



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 19th May 2021

'.....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: Niema Bohrayba

SUMMER TERM IS FIRMLY UNDERWAY!

Children and adults have been busy as we approach half term!

Children's teachers have been busy over recent times writing school reports for each child, whilst it has been an unusual and challenging year, we clearly have an understanding of each child, what their accomplishments have been and what their next steps are.

We are really clear that every child in our school has so much to be proud about, plenty to celebrate, and we know every parent will get great joy from reading about their child's successes. There will also be some chuckles no doubt!

Reports are just having the final touches added and will be with you ahead of the half term break. We anticipate that Parents and Carers will be given the opportunity to meet with teachers on our Non-Pupil Day scheduled for Thursday 8th July, to discuss both achievements this year and next steps for transition into their new class in September. We look forward to reviewing your child's year with you.

As always we will be planning for the transition in September 2021 for each child with the usual care, and will update you on plans and steps following the half term break. We recognise that this transition, probably more than ever, will require care and consideration – we want to make sure children are in the best possible place when we get back together after the summer break.

With all that is going on, please be confident in sharing with us any questions you have, successes or challenges you are experiencing – we will always try to make any approach you make to us worth your while. You know how to get in touch:

- School Gateway;
- School email address admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk;
- Speaking with school staff via telephone 01626 203040.



PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

There are plans for our Parent Questionnaire to be with you later on this term, we haven't had one for a while due to the unusual times we have been working and living in. However, as we look to forward planning parent voice is an important element as it supports us in having a broader perspective on how best to meet need.

In the meantime we would encourage you to complete 'The Big Ask Survey' which we flagged in last week's newsletter, however if you missed it, see below....**it will take a few minutes and the last day of The Big Ask is today!**



We are supporting your children over the coming 2 weeks in taking part in 'The Big Ask'. This is the largest survey of young people in England and is being led by Rachel De Souza, the new Children's Commissioner for England. She is keen to hear from children and adults about their concerns and aspirations for the future. As parents you can take part too – it takes just a few minutes and responses will show the Government what we all need to lead happier lives. They are listening – so it's up to us to share our thoughts and feelings – just visit thebigask.uk

DIARY DATE

**HALF TERM – MONDAY 31ST MAY TO FRIDAY 4TH JUNE
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 7TH JUNE**

SCHOOL UNIFORM – A GENTLE REMINDER

Following on from our newsletter last week, thank you for supporting your child in being in school uniform, as this really supports children with their sense of identity in school. 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.



WE HAD OUR IMPACT DAY WITH IAN PATCHETT LAST TUESDAY

Every half term, Ian Patchett from Newton Abbot College, comes into our school to support the children's physical education.

The children really enjoy these sessions, working with a specialist PE teacher. This also provides a great learning opportunity for our teachers to team teach alongside Mr Patchett – they all had a great time together last week!



FREE FUN FOR ALL AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Come along to the Buckland Centre and have a go at a variety of sports: frizbee, rugby, cricket, rounders, football and lots more – **it's FREE!**

Led by experienced coaches working with Newton Abbot Rugby Club you're sure to find something to suit. Every Tuesday 4.30pm to 6pm from 11th May.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT HAYTOR VIEW THIS WEEK?

As the school goes about it's work, we'll seek to keep you up to date with everything that has been happening:

- Class photos took place
- Our Educational Psychologist was in school
- There was a meeting of the Governing Board
- Mrs Cousins and Mrs Galling attended 'Right to Read' training
- Miss Butler attended a briefing on the Early Years Foundation Stage changes for September 2021
- Year 5 and 6 had a languages afternoon
- Oh.....and it rained.....hard....often!

This Week

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 'relationships'. We will be celebrating achievements in Bubble Celebration Assemblies throughout Friday morning. We look forward to a time when parents can join us again for these get-togethers.

'I show really good understanding of how to keep myself safe, including what to do if I feel unsafe'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Sana Abuali
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Archie Waller
- Miss Butler has nominated: Oliver Lock
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Maisy Luxton
- Miss Hall has nominated: Lucas Taylor
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Tyler Anderson
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Whitney Hughes
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Jack Waller
- Mrs Russell has nominated: Freya Payne and Natalie Styles
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Oscar Moon
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Jaymie-Jo McCarthy
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Jayden Dodd-Stuz and Jamie Milton



ATTENDANCE

Please find below the attendance information for each class last week, outstanding effort!



OVERALL	Found B1 SB	Found B2 SJP	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 JW / SB	Year 4 MC	Year 5 AS	Year 6 GH
95.8%	92.3%	92%	94.3%	97.4%	99%	96.3%	94.5%	99.2%