

# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 1st February 2023

*'.....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**

### **SO MUCH HAPPENING!**

Thank-you for your support in allowing us to manage today's day of strike action by teachers. With your support, and indeed with the support of teachers who are striking as well as those on site, we hope that the day, while compromised, has run as smoothly as possible. We understand the challenge presented by school provision not being available to everyone today and do not wish to add further unnecessary pressure to this situation. So if you are at home please do not feel that completing remote learning has to be priority for the day. Your children's care, safety and comfort is number one, and we'll be happy to pick up their learning on Thursday when school will operate as normal.

Talking of learning, keeping our children safe online is a massive learning journey for any parent. A reminder then that next Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February we will be joining schools from across the country in sharing Safer Internet Day. With this year's theme 'Want to talk about it?' you are welcome to join us for assemblies being held in the hall. **If you would like to join us please note the change in times– Key Stage 1 9.00am; Key Stage 2 9.30am.** The changes have come about as Key Stage 2 are now taking part in a live national online assembly – come and join us and see what you learn!

On the same theme, do take a minute to read the Internet Safety – TikTok article below. It could really help you to understand more about the online world that is so hard to keep up with!

### **INTERNET SAFETY – TIKTOK – HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?**

TikTok is now one of the most popular social media platforms in the world and particularly appeals to younger people. Parent Zone, in their bid to keep children safe online have produced an easy to understand overview of TikTok and what you need to think about when keeping your children safe with this app.



Just go to our website [www.haytorview.devon.sch.uk](http://www.haytorview.devon.sch.uk), select Safeguarding and then Keeping Children Safe Online, and you will find an introduction and link that will take you straight to all you need to know. While you're there you might want to check out the links that will help you learn more about Yubo, Reddit, Animal Crossing, Fortnite and more!

### **YEAR 5 AND 6 RESIDENTIAL DISCUSSIONS**

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February, Mark Reeves from the Spirit of Adventure team we will be in school to share information about next year's residential. All parents of the current year 4 and year 5 children are invited to join Mark in the school hall from 2:30 – 3:15pm.

Mark will share information about the accommodation, activities the children will take part in, meals they will be provided and what you will need to prepare for the trip. Kit Lists will be available on the day for those of you who like to start planning in advance.

### **USE OF MOBILE PHONES IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING**

Can we remind everyone that the use of mobile phones in the school building is not permitted. When mobiles are such a big part of our lives it is easy to overlook this, however the devices present a safeguarding risk which we are keen to be protecting all of your children from. Thanks for helping us to keep your children safe and comfortable.



## FOODBANK SUPPORT

Please feel comfortable speaking with a member of our office team to request a referral to THAT Foodbank, via Miss Shopland. We will be making a weekly call to the Foodbank to request parcels for any families who request them – please don't wait until you are going short of food – having food provided can ease pressure in other areas of household costs too and the team at the foodbank are brilliant in making life a little easier!

The only information we require is your address and the number of people living with you e.g. 2 adults and 3 children. T.H.A.T Foodbank accept all requests on a 'no questions asked' basis and generally ensure your request is prepared the day after, ready for you to collect from them between 10 am and 1pm Monday to Friday.



## FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES TO MISS MIFSUD

We will be saying farewell to Miss Mifsud and thanking her for all she has brought to the Foundation Stage when half term arrives on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February. As a qualified teacher, Miss Mifsud is taking her experiences from Haytor View to support the next step of her journey into teaching as she moves to Cockington Primary School where she will support children beyond the Foundation Stage across a range of year groups. We are sure that you will join us in wishing her well in the next chapter in her career.



Be assured that we have plans that will be maintaining and developing provision in the Foundation Stage that we will share with you very soon.

## PLAYLEADER NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIVE PLAY

We are really pleased that our playleaders, who meet after school each Monday, and have been supporting play at dinnertimes have been keen to nominate children that they see demonstrating positive play behaviours. The first children that they have noticed, who will be receiving certificates in assembly this Friday are: **Zach Sumner, Miley Field** and **Eliza Moorhouse**. Congratulations to you all, and many thanks to our playleaders. Watch this space for more nominations in coming weeks.

## 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 'Going for Goals'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Dreams and Goals**: Goal-setting, having aspirations for ourselves and the world, and working together.

They will also be thinking about the British Values of **Respectful Attitudes** 'I demonstrate an understanding of mutual respect, I treat people with respect and know that this will influence how people treat and view me'

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

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

- Mr Hampton has nominated Aaliyah Clifford
- Miss Butler has nominated Dollie Waller
- Mrs Penn has nominated Arla Kniveton
- Mr Franklin has nominated Lilly-Jane Escott
- Miss Hall has nominated Jake Harry
- Miss Cameron has nominated Aria Cockman & Roary Tranckle
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Summer Tate
- Mrs Brown has nominated Dillon Treloar
- Miss Shopland has nominated Kiara-May Escott
- Miss Manley has nominated Lia Shaho
- Mr Hankin has nominated Izzy Davis and Bailey Mortimore
- Mrs Russell has nominated Taylor Harry



## 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	83.9	93	95.4	93.6	95.7	95.8	94	93.9

## 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](mailto: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 and Miss Shopland.

