



# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024

*'Pupils, staff, parents and carers agree that Haytor View School is a happy place to learn'*  
OFSTED March 2023

### Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

#### **KEEPING SAFE IN THE SUNSHINE**

It seems strange to be writing this when it is now raining outside, but wasn't last week a scorcher? Our first newsletter mention last Wednesday and the first sign of real sunshine turned into a week of sunny days and high temperatures – hopefully this will be a sign of things to come.



With this in mind we have written to parents this week about the importance of us working together to protect our children from the sun while in school. We have highlighted our commitment to your children and also highlighted what you can do to help us keep your children safe in the sun.

In June last year we were celebrating with you reduced numbers of children coming into school suffering with the effects of the sun, and we want this to be even better this year as we work together on this.

Do take a look at the letter and the 'Sunscreen and Sun Safety Statement' shared with you this week. If you have any questions about it please talk to your child's teacher. Furthermore, if you have any concerns about arrangements in place for your child, or if you know that your child needs particular help or consideration around keeping safe in the sun, please talk to us.

While talking sunshine, **Sports Day** dates have been added to the school's calendar. If the weather is with us we will be holding Sports Day on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**, with Reception/Key Stage 1 holding events in the morning followed by Key Stage 2 in the afternoon. We have a reserve day, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, if needed but fingers crossed we won't be needing that!

Finally, two brief reminders from the Coffee & Cake team – Doughnuts will be on sale after school this Friday in the courtyard, and their first Bingo Night will be happening on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – doors at 5.15pm, eyes down at 6.00pm. Sounds like lots of fun! Thanks to the team for all of their work around this.

#### **FUNDRAISING SUCCESS**



**HUGE congratulations** go to Halia, Hope and Lily for the amazing fundraising they have undertaken recently. The girls spent a lot of time preparing beautiful jewellery and delicious cakes which they then sold to raise money for Behçet's UK. Behçet's UK is an under funded charity supporting people who have a rare disease that affects their immune system.

So far, the girls have raising a fantastic £301.50 for the charity.



**Congratulations girls, what an amazing achievement for an incredible cause!**

## **GEORGE HURRELL - TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS HERO!**

George Hurrell has reached a status on Times Tables Rock Stars which has earned him the title of 'Rock Hero'. This means that George has accurately answered questions in less than 1 second, up to his 17 x tables. George is currently the all-time champion of the TTRS School Leader board.

Can anyone knock George of the top spot? Challenge on! Congratulations George! Keep up the amazing work!



## **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK – 13-19<sup>th</sup> MAY**

This year's theme for Mental Health Awareness week is 'Movement: Moving more for our mental health'. Therefore, across the week, you can expect your child/ren to engage in some practical activities and learning about how movement and exercise can help our mental health and wellbeing.

There are LOTS of videos and activities available online via CBBC that you can watch with your child/ren and engage with at home...including the return of Joe Wicks and his infamous workouts!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/cbbc-mental-health-awareness>



## **PLAYLEADERS NOMINATIONS**

We are really pleased that our Year 5 Playleaders, who now meet after school each Monday, have been keen to nominate children that they see demonstrating positive play behaviours. The children that they have noticed over the past two weeks who will be receiving certificates in assembly on Friday are:

**Evanna Harry, Millie Coffin and Rodrigo Santos.**

Congratulations and many thanks to our wonderful new team of playleaders.



## **CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'GOOD TO BE ME'**

This week we are encouraging children to celebrate the way in which they engage with the school's Core Offer, particularly how they respect their selves and those around them as part of our focus upon 'collaborating with others in all contexts' and 'seeing their selves as learners'. Children are currently spending time thinking about what 'being healthy' means in terms of their education, self-esteem and confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices.

This sits firmly within the British values of understanding of the value of democracy, respect, tolerance of others and an understanding of individual liberty - the right to believe, act and express oneself freely.

The following children will be **celebrated in assembly on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** with a focus upon:

### **'I demonstrate self awareness when acting as part of a group.'**

- Mr Hampton has nominated Louesmie Burrett
- Miss Butler has nominated Paige Smith and Imani Clifford
- Mrs Penn has nominated Kaira Dorey and Oliver Wood
- Miss Jacob has nominated Amelia Weston
- Miss Hall has nominated Jacob Field and Seth Stonelake
- Mr Franklin has nominated Rowan Cole
- Miss Cameron has nominated Noah Huddart-Wells
- Mrs Russell has nominated Kayden Grant and Alfie Steer
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Roary Tranckle
- Mrs Brown has nominated Alfie Coster and Phoebe Manley
- Miss Shopland has nominated Lily French
- Miss Manley has nominated Ivy Burns and Kailum Brailey
- Mr Hankin has nominated All of Year 6



## **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
94.8	90.9	92.9	97.1	98.3	96.9	92.5	92.2	95.8