

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 19th January 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

KEEPING OUR SCHOOL COVID SAFE – NEW NATIONAL GUIDANCE

As expected we are seeing an increase in COVID cases in Devon, as the OMICRON variant continues to work its way across the country. We have this week seen Mrs Cousins unfortunately receive a positive diagnosis – she is well in herself and we hope to see her back with us soon.

Given the bigger picture we've reviewed our risk assessment processes in line with the local authority advice and continue to be satisfied that our enhanced cleaning and hygiene provision is supporting our aim in being COVID safe.

We would encourage families to continue to support children and adults in the home with regular lateral flow testing - you've done a great job of supporting our school community so far – thank-you.



If children receive a positive lateral flow test they should start to self-isolate for 10 days. It is now possible to end self-isolation and return to school after 5 full days if you have 2 negative lateral-flow tests taken on consecutive days. The 10 day isolation remains in place for those without negative results from 2 lateral-flow tests taken a day apart. The self-isolation period includes the day symptoms started or when you took your test and the next 10 full days ie. day 1 is the day after symptoms or test.

If a member of the family receives a positive lateral flow test, all family members should take a lateral flow tests each day to avoid self-isolation. Children can continue to attend school providing that lateral flow tests remain negative.

Your careful attention will ensure that we continue to be able to successfully provide and staff a safe environment for all. With the latest Omicron variant showing itself to be much more contagious than previous viruses, your support of the community at large is greatly appreciated.

MOST IMPORTANTLY - Should you have any concerns or questions concerning your child's health or next steps as you see symptoms or receive positive diagnoses please do not hesitate to give us a call. We will always seek to make sure that any contact that you make is worth your while.

MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH FAMILIES WHO ARE SELF ISOLATING

During periods of self-isolation class teachers will be making contact with families in order to discuss home learning requirements, this is part of the provision the school is required to put in place when children are self-isolating.

It is essential that class teachers are able to make contact with you in order to establish what we are able to provide in the way of support.



If you have a missed call from the school during periods of self-isolation, please contact us so that we can help.

THE POPPY APPEAL

We have this week received a Certificate of Appreciation from The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal – we raised **£169.90**



Thanks as always to all who supported the appeal.

'SUPER' SINGING AROUND THE TREE – 16th December 2021

Our 'super' event was super in many ways, including that we raised a massive **£280.89**.



Thank always to all of the parents, carers and friends of the school who supported this school event. Special thanks again to Vicki at Chester's for donating the courtyard tree and to B and Q for donating the tree for our hub this year.

Of course thank-you all for coming along – it felt like ages since we had all been together at Xmas, and this event drew the week to a close beautifully.

FIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURES

Following on from our impromptu fire evaluation on our first day back, we've had the opportunity to review our procedures.



Firstly a huge 'thank you' to parents for supporting the children and staff so well during the evacuation, this saw parents and children **not seeking to return to the building** when the alarm was sounding. As this greatly enabled us to support a safe evacuation at a time when the school is busy and lots of people are out of the classroom.

Therefore moving forward, in the event that a fire alarm sounded at the end of the day please can:

- 1) Children follow the usual procedures for evacuation if they are in the classroom;
- 2) Parents to support their children, by not returning to the classroom;
- 3) If children are still in class when the alarm is sounding, the class teacher will ensure the children exit the building safely;

SPACE DOME THANKS!

Thank-you to all of you who answered our call to ensure that payments were made so soon after Xmas to allow a visit from the Space Dome last week. We feared that we may have to cancel the event a few days ahead of the visit so were really pleased when payments starting flooding in. It's fabulous when the school community gets together to make things happen.

The children had a great time spending time learning about all sorts of topics including space and evolution. Thanks again for all of your support.

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 **Dreams and Goals**: Goal-setting, aspirations for yourself and the world and working together. Children will also be exploring **Respectful Attitudes**: demonstrating an understanding of mutual respect, treating people with respect and knowing that this will influence how people treat and view them.

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

'I am keen to talk about my learning'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: William Cude
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Kailum Brailey
- Miss Butler has nominated: Lola Pickford, Alyssia Glanfield and Oscar Matheson
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Faith Heavens and Eddie Ionescu
- Miss Hall has nominated: Oliver Lock
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Harry Saunders
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Aria Cockman
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Iris Ionescu
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Jack Waller
- Miss Manley has nominated: Bailey Mortimore and Josh Harry
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Alysia-Jane Quant and Harry French
- Mrs Russell has nominated: Zack Sumner and Tilly Barr



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
91.7%	87.4%	88.2%	88.2%	91.3%	96.1%	93.3%	93.1%	93.5%