



# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023

*'.....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: Robert Doets**

### PICNIC, PARKING AND AFTER-SCHOOL PLAY

It seems that the weather will be with us on Friday as we look forward to our delayed Family Picnic. Take care to look on School Gateway or the school website for the letter detailing arrangements for the session. We are keen that you know what's happening when for your child or children so that you can make the best of the occasion. Don't forget your picnic rugs or chairs if you prefer more comfort!



A reminder that use of the school car park is not available to families at pick-up and drop-off unless you have particular needs that have been discussed with us. We are keen to keep traffic using the drive down to a minimum at this time to ensure everyone's comfort and safety. If you need to use the car park please talk to us and we will make the necessary arrangements.

Talking of safety, as the lighter evenings are upon us there are a number of children using the school drive as a play area beyond the school day. Access to the school site is not permitted at these times and children are at risk playing in an area where drivers leaving the car park are not expecting to see them. Thank-you for keeping your children safe and off the school site beyond normal school hours.

### YOUNG PLAYLEADERS CONFERENCE



A wonderful morning was had by all the Young Playleaders and their staff at our second annual YPL conference hosted at Stover School.

This time the pupils learnt some new activities for their playgrounds with a focus on 'Personal Challenges' in a variety of different skills, sports and age groups. To finish the session the pupils learnt how to organise a games court with a quick-fire invasion game that keeps all pupils engaged.



### BUCKLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

**The Buckland Hub** runs at the Community Centre every Tuesday, 10am-12 noon for anyone to drop in and get advice, support, or a cup of tea. It's a safe place to find out help about anything from wellbeing to a chat, or speaking to staff from key services about housing, debt or IT help.

Each week, services including Teign Housing, Citizen's Advice Bureau and Learn Devon come along to help provide advice to local people.

**The Parent & Toddler** group takes place on Tuesdays from 10am until 12pm. Come and join us for fun and free activities! For more information: Yvonne – 07411 573776



In addition to these, there are many more events across the week for the community to engage with, from Kung Fu to Bingo. Contact them on: 01626 206690 or at <https://bucklandcentre.org/whats-on/>

### KS1 ATHLETICS FESTIVAL



The children from Key Stage 1 had a fantastic afternoon alongside Chantal Pincombe and the Newton Abbot College students at our athletics festival.

The children had opportunities to join in with a range of activities to improve their agility, jumping and throwing skills. The session ended with a relay race which tired us out enough for the coach journey home!

## **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK: 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> MAY**

Mental Health Awareness Week highlights the importance of ensuring communities recognise the part each person has to play in creating a society that advocates for positive mental health. With the right support, we can help everyone live a fulfilling life free of stigma, starting by raising awareness about mental health.



Teachers will be talking to your children about their mental health as part of our ongoing PSHE and SEAL curriculums.

We would also like to take this opportunity to flag our **Educational Mental Health Practitioner's** role here at Haytor View. **Ana Hambly** can help parents to support their children to manage their mental health through adapting their behaviours and mindsets alongside parent support. There are multiple interventions that Ana and her team can provide based on your individual needs.

If you would like some support, please talk to your child's class teacher to request information about the EMHP or help yourself to a leaflet from the HUB.

## **PLAYLEADER NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIVE PLAY**

We are really pleased that our 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 this Friday are: **Riley Grant, Reuben Grant and Jasmine Brooks.**

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

## **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 'Relationships'. Children are currently spending time thinking about understanding and recognising the value of friendship, family and other relationships, as well communication and conflict resolution.

They will also be thinking about the British Value of Respectful Attitudes, developing and demonstrating our understanding of mutual respect, recognising that our behaviours have an effect on our rights and the rights of people around us.

This week teachers will be paying special consideration to those children who demonstrate the following:



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

- Mr Hampton has nominated Dillon Treloar
- Miss Butler has nominated Hope Ferris and Noah Grant
- Mrs Penn has nominated Charlie Buckmaster and Edward Little
- Mr Franklin has nominated Elleleanor Pintus-May
- Miss Hall has nominated Rowan Cole and Louesmie Burrett
- Miss Cameron has nominated Lilly-Jane Escott
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Guy Pascoe
- Mrs Brown has nominated Freddie Walters
- Miss Shopland has nominated Everlyn Kent
- Miss Manley has nominated Isabel Kent
- Mr Hankin has nominated All of year 6
- Mrs Russell has nominated Jacob Robson and Anna Collins

## **ATTENDANCE**

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



OVERALL	Nursery B2 SJP	Reception B1 SB	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
75.9	63.6	72.7	79.3	75.7	77.2	75.9	79.3	80