



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 1st May 2024

'Pupils, staff, parents and carers agree that Haytor View School is a happy place to learn'

OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

WORKING TOGETHER THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS

Across Key Stages learning is currently focussed upon relationships with others - what they are, why they are important, and how we look after them. It seems like a good time then to share with you our ongoing commitment as a school to working with every member of the school community - children, parents and beyond - in a relational way. As a school, the value that we place in relationships sits firmly at the heart of our ethos and values, our aim being that every interaction that we have sits 'within the relationship' that we have with everyone as individuals, as people.

Matt Jones and Catherine Dunnett are long-term supporters of the school and know Haytor View very well and have brought a lot to our consideration of how we work in everyone's best interest through relational approaches. They are visiting the school on Thursday 13th June to talk to children about the relationships that they have with adults in school and how these shape their experience each day.

They would also be keen to hear your thoughts about your relationship with Haytor View, or how you see this as part of your child's experience here.

- What does the school's relational approach mean to you or your child?
- What has this looked like, in good times or in challenging times?



If you would like to share any of your thoughts a round this, Matt and Catherine will be on the courtyard at drop-off time on **Thursday 13th June**, **please grab them and briefly share any of your experiences and feelings**. If you'd like some 'proper' time to talk to them about this, just let the office know and we'll make the necessary arrangements for you. You can always just drop us a text about this if it is easier. We would love to know your thoughts as these will shape the way that we look to develop in the future.

On another note, just a quick reminder that next **Monday 6th May** is a bank holiday so school will not be open. We hope you enjoy the bank holiday weekend and look forward to seeing you as usual on **Tuesday 7th May**.

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Wow! A massive shout out goes to all of our Year 3 and 4 children who are working extremely hard to learn their times tables fluently, all the way to 12 x 12. They have been exploring lots of way to learn them and working collaboratively across the phase, helping each other to get to the top of the times table ladder.



A particular shout out goes to Georgiana in year 3, who took her times tables by storm and flew to the top. Her hard work, perseverance and determination paid off. No doubt she will be closely followed by many more Year 3 and 4 children!

DOUGHNUT SALE!

Our wonderful Coffee and Cake team have organised a Doughnut Sale after school on **Friday 17th May**. The team will set a stall up in the Courtyard at 3:15pm for parents, carers and children to purchase a delicious doughnut for just 50p.

All profits made from the sales will go towards larger projects the Coffee and Cake team are working on to support the school and the opportunities children receive.



STRIKING AND FIELDING FESTIVAL

On Tuesday, Year 3 visited Newton Abbot College and took part in a Striking and Fielding festival. They were joined by other schools in our Newton Abbot learning community. They spent time practising the skills of Dartmoor 3 Ball before playing mini games in mixed school teams. All the children had a fantastic time, showed amazing sportsmanship and were great ambassadors for Haytor View!



"It was fun!" – Eris and Logan
"It felt calm." – Ronnie
"I found it challenging at times." – Ruby
"It was getting harder as the activities went on but I did it!" – Oliver
"The mini games were fun at the end." – Alfie.D.
"I enjoyed it!" - Samuel.G.
"It was tiring but fun." – Olga
"It was challenging hitting the ball with the bat." – Georgiana
"Some activities were easy and some were hard." – Remy



PLAYLEADERS NOMINATIONS

We are really pleased that our Year 5 Playleaders, who now meet after school each Monday, have been keen to nominate children that they see demonstrating positive play behaviours. The children that they have noticed over the past two weeks who will be receiving certificates in assembly on Friday are:



Ajax Parkins-Harman, Dollie Waller, Mason Hunter and Anna Collins.

Congratulations and many thanks to our wonderful new team of playleaders.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS – ‘GOOD TO BE ME’

This week we are encouraging children to celebrate the way in which they engage with the school's Core Offer, particularly how they respect their selves and those around them as part of our focus upon 'collaborating with others in all contexts' and 'seeing their selves as learners'. Children are currently spending time thinking about what 'being healthy' means in terms of their education, self-esteem and confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices.

This sits firmly within the British values of understanding of the value of democracy, respect, tolerance of others and an understanding of individual liberty - the right to believe, act and express oneself freely.

The following children will be **celebrated in assembly on Friday 3rd May** with a focus upon:

'I make choices that keep me and others safe and accept the choices others make that may be different from my own.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Sophia Cole
- Miss Butler has nominated Halia Macfarlane
- Mrs Penn has nominated Ava Brailey
- Miss Jacob has nominated Finley Anderson
- Miss Hall has nominated Jacob Field and Henry Wells
- Mr Franklin has nominated Levi Bush
- Miss Cameron has nominated Tomi-Ray Davies-Nudd and Henry Thompson
- Mrs Russell has nominated Maizey Woodmore and Charlie Thompson
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Scarlet Dart
- Mrs Brown has nominated Lydia Bolt and Eloisa Davis
- Miss Shopland has nominated Lucy Hewitt
- Miss Manley has nominated Theo Gilbert and Isabelle Dore
- Mr Hankin has nominated Lewis Bradley and Lia Shaho



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: Mr Hampton, Miss Shopland and Miss Butler.



ATTENDANCE

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



| OVERALL | Nursery B2 SB & SJP | Reception B1 LJ | Year 1 RH | Year 2 IF | Year 3 MC | Year 4 SB | Year 5 JM | Year 6 GH |
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| 94.7 | 78.7 | 94 | 95.4 | 98.7 | 94.3 | 97.7 | 96.2 | 93.3 |