



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter –20th March 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

A SWEET SMELLING WEEK!

We can only start this newsletter by thanking everyone who took the time and energy to get involved with the annual Haytor View Bake Off. We hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to share some time in the kitchen with your children – in spite of the clearing up that was inevitably needed afterwards. We loved seeing (and eating) the cakes that you made and the Hub was filled with the sweet smell of icing, chocolate, cake and cream – we hope that it lingers all week!



Thanks go to the Coffee & Cake Team for enabling the Bake Sale that followed and to everyone who took cakes home with them - as well as all the fun had in baking and eating, the day raised a fantastic £189.40! There's the small matter of judging that took place before the eating – outcomes will be shared in **assembly on Friday at 9.00am** – do join us.

As we look forward to our final visit to St Luke's in the care of Fr Robin Eastoe next Monday, the next chapter of the church beckons. **Fr. Matthew Cashmore** will soon be leading the church and we hope to become as familiar with him as we have done with Fr Robin, and Fr Nick before him. We have been asked to invite parents, children, governors and community members to Fr. Matthew's Licensing and Institution which will take place at **St. Luke's on Tuesday 9th April at 7.00pm**. The evening will be lead by the Bishops of Plymouth and Oswestry.

With the Bake Off now complete, the Easter Disco is the next event on our calendar. If you plan to come along please make sure you have completed a reply slip as this enables us to get everyone in and out of the cold as quickly as possible on the evening.

Other quick reminders of end of term events:-

Easter Craft Afternoon – Tuesday 26th March

Our traditional opportunity for you to spend some time with your child or children as Easter gets closer. Letters are out providing details – Key Stages One and Two 2.00-3.00pm ; Foundation Stage 2.30-3.00pm.

End of Term Assembly & Last Day of Term – Thursday 28th March

Our final get-together of the the term will run from 9.00am in the hall – it's always great to have parents and friends joining us for Friday assemblies, and the end of term assembly is even more special. Do join us if you can.

INTERNET SAFETY – OUR SCHOOL APPS AND WEBSITES



Across the school we use a range of Apps and Websites to support children's learning across the curriculum that you can enjoy with your child at home. In both KS1 and KS2, we use Purple Mash to support learning in a wide range of areas, from digital art to coding and Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) to support Maths learning.

Your child can access these websites/App from home to support their learning – if you are unsure of their login please ask their class teacher.

YEAR 2 OCARINA PERFORMANCE – THIS FRIDAY



Year 2s have been learning to play the Ocarina (a woodwind instrument) throughout this half term and have progressed to knowing how to play a song they all know. So, in assembly on Friday this week, the Year 2s will be performing 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' on the Ocarina. Please do come along and share in their celebration with us.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD RETURNS AT EASTER



We are pleased to be able to share with you that we will be hosting the HAF programme here at Haytor View again in the Easter Holidays from **Monday 8th April to Thursday 11th April from 9:30 – 3:30.**

The club is free for children who qualify for Free School Meals, you will need to enter your child's HAF code to book - please get in touch with the school admin team if you need details of your code. There are discounted rates available for children with an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) in place – Please flag that your child has an EHCP when booking. There is a cost of £20.02 per day for paid places. Please provide a packed lunch for children who do not receive free school meals.

Places are booked online via [https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/12909/?location=TQ12%204BD&type\[\]=Hol](https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/12909/?location=TQ12%204BD&type[]=Hol)

Please get in touch with the admin team or Miss Shopland if you have any queries or would like any support to book a place.

PLAYLEADERS



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 this week who will be receiving certificates in assembly on Friday are:

Eddie Ionescu, Phoebe Manley and Millie West

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 22nd March** with a focus upon:

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

- Mr Hampton has nominated Sebastian Santos
- Miss Butler has nominated Archie Escott
- Mrs Penn has nominated Amelia Brailey and Otilie Bristow
- Miss Jacob has nominated Violet Moxon-Williams
- Mr Franklin has nominated Rosie Wright
- Miss Hall has nominated Hope Ferris and Tomi-Ray Davies-Nudd
- Miss Cameron has nominated Edward Ionescu
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Lilly-Jane Escott
- Mrs Brown has nominated Lewi Little and Miley Field
- Miss Shopland has nominated Doc Storer
- Miss Manley has nominated Ruby Tucker and Koa MacFarlane
- Mr Hankin has nominated Cole Price and Kiara-May Escott
- Mrs Russell has nominated Sam Dartnall and Anna Collins



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
92.4	79.4	93.6	95.5	96.5	95.2	87.9	89.6	93.6