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Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 15th October 2025

'Leaders ensure that all pupils receive the help they need to be ready to learn.'

OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

READING FUN WITH DEVON LIBRARY SERVICE

On Tuesday and Wednesday last week, Jade from the Devon Library Service visited our school, bringing along a fantastic selection of books for children from Reception to Year 4. The children took part in a reading roundabout, exploring different genres and making lists of the books they'd love to read and keep in school. Everyone was really enthusiastic — enjoying the chance to discover new stories and share their favourites with friends. It was wonderful to see such excitement and passion for reading!



YEAR 6 TAKE ON BIKEABILITY

Last week, lots of our Year 6 children swapped their school shoes for helmets and took to the playground and roads for Bikeability! 🚲🚲

Bikeability is the national cycle training programme that helps children learn real-life cycling skills and how to stay safe on today's roads. It's all about building confidence and enjoying the freedom that comes with cycling!

Our Year 6 pupils were brilliant ambassadors for Haytor View — they listened carefully, followed instructions, and showed great enthusiasm as they developed their cycling skills and road awareness. Well done, everyone!



A HELPING HAND ON THE COURTYARD

A special thank you goes to **Logan Brailey**, who showed wonderful kindness and teamwork this week. At home time, Logan noticed that **Tomi-Ray's** bicycle was broken and took the time to help him fix it. Logan's thoughtful actions were noticed by several parents on the Courtyard — what a fantastic example of care and community spirit. Well done, Logan!

HARVEST DONATION

On Wednesday is our Harvest Festival. In the past we have invited donations of tins/larder supplies that will be passed on to THAT Foodbank on Queensway where they will be shared with people within the community and we are keen to do so again. Given the difficult times being faced by many at the moment it is important that no one feels that they must donate items. If you would like, and are able to provide something, we would be grateful if items could be brought to school by the end of day today.



INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS

Fraser Photography will return to take your children's individual photos in school on **Tuesday 4th November**. Please can we ask that you ensure your child has their school jumper/fleece with them on this day. Your child's photo proof sheet will be provided to them via their class teacher- all details of how to order through Fraser Portraits will be attached to the proof sheet. **Please refer to the letter sharing arrangements for the taking of family photos on the day which is available to view on the school website.**



AUTUMN DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Wednesday 15th October - Harvest Celebration at school Doors open at 1.45 pm for a 2.00 pm start

Tuesday 21st October – Closing date for the Autumn Art Competition (Pumpkin Theme) Please bring entries to the hub by 8.45 am

Wednesday 22nd October - Whole School Celebration Assembly 9.00 am

Wednesday 22nd October – Christmas Art Project to be returned to the office

Wednesday 22nd October - Halloween Disco

- 4.15pm - 5.15pm: FS/KS1
- 5.30 pm - 6.30pm: KS2



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 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 week's KS2 Assembly focus was: **What does it take to truly belong? And what parts of ourselves do we feel we need to hide in order to fit in?** As always, the children shared fantastic and inspiring thoughts and reflections about themselves and our 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 17th October** with a focus upon:

'I can demonstrate and understand my responsibilities within my class, school and community.'

- Miss Butler has nominated Harry Saunders
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Jayden Martin
- Miss Shopland has nominated Layla-May Langdon
- Miss Drennan has nominated Eddie Measures
- Mrs Penn has nominated Tommy Grant
- Miss Jacob has nominated Mia Bradley
- Miss Dennis has nominated Paige Smith
- Mrs Brown has nominated Kacey-Mae Donald
- Miss Cameron has nominated Lily Young
- Mrs Peatt has nominated Teddy Moore
- Mrs Russell has nominated Eliza Lawfull
- Miss Manley has nominated Lilly-Jane Escott and Charlie Thompson
- Mr Hankin has nominated Logan Brailey and Summer Tate



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 FS 1 CD & SJP	Reception FS 2 LJ	Year 1 CD	Year 2 SB	Year 3 VC	Year 4 DR & MC	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
93.6	81.4	87.7	93.4	93.2	92.2	90.7	95	97