



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 17th November 2021

'.....commitment to ensuring that all pupils are afforded the best opportunity to achieve is at the centre of every decision.....' OFSTED July 2017

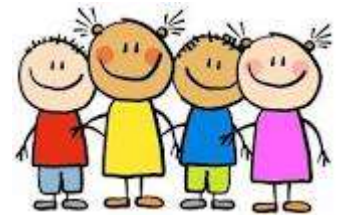
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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AT HAYTOR VIEW

We are pleased to be able to share our emerging plans for Christmas celebrations in December here at Haytor View. Given the ever-changing landscape around COVID and our desire to send everyone into the Christmas break healthy and happy, we have been careful to plan a programme that enables us to enjoy celebrating together but sees us all feeling comfortable and safe.

With this in mind we don't see a return to bustling school-hall based performances and fayre this December but look forward to these returning in the future. Detailed below are the opportunities that children will be taking part in - we have highlighted where parents and families are very welcome to join us.

- **Friday 26th November 2.00-3.10pm** – Pantomime – M & M Productions present Snow White
- **Monday 13th December 1.00-3.00pm** - Christmas Craft Afternoon in classes - at present we do not see parents and families joining us for this event.
- **Tuesday 14th December - 1.30 - 2.15pm** - Years 1 - 6 Christmas Celebration at St. Luke's Milber with Fr. Nick Debney - parents and families welcome
- **Wednesday 15th December** - Christmas Jumper Day - Please bring chocolate donations to support our 'Chocolate Tombola'. Christmas Lunch for all children
- **Thursday 16th December 5.00 - 6.00pm** - 'Super' Singing Around the Tree Celebration



We hope that our 'Super' Singing Around the Tree event will provide a real highlight of our celebrations as the Autumn Term draws to a close. All children from Years 1 - 6 who are able to attend will, in groups, be taking part in singing from the balcony for all of the community to hear. We plan to have Christmas stalls developed by parents and friends of the school, which will be open both before and after singing takes place and refreshments will also be available. **The team plan to have a book stall and are inviting contributions of books in good condition – please bring these to the team at Reception.**

We have a really good track record of the weather being kind to us for this event and hope that this year is no exception. Look out for more details of all these events coming your way in the weeks leading through December, but do get them in your diary now!

THIS WEEK IS ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This year's focus is 'one kind word'. On Monday we started the week by taking part in 'Odd Socks Day' – wearing odd socks for a day was a great way to celebrate what makes us each unique.



During assemblies and PSHE sessions children all week we are taking part in consideration of anti-bullying:

- Celebrating difference;
- Making friends;
- How to recognise if you are being bullied and how to talk to someone about it;

We will also be raising children's awareness of anti-bullying by displaying posters around the school.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN WHO WILL BE 4 YEARS OLD SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child has just turned 4 or is due to turn 4 before 31st August 2022, it is that time when you are asked to specify the school you want them to attend.

The Local Authority will be seeking your decision between **15th November 2021 and 15th January 2022**. Please look out for the letter they will be sending to you in the post or speak with one of our Foundation Stage or Admin team.



Even if you attend our Nursery, you still need to apply for a place in Reception. Our provision is always popular and we see families not being allocated places, therefore make sure you get your application submitted by 15th January 2022. We are here to help, so please speak with us and we can guide you through the process.

CHILDREN IN NEED - FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Over the years a tradition has developed at Haytor View which sees children able to buy specially made biscuits created by the school's catering team to raise money for this worthy cause.

The tradition will continue this year with Fiona our chef busy making biscuits as well as offering other snacks as normal. Thanks Fiona!



Biscuits will be sold at break time for 50p – one per child.

We'll let you know how much you raise next week as we have counted the takings!

IT'S GETTING COLDER!

As we head into the depths of Autumn, the days are getting shorter and colder. As you know we are always keen for children to get outside and enjoy some time in the fresh air on the playground.

With this in mind, please can we ask you to remind your child to wear a warm coat to school. Gloves, hats and scarves would also be supportive of keeping them warm.



Finally if your child's items can have their name in them, that would be great!

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'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Getting On Falling Out**: Understanding my place in the class, school and global community, developing their understanding of persona; responsibility.

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

'I demonstrate confidence on who I am as a person'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Melissa Hunter
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Leon Dymond
- Miss Butler has nominated: Ajax Parkins-Harman and Reece Fox
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Eddie Ionescu and Reuben Grant
- Miss Hall has nominated: Alfie Darke
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Jaygo Burrett
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Kyla Mealand
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Sasha Whiteley-Preece
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Nevaeh Teague
- Miss Manley has nominated: Talulah Tomlinson
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Peter Dale
- Mrs Russell has nominated: Talia Simmons and Alfred Gidley
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Lilly Geary



ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Found B1 SB	Found B2 SJP	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 SB	Year 4 MC	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
95.4%	89.4%	94.8%	96%	97%	97.3%	93.2%	94.3%	98.9%