



# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021

*'.....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: Niema Bohrayba**

### **IT'S TIME TO THINK WEEK 2021!**

This week will be remembered in the Haytor View 'archives' for many years to come (maybe even decades!) – 2021 Time to Think trip week! So much has been missed and lost during the last 15 months. In spite of this the Haytor View spirit has remaining strong and resolute. We know one of the key aspects of the school provision 'missed' has been Time to Think, that time when we come together, school and families, to begin each day together. We have all missed Time to Think – children tell us, parents tell us, and we feel it too.



We always knew Time to Think was an important part of our provision, now we know it was even more valuable than that - a time when children, families and practitioners spend time together, comfortably focused on being together 'in the moment.'

So this week has arrived with a 'BANG!' amid lots of fanfare and excitement by all, as we embarked on our week of Time to Think trips with children and families across the school.

Firstly 'THANK YOU!' We are so respectful of the consideration and trust you have placed in us at this time, in planning and undertaking a significant step forward as the nation progresses out of COVID restrictions.

Secondly 'WOW!' It is just wonderful spending time with you and your children in the beautiful setting of Haytor, just sharing and enjoying the moment.

Whilst the trips are still taking place as this newsletter wings its way to you, we truly hope that everyone has enjoyed the opportunity to take part in such a special event, including those parents and family members who have been able to join us.

Of course, we would wish to express our thanks to Unicare, who sponsored the trips, as well as Grey Cars Coaches who helped us to make the trips possible.

Following these trips we will continue to move forward together with care and consideration, but most of all with recognition of what our school community needs as we emerge from restrictions in place. We will of course let you know when further opportunities are available. We are pleased to say that our Year 6 children are enjoying swimming lessons and another trip experience before they leave us at the end of this term.

As always please be confident in sharing with us any questions you have, successes or challenges you are experiencing – we will always try to make any approach you make to us worth your while. You know how to get in touch:

- School Gateway;
- School email address [admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk);
- Speaking with school staff via telephone 01626 203040.

### **DIARY DATES**

**NON PUPIL DAY - THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY, WATCH OUT FOR NEWS OF 'GET-TOGETHERS'!**

**LAST DAY OF TERM - FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY**

**FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM - TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**



## **WATER SAFETY MESSAGE**

This summer, RNLI Lifeguards can't be on every beach, meaning a heightened water safety risk to beach goers. They are asking schools to help share some important messages to children and their families.

With the easing of restrictions and the warm summer weather, people are heading to the beaches and coastline to enjoy the sun, sea and time with friends and family. In a normal year, the RNLI helps thousands of people who end up getting into difficulty in or close to the water when doing these types of activities.



### **How can I stay safe on the beach?**

- Protect and keep an eye on your family
- Stay together and don't use inflatables
- In an emergency dial 999 for the Coastguard

**Look at the RNLI** link to the [Water Safety from Home resources](#) - If you're a parent looking for ways to engage, educate and entertain your children at home, play the Water Safety Wednesday series – perfect for primary school-aged children.

**Look at the RNLI** <https://rnli.org/safety/beach-safety> . Beach lifeguards cannot be everywhere this summer – although they are hoping to patrol around 70 beaches later this year – it is vital every one of us takes responsibility for our own and our families' safety.

## **TIPS TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN HYDRATED**

- Pack a water bottle for school and when you go out. Try a frozen water bottle in summer.
- Encourage your child to drink water before, after and during physical activity
- Always offer water with meals and snacks
- Encourage your child to drink water, even if they don't like it!



## **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'. We will be celebrating achievements in Bubble Celebration Assemblies throughout Friday morning. We look forward to a time when parents can join us again for these get-togethers.

### **'I demonstrate independence as a learner'**

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Tyler Pike
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Lia Shaho
- Miss Butler has nominated: Jake Harry and Amelia-Lilly Grant
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Eddie Ionescu, Levi Bush and Mason Hunter
- Miss Hall has nominated: Lola Bush
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Kyron Donald
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Benjamin Chapman
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Thomas Tate
- Mrs Russell has nominated: Megan Miles and David Veinberger
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Daniel Bolejko and Izzy Davis
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Precious Pike
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Kelsey Anderson



## **THAT FOODBANK SUPPORT**

Having food provided can ease pressure in other areas of household costs. Please don't wait until you are going short. If you think that support from the foodbank could help, feel free to contact the foodbank direct 01626 437310. They operate respectfully and confidentially.



## **ATTENDANCE**

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



OVERALL	Found B1 SB	Found B2 SJP	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 JW / SB	Year 4 MC	Year 5 AS	Year 6 GH
95.3%	91.6%	95.5%	92%	94.4%	98.3%	97.3%	96.2%	96.7%