

# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 1<sup>st</sup> March 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**

### **EASTER DATES & OUR OFSTED VISIT**

We were visited by Ofsted on Tuesday and Wednesday this week – thank you to everyone who completed the online parent questionnaire and supported the school team in managing the two day visit. At present outcomes are confidential but you will be hearing more about this over the coming weeks.

Recently Freddie Walters shared with Mr Hampton the knowledge that he has developed of the flags of the world. Freddie amazed with his knowledge, naming any flag without hesitation. Dedication, commitment and real brain power – well done Freddie. Amazing knowledge which sadly Mr Hampton didn't get a chance to show off to our visiting inspectors!

Some quick Easter dates for your calendar are detailed below – get them on the calendar, more information will follow soon.

Easter Disco - Fri 24<sup>th</sup> March

Haytor View Bake Off - Tues 28<sup>th</sup> March

Visit to St. Luke's Church for Easter Celebration - Weds 29<sup>th</sup> March

### **ANNOUNCING...HAYTOR VIEW BAKE OFF 2023!**

We think we can now be pleased to say that the Haytor View Bake Off is a regular event in the school calendar, running as it has since 2018 with a small break for COVID. Every year we are impressed by the level of participation, fun and tasty cakes that the Bake Off brings us and we expect that this year will be no exception.

To get involved, all you need to do is have fun baking and creating with your child and bring your bake into school on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**. Judging will take place during the day with outcomes being shared in Celebration assembly on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**.

Of course, with every Bake Off there is a massive Bake Sale - all of your contributions will be sold on the courtyard at the end of Tuesday so that you receive your cakes as they were intended, fresh and yummy! Get baking!



### **INTERNET SAFETY – ONLINE GAMING**



Online games are social activities, and most have features that allow children to chat with others whilst they play. For information about the positives of gaming, the risks of in-game chat and measures you can take to help protect them, watch this short video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=5-ij1jm9K8&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=5-ij1jm9K8&feature=emb_title)

Gaming is popular with both children and adults and can help to cure boredom! If your child is gaming, you may have some questions about how to keep them safer. If so, check out <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming/>

### **EASTER HAF PROGRAMMES...WATCH THIS SPACE!**

The Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programmes which aim to support children to eat more healthily, be more active over the school holidays and have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition will be running for four days in the Easter Holidays.

**For the first time ever there will be a HAF programme running on the school site during the Easter holidays** - The programme is offering 20 places each day for children in receipt of Free School Meals as well as offering 12 paid places. Take a look at the

Devon website using the link below and book a space. We will share more details over the coming weeks.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/family-support/haf-programme/>



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are so pleased to share that our school council is once again up and running with regular meetings taking place led by Miss Butler. The council are currently thinking about play time and dinner time experiences and will be working to make them even better. Miss Butler is amazed by the quality of speaking and listening that takes place during meetings, and the school council team are building great relationships with each other.

This week during our Friday Celebration assembly school councillors will receive their badges which we hope they will feel proud wearing throughout the year. Our thanks go to the whole team:-

Noah Huddart Wells, Louesmie Burrett, Lilly-Jane Escott, Sam Dartnall, Keaton Quinn, Miley Field, Gracie Barlow, Dillon Treloar, Ryland Vaughan, Aaliyah Clifford, Harry Manley and Bella Brooks.

## YEAR 5 AMBASSADORS



We are very fortunate to have a fantastic group of year 5's who have taken on the responsibility of supporting the children in the Foundation Stage unit with their learning for an hour each week. These year 5 ambassadors are learning how to help children gain specific skills in the classroom. The care and thoughtfulness they bring to their role, along with the shared love and respect shown across the age groups is wonderful to observe.

Our current ambassadors are Freya Payne, Zach Matheson, Sophia Cole and Lewis Bradley. They will be recognised, congratulated and receive their ambassador badges in assembly on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

## 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: **Rowan Cole, Harry Saunders** and **Lana Burns**. 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 'Good to be Me'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Healthy Me**: Developing self-esteem and confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices.

They will also be thinking about the British Values of Democracy, developing our understanding of democracy, playing an active role in sharing my opinions and respecting the opinions of others, and knowing it's okay have different views.

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

**'I treat others respectfully and show that I know that this will help others treat me in the same way.'**

- Mr Hampton has nominated Izzy Davis
- Miss Butler has nominated Jessica Petts and Henry Wells
- Mrs Penn has nominated Harper Pickford and Forest Nobbs
- Mr Franklin has nominated Bonnie Walters
- Miss Hall has nominated Neo Dixon and Rosie Burns
- Miss Cameron has nominated Eliza Lawfull
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Phoebe Manley
- Mrs Brown has nominated Isabelle Dore
- Miss Shopland has nominated Tilly Barr
- Miss Manley has nominated Ryland Vaughan
- Mr Hankin has nominated Oscar Moon and Talia Simmons
- Mrs Russell has nominated Tyler Anderson and David Veinberger



## ATTENDANCE

Please find below the attendance information for each class last week, great effort. Well done!



OVERALL	Nursery B2 SJP/MG	Reception B1 SB	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
96	88	94.6	97.6	98.2	96.2	95.9	98.3	96.4