



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 1st November 2023

'Pupils, staff, parents and carers agree that Haytor View School is a happy place to learn'
OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

WELCOME BACK TO AUTUMN!

It was great to see everyone back with us on Monday – we hope that you were able to enjoy the slightly extended half term break in spite of the weather.

All of the teaching team were united in sharing the value that the day of parent consultations brought them just before half term. We are really grateful to everyone who made the effort to come and see us, often with children who are always welcome. These discussions really enhance relationships between teachers and families as well as with learning. We have already seen children taking on board discussions shared and really bringing their best for themselves and each other following their return.



Thanks to your support and the Coffee and Cake team who 'judged' entries yesterday, our Halloween competition really brightened (or should it be darkened!) our hub yesterday. So much effort had clearly gone in to every entry received. The judges have selected three entries in particular that will be celebrated in assembly on Friday (I don't know how they did it!). Many thanks to every family that got involved and shared their artwork, each piece really made its mark.

Finally, with November now with us we have today received poppies and associated Royal British Legion products to support us in marking Remembrance Day. School councillors will be offering these to children for a small contribution over the next week or so.

KS2 HOME LEARNING CLUBS

Our Home Learning Clubs will start tomorrow (Thursday) for **all children in Years 3 -6**. The clubs will run from 3:15 – 4:15pm, providing the opportunity for your child to complete the majority of their Home Learning tasks alongside their peers and class teacher. These clubs provide a fantastic opportunity for your child to secure their learning and understanding, ask questions and receive additional support – as well as reducing the learning load at home!



HAYTOR VIEW NURSERY PLACES

If you have children who have not yet started school and are due to turn 3 this year, please talk to a member of the Admin team in the front office to secure a place on our nursery waiting list. We are always keen to accommodate our community and want to ensure that siblings of children who already attend our school do not miss out on places in the nursery. We ran out of places last year so do contact us early if you know you'll have a need in the future.



FLU VACCINATIONS – FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

Thank you to all who have signed up for their child/ren to receive their nasal flu vaccination in school this year. The nursing team will be in on Friday this week - all children whose parents have provided online consent will be escorted to the hall by their class adults during the course of the morning.



PURPLE MASH HAS AUTUMN FUN!

Purple Mash has some amazing resources for rainy days in the Autumn section of the website. You could create conker art, solve an autumn jigsaw, write an autumnal poem or just paint leaves! These can be completed at school or at home and shared with your teachers through the website. Ask your child's teacher if you need to know more.



INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS

Fraser Photography will return to take your children's individual photos in school next week, on **Thursday 9th November**. Please can we ask that you ensure your child has their school jumper/fleece with them on this day.



Your child's photo proof sheet will be provided to them via their class teacher- all details of how to order through Fraser Portraits will be attached to the proof sheet. **Watch out for a letter sharing arrangements for the taking of family photos on the day which will be coming your way soon.**

CHRISTMAS ART PROJECT

Over the course of this week, your child/ren will be completing their Christmas Art designs that will provide you with the chance to have your child's artwork turned into beautiful Christmas cards, poster calendars, mugs, gift labels or fabulous waffle textured tea towels whilst helping the school at the same time! £1.00 from the sale of each product ordered will be provided to us as a school. Your child will bring their completed design home to you this week. If you wish to order a product from the xmas4schools.co.uk website, you will need to **return your child's art work to the office team by Wednesday 8th November**. The office team will then get all of the designs sent to xmas4schools ahead of you being able to order products online through the www.xmas4schools.co.uk website.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'CHILDREN WILL COLLABORATE WITH OTHERS IN ALL CONTEXTS'

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 upon **'New Beginnings'**. Children are currently spending time thinking about and developing an understanding of their place within their class, their school and the global community.

This sits firmly within the British values of understanding of the value of rules, principles and laws as well as an understanding of responsibility.

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

'I can collaborate with others and share tasks.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Jasmine Brooks
- Miss Butler has nominated Henry Thompson
- Mrs Penn has nominated Sophie Carter
- Miss Jacob has nominated Edward Little
- Mr Franklin has nominated Eliza Lawfull
- Miss Hall has nominated Lily Young
- Miss Cameron has nominated Henry Wells
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Eris Topliss
- Mrs Brown has nominated Brooke Samuel
- Miss Shopland has nominated Alfie Darke
- Miss Manley has nominated Tyler Anderson
- Mr Hankin has nominated Ryland Vaughan and Mason Donald
- Mrs Russell has nominated Jack Waller and Olga Parton



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
92.3	90.1	72.8	95.5	94.8	96.3	95.7	95.2	98.3