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Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 20th July 2022

'.....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

SUMMER BREAK – HOLIDAY ACTIVITY & FOOD PROGRAMME

Would you children benefit from free holiday activities that occupy them for up to 4 hours and include receiving a healthy meal this holiday? Read on.....

- The Holiday Activity & Food (HAF) Programme provides activities and healthy meals for children throughout the summer break.
- Sessions typically last 4 hours and include activities, a meal and registered providers who you can feel comfortable leaving your children with.
- Priority places are provided to children who receive free school meals and their friends
- This is not linked to the Free School Meals Holiday Voucher Scheme – you should already have these vouchers if you qualify – talk to us if not.

So where is it happening? How do I get my child involved?

- Check out <https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/family-support> and follow the HAF links

The nearest HAF to us is **every Thursday of the summer holidays 11am-3pm at Buckland Community Centre** and what's more **there's no need to book - drop in any time**

- There are other HAFs at St Michael's School, Kingsteignton, St. Catherine's School, Heathfield, Chudleigh Primary School, as well as in Teignmouth – **check out the website above for times and dates, booking is required for most sessions.**
- Children are entitled to 16 sessions each over the summer break – 16!!

HAFs are a great way to give your children a great time a healthy meal, as well as give yourself a breather!

SUMMER BREAK – THANK-YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE BROUGHT TO THE YEAR!

As the school year begins to draw to close we have only this final newsletter to share our thanks to you, our school community. Thanks for all of the support that you have given to your children during the course of the year; thanks for the time and effort that you have taken to talk to us, whether it be celebrating successes, seeking clarity, developing our or your own understanding, or even raising concerns. Without your commitment to your children and the wider school family we would be lost!

We have been celebrating the end of the year with you through some fantastic shared events recently – the **Summer Fete raised £512**, with **Sports Day cream teas raising a further £112**. We recognise that these events are as much (or more) about having the chance to share and connect as they are about raising money, but those sums are impressive and testament to the effort of the group of parents and friends of the school, our 'Coffee and Cake' team, who give so much energy to make things for us to enjoy happen. With days until the end of term there is one more whole school event to look forward to, **our School Discos on Friday 22nd July**. If you plan to come along, please make sure that you have filled in the necessary reply slip, available from the school office now.

With opportunities to visit your child's new class happening after school today, the Year 6 Leavers' Evening on Thursday and Celebration Assemblies on Friday (as usual) and Monday at 9.00am (our end of year event) we hope to see more of you before the term ends.

Wishing you a safe and happy summer break – we'll be missing you all the way to 6th September!

START OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

TUESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER is the first day of the new school year

Autumn Term 2022

5th September - Non Pupil Day
6th September - First day of term for children
20th and 21st October - Non Pupil Days
24th – 28th October inclusive - Half Term
16th December - Last day of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2023

3rd January - First day of term for children
10th February - Non Pupil Day
13th – 17th February inclusive - Half Term
31st March - Last day of Spring Term

Summer Term 2023

17th April - First day of term for children
1st May - Bank Holiday
29th May – 2nd June inclusive - Half Term
5th June - Non-Pupil Day
25th July - Last day of Summer Term



HELEN FOUNDATION & DAISI ART PROJECT

Following the visit of Monica Shanta to Years 3 and 4 last week, we are pleased that Monica is returning to work with Years 5 and 6 during the course of our final week of the year. The experiences that all children across Key Stage 2 are having as part of this project have been made possible due to the work and financial support of The Helen Foundation www.thehelenfoundation.org.uk. This local arts-based charity seeks to support and motivate young people in all branches of the arts – as a longstanding supporter of projects at Haytor View we are grateful for their support. Do take a look at their website if you'd like to know more about them.



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Parent Drop in – Parents / Carers can pop into school to meet their child's new class teacher for September 2022 - **Wednesday 20th July 3.30 – 5.00pm**
- Leavers Evening - **Thursday 21st July 5.00 – 6.30pm**
- Summer Discos - **Friday 22nd July FS/KS1 5.00-6.00pm KS2 6.30-7.30pm**
- End of year assembly and awards - **Monday 25th July 9.00am**



YEAR 4 MINI-OLYMPIC EVENT

Recently all of our Year 4 children took part in the 'Year 4 Mini Olympic Day' at Newton Abbot College. The children were teamed up with children from other primary schools and participated in a range of activities. The event was led by Mr Patchett and supported by the PE teachers and students from the college. There were even a few familiar faces who use to attend our school helping out. We all had a great time and the children showed fantastic sportsmanship. Certificates will be presented to all of those who attended in Celebration Assembly on Friday 22nd July.

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: Mrs Galling and Mr Hampton.



KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE DURING THE HOLIDAY

Children will have more time on their hands over half term, which will need parents and carers to be extra vigilant about what your child is doing when they are online. The following are some tips and links from the NSPCC website:

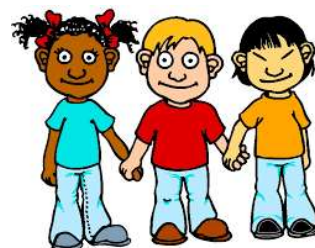
- **Free online safety resources**
From setting up parental controls to advice on sexting, online games and video apps, we can help you to understand the risks and keep your child safe. Read our guides below.
- **Start a conversation about online safety**
We have advice about [how to start talking to your child about online safety](#) and how to make sure they know they can turn to you about anything that worries them.
- **Book a free online safety webinar**
The NSPCC are offering free webinars for groups of parents and carers, making it easy for you to keep your family safe online. [Email us to book your place.](#)
- **Reviews of 80+ apps and platforms on Net Aware**
Get expert risk ratings and age recommendations on our reviewed apps, sites and games. We provide a safety and support rating to help parents make informed decisions. [Visit NetAware.](#)



YEAR 6 TRANSITION

Ana Hambly Mental Health in Schools Practitioner visited school on Tuesday 19th July, to spend some time with Year 6 supporting our work on transition to secondary school. She will be spending some time supporting our Year 6's in thinking about skills which will support them in their move:

- Endings and beginnings.
- What resilience is.
- Uncertainty and the things you can and can't control.
- A Growth Mindset and how this can help.
- The Stress Bucket – recognising feeling stressed.
- Things you can do to support yourself eg. practical tips for secondary school and building a 10 a day strategy.



JUBILEE BOOK

The Department for Education is providing every child in school with a book to celebrate the queen's Jubilee. We have just received delivery of the books which will be given out to classes during assembly on Friday.



SCHOOL DINNER MONEY

Please can we ask parents that pay for school dinners, that any outstanding balances are all paid by **Friday this week by 10am latest**, to enable us to complete our end of term banking. This includes monies due for any dinners required on our last day in school on Monday 25th July – many thanks.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS – FRIDAY 22ND AND MONDAY 25TH JULY

This **Friday 22nd July** we are completing our year of Friday celebration assemblies by encouraging children to celebrate the way in which they engage with the school's core offer. This week teachers will be paying special consideration to those children who demonstrate the following:

'I know how important it is to treat everyone in my world respectfully and show this in what I do and say'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Harry Saunders
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Melissa Hunter
- Miss Butler has nominated: Jacob Field and Rowan Cole
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Tristan Topliss, Noah Huddart-Wells and Levi Bush
- Miss Hall has nominated: Charlie Thompson and Eris Topliss
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Thomas Vaughan
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Maisy Luxton
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Alice Hobbs
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Lewis Bradley and Lana Burns
- Miss Manley has nominated: Skylar Burrows
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Dylan Moon and Ollie Garland
- Mrs Russell has nominated: Sophia Cole and Grace-Louise Harry



On **Monday 25th July**, we will be sharing our traditional end of year assembly where teachers will be celebrating our core offer by **sharing what they will miss about being with their class over the summer break and beyond**. We will also be presenting governor and attendance awards to children. It would be great if you could join us for our final celebration of the year.

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
91.9%	84.2%	79.8%	95%	94.7%	95.9%	93.8%	96.7%	92.1%