



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 18th January 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

BAGELS AND BOOK DAY!

We are really pleased with the reception our Bagel Breakfasts have received this week – thanks for all of the support and encouragement you have given in helping your child get involved with this. They seem to have gone down really well and have helped children to be even more ready for their morning learning. We look forward to continuing to provide this healthy start to the day over the coming weeks and months.

Take a look at the early reminder of our developing plans for World Book Day below. The Coffee & Cake team have come up with a brilliant idea which should make the day even more accessible than it has been in the past so watch out for news on that. They are also inviting people to donate unwanted costumes, and related books if available, so that these can be passed on to others – just bring these to reception and they will be gratefully received.

KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE – PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY

Parking on the school site at pick up and drop off is not something we can make available to all – please approach us should you have particular needs that we can support.

We also recognise that parking local roads before and after school is a challenge with limited space available. Could we please appeal to everyone's sense of community and safety and ask that, whatever the circumstances, you avoid parking on dropped curbs and on the yellow hatched areas close to the school gates. Even if only stopping for a short while parking in these areas can make crossing the road treacherous for children and adults and restrict neighbours from accessing drives.

We want everyone to arrive in school safely each day - please play your part and help to keep all of our community safe on their walk to school by parking considerately.

NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK

National Storytelling Week takes place every year and is a celebration of the power of sharing stories. Stories teach us about the world, they allow us to step into someone else's shoes and feel empathy, they help us to relax and escape and they can help develop essential literacy skills.

This year's Storytelling week takes place 30th January – 5th February with all classes getting involved with reading and re-telling stories across the school.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you for the real commitment everyone has given in continuing to bring your children to school so well presented.

As you know, we see uniform (clothes and shoes) as providing children with a positive sense of themselves in school, of 'fitting in' and of 'being a part' of the class and school team. Standing apart, even if wearing favourite clothes or trainers, can lead to an underlying sense of discomfort that while not recognised by children, may unsettle them.



Should you have any concerns or difficulties in getting hold of uniform or black shoes please let your child's teacher, or any adult in school know as we have items of, often new, spare clothing which we can pass onto parents.

INTERNET SAFETY

Parental controls: Parental controls have been designed to help you manage your child's online activities. There are various types, some of which are free but others which can be bought. However, nothing is totally fool proof so they shouldn't replace the need for you to support and advise your child using the internet. For more information and step by step instructions on setting up parental controls, visit Parental Controls & Privacy Settings Guides - Internet Matters : <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>



Supervise their online activity: Keep the devices your child uses in communal areas of the house such as the living room or kitchen, where an adult is able to supervise. Primary-age children should not access the internet in private spaces alone, such as in a bedroom or bathroom.

REPORTING YOUR CHILD ABSENT

If your child is unable to come to school please let us know. If you have an appointment booked in advance, please let us know via telephone or the Gateway App as soon as the appointment is arranged.



If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please let us know via telephone or message on the Gateway of the reason for their absence by 9.00 am on the morning of the absence.

WORLD BOOK DAY – EARLY MENTION

This year's World Book Day will take place on Thursday 2nd March and as always we will be getting involved at Haytor View! As with previous years, we will be inviting children to come to school dressed as a character from a book they enjoy and to share this book with others. We are giving this an early mention as the Coffee and Cake team are currently developing ideas around an affordable but effective costume idea...



More information will follow so feel comfortable holding off on purchasing expensive new costumes for now! If you have old costumes/fancy dress that no longer fit, please bring them in and donate to the Coffee and Cake team via your child's class teacher.

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 'Going for Goals'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Dreams and Goals:** Goal-setting, having aspirations for ourselves and the world, and working together.

They will also be thinking about the British Values of **Respectful Attitudes** 'I demonstrate an understanding of mutual respect, I treat people with respect and know that this will influence how people treat and view me'

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

'I am keen to talk about my learning'.

- Mr Hampton has nominated Noah Grant
- Miss Butler has nominated Ajax Parkins-Harman
- Mrs Penn has nominated Hazel Meace and Jakob Toy
- Mr Franklin has nominated Oliver Lock
- Miss Hall has nominated Alexa Kelly and Reece Fox
- Miss Cameron has nominated Evanna Harry
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Kieran Pike
- Mrs Brown has nominated Tyler Anderson
- Miss Shopland has nominated Lucas Taylor
- Miss Manley has nominated Tristan Lewis
- Mr Hankin has nominated Finley Doets and Katherine McMahon
- Mrs Russell has nominated Rodrigo Santos and Guy Pascoe



ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Found B1 AS	Found B2 SB	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
93.8	84.2	92.7	95.5	93.3	95.6	95.9	93.7	94.1

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.

