



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 1st December 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: Robert Doets

CHRISTMAS DATES AT HAYTOR VIEW

Please find below key Christmas dates for your calendar.

- **Monday 13th December 1.00-3.00pm** - Christmas Craft Afternoon in classes - at present we do not see parents and families joining us for this event.
- **Tuesday 14th December - 1.30 - 2.15pm** - Years 1 - 6 Christmas Celebration at St. Luke's Milber with Fr. Nick Debney - parents and families welcome
- **Wednesday 15th December** - Christmas Jumper Day - Please bring chocolate donations to support our 'Chocolate Tombola'. Christmas Lunch for all children.
- **Thursday 16th December 5.00 - 6.00pm** - 'Super' Singing' Around the Tree Celebration

Thank-you for your support this week as, in accordance with guidance we are now asking all adults present on site to wear face coverings. As things stand we see no changes being made to our Xmas schedule and would remind those attending the church celebration to follow guidance in place at the church on arrival,

HEAD LICE TREATMENT

As you will be only too aware of, head lice is an 'age old problem' and not easily remedied. Even the expensive lotions don't effectively address the issue. It's a real challenge, but one which requires all of us to be diligent and comprehensive in our approach. The following are the strategies which will support your household and Haytor View being as head lice free as possible:

- 1) Wash hair with some cheap conditioner;
- 2) Comb the conditioner through the hair with a nit comb then rinse hair;
- 3) Do this for several consecutive evenings;

It is worth everyone in the household following the same steps, as head lice 'do the rounds' at home in the same way as they do at school.



FLU VACCINATION CLINIC – THURSDAY 6TH JANUARY RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

Please remember to complete the electronic parental consent by visiting:

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2021/devon>

Before midnight on 29th December 2021

We look forward to supporting Virgin Care help you to keep your children fit and healthy over the winter months.



NSPCC Talk PANTS

With the help of our friendly dinosaur Pantosaurus, Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep your child safe from sexual abuse.

What are the PANTS rules?

- Privates are private
- Always remember your body belongs to you.
- 'No' means 'no'.
- Talk about secrets that upset you.
- Speak up, someone can help.



Go to the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk or the safeguarding section of the school website to sing along with Pantosaurus!

YEARS 3 & 4 BUG HOTEL PROJECT

Years 3 & 4 would like to say a big thank you to Tianna's grandad for helping them lay the foundations for their Bug Hotel project! Although the Bug Hotel is in its early stages, the children are working hard on building this amazing home for our insects. Pictures of the project will be posted on our website class pages as it develops.



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DATES

Last day of term - Friday 17th December 2021

Children return to school - Tuesday 4th January 2022



CALLING ALL CHILDREN WHO WILL BE 4 YEARS OLD IN SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child has just turned 4 or is due to turn 4 before 31st August 2022, it is that time when you are asked to specify the school you want them to attend.

The Local Authority will be seeking your decision between **15th November 2021 and 15th January 2022**. Please look out for the letter they will be sending to you in the post or speak with one of our Foundation Stage or Admin team.

Even if you attend our Nursery, you still need to apply for a place in Reception. Our provision is always popular and we see families not being allocated places, therefore make sure you get your application submitted by 15th January 2022. We are here to help, so please speak with us and we can guide you through the process.



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 **Celebrating Difference**: Understanding my place in the class, school and global community, developing their understanding of personal responsibility.

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

'I demonstrate confidence as a learner'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Charlie Thompson
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Jasmine Brooks
- Miss Butler has nominated: Isla Bolt and Alexa Kelly
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Faith Heavens and Levi Bush
- Miss Hall has nominated: Aria Cockman
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Miley Field
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Lucas Taylor
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Madison Trott
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Mason Donald
- Miss Manley has nominated: Grace-Louise Harry
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Joshua Teague and Tyler Pike
- Mrs Russell has nominated: Aaliyah Harry and Koa Macfarlane
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Skylar Burrows



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
90.6%	85.8%	83.9%	92%	90.3%	92.1%	95.7%	92.7%	88.7%

SAFEGUARDING – EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

If you are concerned about a child you can call 0345 155 1071 or email mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk. 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.