whether you are eligible.

#### ATTENDANCE

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

OVERALL	Found B1 SB	Found B2 SJP	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 SB	Year 4 MC	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
95.6%	93.3%	94.5%	<b>99</b> %	90.8%	95.7%	100%	95.8%	95.3%

#### <u>SAFEGUARDING – EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY</u>

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. 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: Mrs Galling and Mr Hampton.















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