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# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 21<sup>st</sup> February 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

#### **WELCOME BACK EVERYBODY!**

It's always so good to see everyone back with us in school – many thanks for the effort that we know it takes to have your children so ready and well presented after a break. You'll be pleased to know that everyone has 'hit the ground running' and will be well into their stride, both with learning and with relationships by the time that you read this.

There is plenty to look forward to over the coming weeks, among them the trip to **Torbay Music Festival** on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March** for Years 3 and 4, together with those musicians that work with Kip each week. We are so proud to be represented at the festival by so many of our talented children – we'll make sure that we give you a report on the visit when they return.

You will also have heard that **World Book Day** is with us on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – and we will be celebrating in typical style with the focus firmly on books. Of course your child can dress as a character, or wear a decorated home-made t-shirt, but most importantly we're keen that everyone brings a book to school – an old favourite, a new favourite or perhaps whatever takes your fancy on the day. Children will be showing and sharing their books with their peers across the school as we celebrate the day, starting with assembly at 9.00am which parents are very welcome to join!

Looking back to **Safer Internet Day** which took place before the half term break, we are pleased to be able to announce the winners of the competition launched by Mrs Brown to celebrate the occasion. Thank-you to everyone who entered, you made it a very difficult competition to judge. **Louesmie Burrett, Guy Pascoe** and **Alice Hobbs** will be receiving certificates and prizes in assembly on Friday for the effort that they put into their posters explaining how to use the internet safely, and the dangers associated with online influencers. Well done to everyone who took part!



#### **INTERNET SAFETY – WHERE CAN I GET SUPPORT AT HOME?**



Take a look at <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Thinkuknow is the national online safety education programme from the National Crime Agency. Thinkuknow offers learning activities, advice and support for children and young people aged 4-18 and their families. The Jessie & Friends animations for 4 to 7s will help you start a conversation about online safety and for 8-10's, there's the Play Like Share animations and the Band Runner game and advice website.



#### **SHARING OUR LEARNING SUCCESSES**

The children in Year 5 would like to thank Dillon and Kip for sharing Dillon's Chinese New Year song with them last week. It was a pleasure and a privilege to listen to the song that Dillon had composed and learned to play ahead of the **Torbay Music Festival on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**. Thank you Dillon and Kip!

## DO YOU KNOW HOW YOUR CHILD IS GETTING ON AT SCHOOL?

Whether it's their reading, maths, writing, other subject areas or your child's social and emotional development you might be interested in, it's always good to feel that you know how your child is progressing in school. As well as our non-pupil day dedicated to parent meetings and our offer of get-togethers in the summer when reports are issued, **our teaching team is always available to you to talk about your child's progress.** Just let your child's teacher, or the school's admin team that you would like to meet and **we'll be in touch to make the necessary arrangements and set up a time to talk that suits you.** We always enjoy talking about your children so don't hesitate to get in touch if you'd like to meet.



## FOODBANK SUPPORT

Please feel comfortable speaking with a member of our office team to request a referral to THAT Foodbank, via Miss Shopland. 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.



## PLAYLEADER NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIVE PLAY

We are really pleased that our Year 6 Playleaders, who meet after school each Monday, 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:

**Jayden Farrell, Alfie Steer and Mark Veinberger.**

Congratulations and many thanks to our 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 themselves and those around them as part of our focus upon 'collaborating with others in all contexts' and 'seeing themselves 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 23rd February** with a focus upon:

### 'I can collaborate with others and share tasks.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Theo Bernard
- Miss Butler has nominated Imani Clifford
- Mrs Penn has nominated Oliver Wood
- Miss Jacob has nominated Roman Ward
- Mr Franklin has nominated Rosie Burns
- Miss Hall has nominated Teddy Moore
- Miss Cameron has nominated Henry Wells
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Remy-Louise Chilcott
- Mrs Brown has nominated Athena Parkins-Harman
- Miss Shopland has nominated Eris Topliss
- Miss Manley has nominated Alfred Gidley
- Mr Hankin has nominated Tianna Green and Tristan Lewis
- Mrs Russell has nominated Jack Waller and Guy Pascoe



## 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](mailto: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
90.1	79.6	91.8	95.2	80.2	95.4	87.9	88.8	96.6