

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 21st September 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

GETTING STUCK INTO THE AUTUMN TERM

Many thanks for all of the interest shown in our after school clubs, led by Premier Education, which are beginning this week. By now you'll know if your child has a place or is being held on our reserve lists. It's just about enjoying the opportunities now! Do speak with class teachers if you have any queries about these.



Talking of opportunities, the Coffee and Cake team have scheduled a Halloween Disco which will take place on Wednesday 19th October – the last school day before half term. Arrangements will be the same as usual, with a Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 disco from 5.00-6.00pm with the Key Stage 2 event running from 6.30-7.30pm. There will be letters coming your way about this very soon but you may want to get the date in your diary.

What's more the team are also leading on a Halloween competition, with children and parents invited to work together to come up with a spooky creation – something traditional or perhaps something more unique, it's up to you! All we ask is that your creations are with us for judging on the morning of Tuesday 17th October – have fun with that one.

QUEEN ELIZABETH 2ND CONDOLENCE

As you are aware Monday 19th September was a bank holiday for the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth 2nd, the first state funeral since 1965. We hope the day provided you and your family with the opportunity to share your reflections.

What you may be less aware of is the reflections the children have had in school, Mr Hampton led an assembly on 12th September supporting children's consideration of their experiences and developing vocabulary such as 'mourning' and 'pageantry'. As would be expected the children brought lots of thoughts and ideas to the discussion. There is a display in the Hub area if you wish to find out more about what the children shared.



SCOOTERS, BIKES AND TRIKES

Seeing children arrive on their chosen transport each day is one of the delights at being on the courtyard, children take great pleasure from riding their bikes, trikes and scooters to school. What we rely on is children managing this in a way which best supports the other children and parents accessing the school site, simple measures really supports everyone's safety.



With this in mind we ask that 'transport users' think about the following:

- 1) Pushing your bike, trike or scooter across the courtyard;
- 2) Ride your bike, trike or scooter down the drive at an appropriate speed;
- 3) Think about whether you can stop your bike, trike or scooter suddenly if needed.

The Courtyard is a very time at the start and end of the school day, sadly if children are unable to push their bike, trike or scooter they will be asked to leave it at home, which would be a real shame

COVID SELF ISOLATION

Anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result is advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious. **For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice three days.**



When you make contact with school, it's really helpful if you can tell the admin team when the positive test was taken. Thank you.

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL POLICY ON 'LEAVE OF ABSENCE'

All leave of absences from school can only be agreed by the school in advance, so it is therefore very important that you apply to the school by completing an S2 form as far in advance of any absence as is reasonably possible. Please be aware that a school can only grant leave in 'exceptional circumstances'.



Please be aware, where holiday is taken without permission parents/carers may be issued with a fine of £60 per parent per child.

The S2 request for absence form can be requested from the school office - just get in touch if you need one.

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 'New Beginnings'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Being me in My World**: Understanding my place in the class, school and global community.

They will also be thinking about the British Values of **The Rule of Law** 'I demonstrate an understanding of the value of rules, principles and laws as well as an understanding of responsibility and consequence'.

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

'I make wise choices about learning and behaviour'

- Mrs Galling has nominated Tamera McPeake
- Mr Hampton has nominated Lola Pickford
- Miss Sloggett has nominated Amelia Brailey
- Mrs Penn has nominated Hope Ferris and Henry Wells
- Miss Hall has nominated Tristan Topliss
- Mr Franklin has nominated Alfie Steer
- Miss Cameron has nominated Ronnie Waller
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Miley Field
- Mrs Brown has nominated Lucy Hewitt
- Miss Manley has nominated Aaliyah Clifford
- Mr Hankin has nominated All of Year 6



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
94.8%	98.2%	96%	97%	94.6%	88.3%	96.4%	99.3%	91%

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.