



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter –20th November 2024

'Children get off to a strong start in the early years because learning is well organised.

The learning environment is calm and purposeful.'

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Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

THANKS AND UPDATES

Thank-you to those parents who joined us as we kicked off Anti-Bullying Week last week with an assembly for the children in Years 2 – 6. It was great to have you on board! The theme this year, 'Choose Respect' really resonates with us as a school as we often talk with children about how respect for each other enables our school to feel as comfortable as it does for our community of children and families. If you come along to our Friday assemblies, which you are always welcome to, you will know that this is a recurring focus.

To complete the week we had a further assembly this Monday morning to secure messages shared. We had some fun trying to list the adults that children could talk to if they ever felt uncomfortable about how they are being treated by others. Of course we listed all of the adults who are part of the staff team, and all of their names are now on display in the hall!



As well as Anti-Bullying Week, it was also World Nursery Rhyme Week last week and there was some great fun being had and connections being made across classes in the school with a focus upon this. We hope to keep these connections growing as the year progresses.

With the cold weather really starting today, as reminder that winter is around the corner you'll find our list of Christmas events below.

- Thursday 28th November – Christmas Jumper Day – Please bring a chocolate donation for Fayre Tombola
- Thursday 28th November 1.45pm – Pantomime and Popcorn (50p)– Sleeping Beauty
- Friday 6th December 2.00pm – Christmas Fayre inc. Santa's Grotto
- Tuesday 10th December 1.30pm – Celebration at St. Luke's, Milber
- Wednesday 11th December 9.00 am - Foundation Stage Christmas Performance
- Wednesday 11th December – School Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 12th December – Christmas Craft Afternoon – Parents welcome - Years 1-6 2.00 – 3.00 pm;
Foundation Stage 2.30-3.00pm
- Friday 13th December 5.00pm and 6.30pm – Christmas Disco
- Tuesday 17th December 9.15 am – Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance
- Wednesday 18th December 5.00pm- Singing Around the Tree

COFFEE AND CAKE TEAM OPEN SESSION -TUESDAY 10th December

All parents and carers are invited to come along for a tea/coffee and a cake to meet and learn more about our fabulous Coffee and Cake team and how they support our school with an exciting range of events and competitions.



We have also invited Alex Gurpinar to join us for coffee and cake. Alex leads the Youth provision for Newton Abbot CIC and is keen get to know our school community. Alex has a wealth of experience in youth work on Buckland and in Newton Abbot and also leads a Parent Support Group at the Courtenay Centre from 9.15-11.00am each Thursday, a peer-led group, with guest speakers who have a wealth of knowledge and support to share.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AT HAYTOR VIEW

Our After school clubs are now running across the school providing a range of extra-curricular opportunities for children.

Mondays: KS2 Choir led by Miss Manley 3:15 – 4:15

Years 1 and 2 Premier Education Sports Club 3:15 – 4:30

Tuesdays: Years 5 and 6 Premier Education Sports Club 3:15 – 4:30

Wednesdays: Years 3 and 4 Premier Education Sports Club 3:15 – 4:30

Thursdays: Home Learning Clubs for children in years 3 – 6 led by their class teacher from 3:15 – 4:15

PlayLeaders club for children in Year 5 led by Miss Shopland 3:15 – 4:15.

Children in Year 5 can attend both the Home Learning club and the Playleaders club on a Thursday as Miss Shopland and Mr Franklin will work together to run both clubs.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you so much for your support on Friday last week. As a school, we are pleased to share that we raised **£82.50** for Children in Need from our Pudsey Biscuit Sales. This money has been sent off to Children in Need HQ to support them in the work that they do.



FOODBANK SUPPORT

Please feel comfortable speaking with a member of our office team or Miss Shopland to request a referral to THAT Foodbank. We will be making a weekly call to the Foodbank to request parcels for any families who request them – please don't wait until you are going short of food – having food provided can ease pressure in other areas of household costs too and the team at the foodbank are brilliant in making life a little easier!



The only information we require is your address and the number of people living with you e.g. 2 adults and 3 children. T.H.A.T Foodbank accept all requests on a 'no questions asked' basis and generally ensure your request is prepared the day after, ready for you to collect from them between 10 am and 1pm Monday to Friday.

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 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 22nd November** with a focus upon:

'I demonstrate confidence in who I am as a person.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Charlie Buckmaster
- Miss Butler has nominated Kush Patel and Jupiter Foster-Turner
- Mrs Penn has nominated Penelope Hewitt and Emiliano Saunders
- Miss Jacob has nominated Paige Smith
- Miss Hall has nominated Oscar James and Eli Heavens
- Mrs Brown has nominated Jessica Petts
- Miss Cameron has nominated Archie Escott
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Rosie Burns
- Miss Manley has nominated Aria Cockman
- Miss Shopland has nominated Lucas Sandford
- Mr Franklin has nominated Alfie Coster
- Mr Hankin has nominated Gracie Barlow and Alfred Gidley
- Mrs Russell has nominated Guy Pascoe and Faith Heavens



All parents, relatives and wider community members are encouraged to join us for this weekly celebration – it's a great way to round off the week, whether you are connected to nominated children or not. We look forward to seeing you.

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 SB	Year 3 MC	Year 4 JM	Year 5 IF	Year 6 GH
92.7	86.5	85.7	96	98.6	96.2	96.3	90	87.2