

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 17th October 2022

'.....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

WHERE DID THAT HALF TERM GO?!

It has been an incredible first half term of the year here at Haytor View – we are really grateful for everything that children and families have brought to make it such a success. Your contributions to life at school, in whatever shape they come, make such a difference not only to your children but also the staff team who work alongside them each day.



We look forward to seeing many of you at our parent consultations this Friday – these are an excellent opportunity to have a proper chat about how your child is progressing, to hear about their successes and their next steps which you can always bring so much to. **If you have yet to book a meeting with your child's teacher and would like to see them, please contact the school office or speak to their teacher direct.** We will always try and make arrangements to get together, even if we have to look to other days to keep things convenient for you.

As promised in previous newsletters you will find our first full listing of Xmas events below. There will of course be more detail coming to you over the coming weeks but we hope that the early information will enable you to keep space in your diary for all the events that you're keen to join us for.

We wish you a happy and safe half term and look forward to seeing everyone again after the break on Monday 31st October.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **20TH OCTOBER - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TRAINING**
- **21ST OCTOBER - NON PUPIL DAY – PARENT CONSULTATIONS**
- **CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL - MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER**



CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

We are looking forward to sharing a full Xmas programme of performances, Xmas Fayre and so much more next half term! Dates of events that you may want to get in your diary are listed below. Watch out for more information by letter or on this newsletter nearer the time.

- Christmas Panto - Friday 25th November
- Christmas disco - Friday 2nd December
- Key Stage 2 Xmas Performance - Tuesday 6th December 2.00pm; Wednesday 7th December 5.30pm
- Key Stage 1 Xmas Performance – Monday 5th December 9.15am; Tuesday 6th December 10.30am
- Foundation Stage - Nursery Xmas Performance – Wednesday 7th December 9.15am
- Foundation Stage – Reception Xmas Performance – Wednesday 7th December 2.15pm
- Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 8th December - please bring a chocolate donation for our chocolate tombola
- Christmas Fayre - Friday 9th December
- Christmas Church visit - Monday 12th or Tuesday 13th December
- Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 14th December
- Christmas Craft Afternoon - Thursday 15th December
- Christmas Singing Around the Tree - Thursday 15th December



REQUEST FOR DRESSING UP CLOTHES

The children have really enjoyed using the dressing up clothes at lunchtimes they have had a wonderful time enacting different characters. However we are now down to our last 7 items.

If you have any spare clothes, shoes, hats that can be used for dressing up we'd be delighted to add them to our diminished collection. Thank you



FOODBANK SUPPORT

Feel free to contact THAT Foodbank direct 01626 437310 or speak contact the school if you would like an introduction to the local food bank service – please don't wait until you are going short of food – having food provided can ease pressure in other areas of household costs too and the team at the foodbank are brilliant in making life a little easier!



MONSTER PHONICS BOOK EXCHANGE



- In Reception Monster Phonics Books or currently Monster Phonics blending and phonemes sheets go out on Friday and need to be brought back on Monday Morning
- Year 1 – books go home each day and need to be returned daily, they are changed weekly
- Year 2 – books go home each day and need to be returned daily, they are changed weekly

ADVICE & SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AT BUCKLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Community Centre are running an advice centre called The Hub at the Community Centre on Tuesdays 10 - 12am for anyone to call in and talk with Yvonne and the team about any issues where they need help such as: housing, debt, family issues etc

Please pop along if there is anything you feel you need help with, this is particularly pertinent given the challenging times we are currently living in with rising costs of essential items and services.



FOUNDATION STAGE AMBASSADORS

We are really pleased to be working with 4 children from Year 5 as our first Foundation Stage Ambassadors of this school year. Finley Cooke, Sienna Harry, Thomas Tate and Phoebe Pike are all writing to Miss Butler to share with her their thoughts about how they would be keen to support the children in the Foundation Stage on a Wednesday afternoon. We know that the ambassadors themselves, as well as the children and Foundation Stage team will benefit enormously from their time together.

We will be presenting all four children with their Foundation Stage Ambassador badges in assembly this Friday 4th November.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY – WEDNESDAY AT 9.00AM

With a shorter week than usual as we head into the half term we will be bringing forward our traditional Friday assembly to Wednesday morning.

Learning Leaders will be sharing **what they have been pleased to notice about their class communities** this half term as well as formally saying farewell to Mrs Louise and wishing everyone a safe and happy half term.

ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Nursery AS	Reception SB	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
91.9%	85.4%	92%	95.7%	94.1%	92.7%	95.9%	86.7%	89.3%

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Individual and family group photos will be taking place **Friday 11th November 2022** details will be provided nearer the time.



SAFEGUARDING – EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

If you are concerned about a child or if you need help parenting your child you can call 0345 155 1071 or email mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk. Out of hours please call 0845 6000 388. If it is an emergency dial 999. Should you have any safeguarding concerns the Designated Safeguarding Leads at the school are: Mrs Galling and Mr Hampton.

NSPCC