

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 16th March 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

LIVING WITH COVID – THE FINAL STEPS FOR HAYTOR VIEW

In light of the lower numbers of infections that we are seeing locally and in line with guidance being provided to schools nationally we have been pleased that **all parents are now invited to join their children in their classes between 8.35-8.50am to share Time to Think**. For those unfamiliar with this aspect of Haytor View life (it has been gone so long) this is an opportunity to settle your child into school each day, build familiarity with their classroom and the adults that support them and be part of our school at the start of each day. **We would love to see a return to pre-COVID levels of parents and younger siblings joining us for Time to Think** (the school used to be packed at this time!) so if you have any concerns or questions about this part of the day please feel free to talk to your child's teacher about these. We would love to have you join us.



Building on the Time to Think message we are **now pleased to be able to invite parents to join us for Friday Celebration assemblies!** These take place each Friday from 9.05-9.30am in the school hall. Just come in through the school's main doors and there will be chairs waiting for you.

The return to having parents in Celebration Assemblies represents the final step in returning to pre-COVID arrangements around school. We have waited a long time for this and we would love to have you with us. So whether your child has received a nomination or not, come and be a part of our weekly celebration – you are always welcome!

HAYTOR VIEW BAKE OFF 2022

Haytor View Bake Off is back for 2022! With the support of the Coffee & Cake group of parents children and parents are being invited to bake together and provide cakes for 'fun judging' on Thursday 7th April. Choose your own theme and just have fun baking together.



We would love it if cakes arrive on Thursday 7th April ready for judging following which they will be used for a Courtyard Cake Sale which will take place at the end of the day. Get Baking!

CHANGE IN NON PUPIL DAYS - REMINDER

- Friday 27th May will be a Non-Pupil Day when we will be holding parent consultations, to discuss your child's learning, progress and achievements;
- Monday 25th July will be the last day of term, when children will be engaged in transition opportunities ahead of their move into their new class;

DIARY DATES

- Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March
- Last day of Spring Term – Friday 8th April
- Start of Summer Term – Monday 25th April
- Sports Day – Wednesday 13th July – Reserve Thursday 21st July
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 25th July



RED NOSE DAY 2022 - REMINDER

Don't forget that we plan to offer our support to **Red Nose Day 2022 this Friday 18th March**. We are inviting children to **'dress in red'** in celebration of the day, and make a contribution of 50p which will be donated to the charity. We hope to have a supply of red noses being provided to us in the run up to the day, and children will be able to buy these in school (while stocks last!) for £1.50 if they wish. See you in red on Red Nose Day 2022!



SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE FROM 25TH APRIL 2022

Following our recent letter sent home to parents via email (also available to view on the School Gateway app), just a reminder that school meal prices will increase from £2.40 per day to £2.45 per day (£12.25 per week) from 25th April 2022.



WEST END IN SCHOOL DANCE WORKSHOPS

This week has seen professional dance choreographers from West End in Schools, working with each of the classes. Children have been developing their performance skills and imagination, as they have explored storytelling and movement.

Each class have brought 'books to life' retelling the story through movement, they greatly enjoyed the experience and showed developed confidence.

- Foundation Stage explored the Gingerbread Man
- Years 1, 3 and 5 explored Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- Years 2, 4 and 6 explored Where the Wild Things are



ATTENDANCE REVIEW

We appreciate that parents / carers are taking a really considered approach with children's levels of wellness, in order to keep the school a healthy environment. We welcome calls from parents / carers to enquire as to whether they should send their children into school.

We have undertaken attendance monitoring and have identified where there are ongoing concerns over individual children's attendance, where absence is above that which would be expected despite the current COVID circumstances. Learning Leaders will be making contact with parents / carers to discuss any emerging concerns. If you want to discuss your child's attendance, please speak with your child's class teacher who will be happy to meet with you.



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 on 'good to be me'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Good to be Me and Healthy Me**. Children will also be exploring **Respectful Attitudes**: I demonstrate an understanding of mutual respect, I treat people with respect and know that this will influence how people treat and view me. This week teachers will be paying special consideration to those children who demonstrate the following:

'I know how important it is to treat everyone in my world respectfully and show this in what I do and say'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Jacob Robson
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Summer Tate
- Miss Butler has nominated: Rosie Wright and Rosie Burns
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Ethan Chapman and Neo Dixon
- Miss Hall has nominated: Georgiana Anonofriesei
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Thomas Vaughan
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Sam Dartnall
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Gracie Barlow and Grace Cude
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Sophia Cole
- Miss Manley has nominated: Riley Grant and Grace Harry
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Aaliyah Harry and Archie Waller



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. 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.



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
95.3%	94.2%	96%	96.5%	91.7%	93.2%	97.5%	98.3%	94.9%