



# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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

### Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

#### THERE'S SO MUCH TO TELL YOU ABOUT!

With a fantastic Remembrance gathering in the courtyard on Friday afternoon and Anti-Bullying assemblies kicking off this week in school there is certainly lots going on! Our get-together on Friday, following personal poppy making the previous day was a joy to be a part of. Sharing poems and listening to Revd. Dave, joined by Emily, Kate and Olivia who helped with all of the poppy making, it was such a fitting period of remembrance. We hope that were able to enjoy our poppy field, or saw our poppies at the Penn Inn roundabout over the weekend.



Anti-Bullying Week this year carries the theme 'Make a noise about bullying'. All of the children in assembly demonstrated a good understanding of what bullying is, why we don't want it in our school and who they could tell if faced with such behaviour. If you find your child asking questions or wanting to talk to you about this topic, do take a moment and let them share what they know about this. The Playleader team were sharing their thinking about it and wanted to share some advice to all - 'Think before you speak' and when things go wrong, 'Stop, walk away, take a breather, have a drink, say sorry.'

Children in Need takes place on Friday and in traditional Haytor View fashion, **Fiona our chef is busy baking Pudsey cookies which will be on sale at break time on Friday for 50p each** - all proceeds will go to Children in Need.



Beyond BBC Children in Need day we start thinking about Christmas - can you believe it?! The Christmas season starts at Haytor View on

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November** with our **Xmas Jumper Day (chocolate tombola donations please)** and our Pantomime. We are pleased to have the fabulous M&M Productions back to perform for us - if you're keen to come along, make sure your name is in the draw for parent tickets.

The full line up of Haytor View Christmas dates is detailed in full below - with performance dates now listed do make sure that you get them all in your diary. This year sees the final Key Stage 2 Xmas Performance for the time being - we are moving our Key Stage 2 production to the summer this year, so there'll be two performances to enjoy in 2023-24.

#### SCHOOL PHOTOS



Your child will be bringing home a proof of their individual and sibling photos which we hope you will be pleased to receive. If you would like to order any photographs please follow the instructions on the proof card. Orders can be placed online at [orderphotos.co.uk](http://orderphotos.co.uk) or via telephone 01202 692433 quoting the proof card id.

All orders are to be placed by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Photos will be delivered to the school for distribution before the end of the autumn term. Orders placed after the 24<sup>th</sup> November will incur a post and packaging charge of £4 as orders will have to be sent to home addresses. If you have any queries please let us know.

## FESTIVE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Christmas Jumper Day – **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**: children to bring a chocolate donation please

Aladdin Panto – **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**: 1.45pm – popcorn available 50p per bag

Christmas Fayre – **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**: From 2.00 pm including Santa's Grotto!

Nursery Christmas Performance – **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**: 9.00 am

KS2 Christmas Performance, 'How Christmas Came To Be' - **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**: 2.00 pm and 5.30 pm

Reception & KS1 Christmas Performance – **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**: 2.00 pm & **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**: 9.00 am

Christmas Disco – **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**: Reception and KS1 5.00 pm and KS2 6.30 pm

Christmas Church visit – **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**: 1.30 pm

School Christmas Dinner – **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**: December

Christmas Craft Afternoon – **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**: December -KS1 & KS2 2.00 – 3.00 pm, FS 2.30 – 3.00 pm

Singing Around the Tree – **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**: 5.00 pm



## PLAYLEADER NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIVE PLAY

We are really pleased that our Year 6 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 on Friday are:

**Alice Hobbs, Halia Macfarlane and Everlyn Kent**

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



## CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'CHILDREN WILL COLLABORATE WITH OTHERS IN ALL CONTEXTS'

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 '**New Beginnings**'. Children are currently spending time thinking about and developing an understanding of their place within their class, their school and the global community.

This sits firmly within the British values of understanding of the value of rules, principles and laws as well as an understanding of responsibility.

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

### **'I demonstrate confidence in who I am as a person.'**

- Mr Hampton has nominated Lily-Anne Sandford
- Miss Butler has nominated Clark Cockman
- Mrs Penn has nominated Oliver Wood and Waltham Storer
- Miss Jacob has nominated Darcie Broadway
- Mr Franklin has nominated Evanna Harry
- Miss Hall has nominated Jessica Petts and Jayden-James Farrell
- Miss Cameron has nominated Ethan Bulley-King
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Mason Hunter
- Mrs Brown has nominated Raya Small
- Miss Shopland has nominated Lana Burns
- Miss Manley has nominated Mary-Kate Lawson
- Mr Hankin has nominated Libby Bush and Finley Cooke
- Mrs Russell has nominated Jacob Robson and Lydia Bolt



## 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
94.2	83.7	92.6	93.4	93.6	98.4	96.3	95.9	93.3