



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 16th October 2024

'Staff model and support pupils to resolve fallouts.'

OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

PUMPKIN ART & MORE!

As half term begins to appear on the horizon we received an amazing response to the Coffee & Cake Team's Halloween competition this week. The hub was dazzled with a flash of orange, as well as black, as entries flooded in, both in terms of decorated, carved, painted and pampered pumpkins as well as some fabulous art and craft work, all with a Halloween theme. We hope that everyone who took part in the competition



enjoyed the making – many thanks to all of those family members and friends who got involved with the incredible creations. We look forward to celebrating this more on Friday in assembly so do come along – remember you don't need to wait until your child is nominated to join us, just come along for what is always a positive and uplifting start to a Friday.

There are more autumn activities taking place ahead of the half term break, with our Autumn disco which takes place this Friday and our Harvest Celebration taking place on Monday. If you need any information about these, check out recent letters shared via School Gateway. Both of these activities require parent permission slips so please speak to the office team to get these in and prevent any last minute panics.

Soon after the half break we will, as a school, be taking part in our own Remembrance Event on the afternoon of Friday 8th November in the courtyard. During the week, children will have made poppies courtesy of Emily Farrell and the Newton Abbot Community Interest Company team, and these will be 'planted' on the green bank in the courtyard. While we will not be inviting parents to this gathering, when you arrive to collect your child from school on the 8th November please feel free spending some time with your family admiring the poppy display – perhaps your child will be able to find and show you their poppy. The poppies created will then be 'replanted' at the Penn Inn roundabout garden to support others to remember this special time.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

The Year 6 children enjoyed this year's residential visit to The Raleigh Estate near Dartmouth with lots of fun activities provided around the camp and on the River Dart.

The weather was great too, meaning canoeing at high tide, first thing in the morning, was especially magical!



KEEPING IN CONTACT

Please can we request that you let us know as soon as possible if you change your contact details (phone number, address, additional contacts) so that we can contact you swiftly should we need to. We ask that all children have a priority 1 contact as well as at least a priority 2 contact – we will make calls in this order should there be any sort of need to urgently contact you during the school day.

If any of your contact details have changed, please pop into the reception area and let one of our admin team know your updated information.

The admin team are also experts with the **Gateway App**, so do pop in if you are having any issues with the App to ensure you are up to date with information across the school year.



GOVERNOR VACANCIES

We currently have two Governor vacancies on the board at Haytor View - one parent governor and one co-opted governor. Co-opted governors are often members of the community, who bring skills and experience gained in their work roles, in family or community life to the school. Parent governors, as the name suggests are parents of children currently with us.

Being a Governor at our school is a valued and important role. At its heart it is about supporting and challenging the school in a mindful way, in order to support the school on its never ending journey of bringing more for children and our whole school community. New governors receive training, as well as on-going support in the role, particularly as they develop an understanding of the position and what they can bring to this.

If you are interested in finding out more about being a Governor at our school or know of friends, family or community members who may be interested - **please let the school office team know**. We will be able to give you more information and let you know what you need to do next. We would really like your help and would be excited to hear from 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 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 18th October** with a focus upon:

'I am keen to talk about my learning.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Hendrix Evans
- Miss Butler has nominated Olina Macfarlane
- Mrs Penn has nominated Alethea Parkins-Harman and Ava Broadway
- Miss Jacob has nominated Leo Chapman
- Miss Hall has nominated Eli Heavens
- Mrs Brown has nominated Noah Grant
- Miss Cameron has nominated Rosie Ferre
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Rowan Cole
- Miss Manley has nominated Oliver Lock
- Miss Shopland has nominated Alistair Waldron
- Mr Franklin has nominated Summer Tate
- Mr Hankin has nominated Grace Cude and Theo Gilbert
- Mrs Russell has nominated Francis Timmurth and Harry Saunders



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 B2 SB & SJP	Reception B1 LJ	Year 1 RH	Year 2 SB	Year 3 MC	Year 4 JM	Year 5 IF	Year 6 GH
92.2	85.4	87.6	88.3	94.1	93.8	95.9	94.8	92.8