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Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 18th October 2023

'Pupils, staff, parents and carers agree that Haytor View School is a happy place to learn'
OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

HAVE A GREAT HALF TERM BREAK!

It would be easy to ask ourselves 'where did that half term go?', all of a sudden the mornings and evenings are getting darker and November will be nearly upon us when we get back together.

Looking around school though, talking to children and parents it's easy to see that the half term has been very well spent. Children have transitioned to new classes successfully, learning is at the forefront of everyone's mind and we are really pleased to feel your presence alongside us.



This was really strongly felt at our Harvest celebration on Monday at St Luke', Milber. Thanks as always go to Fr. Robin for hosting us, to Mrs Cousins and Miss Cameron for supporting the children, to you for being there where this was possible, but most of all to the children who put on a wonderfully uplifting display of speaking and singing. I am still regretting not requesting an encore!

As part of this celebration there was also a show of remarkable generosity from families through the donations of food provided – these were very gratefully collected by THAT Foodbank yesterday. Even in the most challenging of times the Haytor View Community steps up and provides – Thank you.

The school week winds up today, but teachers from Years 1-6 are looking forward to the opportunity of meeting you tomorrow as we dedicate a day to parent consultations. If you have not got around to booking a meeting yet, do get in touch. There will be slots available to meet your child's teacher and catch up with how their first term of the year has started for them. Just contact your child's teacher direct or speak to the Admin team.

Thank you for all of the support that you have shown your children and the school team this half term. As we look forward to next half term there are a list of key dates to get in your diary later in this newsletter – more will follow as the term progresses. We wish you a restful break and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on **Monday 30th October**.

CRICKETFIELD COMMUNITY GARDENS

Cricketfield Community Gardens in Torquay have been in touch to let us know about the regular sessions they run...**for FREE!**

Saturday 22nd October: Pumpkin Carving for Dad's, grandad's and male carers. Free refreshments and a limited number of free pumpkins to carve. Call Dan on 07905765263 to reserve a pumpkin.

Tuesday 24th October: Join author Amie Williams as she shares her new book *The Mushroomers and the strange sound!*

Sunday 5th November: Muddy Mums free play session in the community garden. A safe and exciting environment for mums, nans and female carers and their children. This session is run on the first Sunday of every month.

Check out their Facebook Page for more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/CricketFieldRd.CommunityGarden/>



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Anti- Bullying Week – Parents welcome to assembly at 9.00am on Monday 13th November
- Pantomime – M&M Productions - Thursday 30th November
- Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 30th November
- Xmas Fayre - Friday 1st December from 1.45pm
- Christmas Disco – Friday 8th December – from 5.00/6.30pm
- Celebration of Christmas at St Luke's Milber – Tuesday 12th December, 1.30pm
- School Christmas dinner – Wednesday 13th December
- Christmas Craft Afternoon - Wednesday 13th December – from 2.00/2.30pm
- Singing Around the Tree – Thursday 14th December, 5.00pm

Further dates for events such as Christmas performances will follow – get these dates in your diary!

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual and family group photos will be taking place on **Thursday 9th November 2023**, we will be in touch with further details shortly.



HAYTOR VIEW NURSERY PLACES

If you have children who have not yet started school and are due to turn 3 this year, please talk to a member of the Admin team in the front office to secure a place on our nursery waiting list. We are always keen to accommodate our community and want to ensure that siblings of children who already attend our school do not miss out on places in the nursery.



HALLOWEEN ART

The Coffee and Cake team is running an exciting Halloween Art Competition for all to get involved with. This is a competition you can get creative with. Any type of art can be entered, from a sculpture to a colouring, with judging taking place on the 31st of October and prizes awarded in Assembly on the 3rd of November. We look forwards to seeing your wonderful creating in the HUB over the coming weeks.



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: Mr Hampton, Miss Shopland and Miss Butler.



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 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
94.4	75.5	95.3	93.1	97.1	97.8	96.7	91.4	97