



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter –20th September 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

AUTUMN HAS ARRIVED!

Huge thanks to all those parents who supported their children attending the Year 5 residential last week. The weather was great, the activities lots of fun and Miss Manley reported that a respectful night's sleep was had by all. It can be a real challenge saying goodbye to your child overnight and leaving them in our care – we recognise and are grateful for your trust in us, and for supporting your children by keeping your adult emotions tucked away as you wave them off. There are a couple of pictures of the children later in this newsletter and more to follow on the website class page – do speak to us if you'd like to see more!



Year 6 leave for their residential on the Raleigh Estate at Dartmouth tomorrow – while the weather forecast isn't looking quite as summery as last week it won't be getting in the way of the fun that they'll be having. As they head off we also send our thanks to the staff involved in the trips, all of whom are spending time away from their families too.

Sadly the Year 2 walk to the library planned for today has been postponed due to the wet weather forecast. After the weekend's rain we are being very careful – we don't want anyone washed through the Penn Inn subways! The trip has been rescheduled for next Wednesday 27th September when we hope conditions will be better.

We hope to see you at our celebration assembly on Friday at 9.00am – all are welcome and it's your chance to see Years 1-6 gathered together from across the school and share in children's successes.

JJ ARTS ACADEMY MUSIC ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday 27th September we welcome back JJ Arts Academy. They will be delivering a whole school, interactive music assembly. They visit us regularly and the children thoroughly enjoy getting involved in their assemblies and making music!

Visit the website to find out more about the music lessons JJ Arts offer.

<https://jjsartsacademy.com/>



YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL

Last week, Year 5 had an amazing residential at Dewerstone Cottage on Dartmoor. They enjoyed the many activities on offer but particularly liked the river scramble and zip-lining. The children were fantastic and had a go at everything; they made all of the staff at Haytor View feel incredibly proud. Well done for a brilliant trip Year 5!



More photos from the trip will be loaded onto the Year 5 class page on the website very soon.



INTERNET SAFETY – WATCHING VIDEOS

Children love to watch videos and YouTube is always a firm favourite! But sometimes children can be exposed to videos that are not meant for them.

YouTube Kids is a safer way for children to explore their interests. You can find more information about this by following the link: [YouTube - Parent controls](#)

Remember, primary-age children should be supervised at all times when online.

Thinkuknow is the education programme from the National Crime Agency's Child Protection Command CEOP (NCA-CEOP) whose aim is to protect children and young people from abuse online. For more information, advice and guidance, visit their parent's website.



FOODBANK SUPPORT

Please feel comfortable speaking to us if you think that support from the Foodbank will be valuable to you. Don't wait until you are short of food – foodbank support can release money to meet other bills or commitments. You can seek this help by speaking with a member of our office team to request a referral to THAT Foodbank, via Miss Shopland or feel free talking to any member of the school team that you feel comfortable with.

The only information we require is your address and the number of people living with you. T.H.A.T Foodbank accept all requests on a 'no questions asked' basis and generally ensure your request is prepared the day after it is received, 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 September** with a focus upon:

'I make wise choices about learning and behaviour.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Kailum Brailey and Ruby Luxton
- Miss Butler has nominated Elizabeth Bennett
- Mrs Penn has nominated Harper Pickford
- Miss Jacob has nominated Ernest Trenfield
- Mr Franklin has nominated Scarlett Grant
- Miss Hall has nominated Jacob Field
- Miss Cameron has nominated Lola Pickford
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Aria Cockman
- Mrs Brown has nominated Lydia Bolt
- Miss Shopland has nominated Levi Bush
- Miss Manley has nominated All of year 5
- Mr Hankin has nominated Oscar Waddell and Lewis Bradley
- Mrs Russell has nominated Eloisa Davis and Aaliyah Clifford



LUNCHTIME FRIENDS NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIVE PLAY

We are really pleased that our Lunchtime Friends, who supported children in the Foundation Stage last year, and have been supporting play at dinnertimes 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:

Oliver Wood, Waltham Storer and Mateusz Zwierzchowski. Congratulations to you all, and many thanks to our playleaders.



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

Well done to everyone staying healthy – what a great start to the year!



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
96.6	82.9	94.7	96.5	98.6	97.4	97.9	98.2	98.3