

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 22nd February 2023

'.....commitment to ensuring that all pupils are afforded the best opportunity to achieve is at the centre of every decision.....' OFSTED July 2017

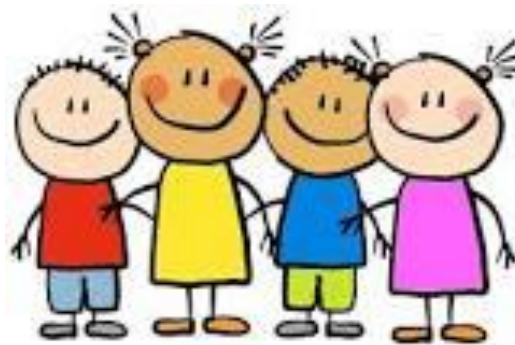
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WELCOME BACK!

It was great to see everyone back together in school on Monday – thank-you as always for supporting your children in looking so smart in school uniform and ready to learn! Transitioning from holiday time to school can be a real challenge but you wouldn't know it this week.

As always there is lots going on this half term and letters have already started flying out this week so please keep up through School Gateway and feel free to talk to us either on the phone or in person if there is anything that you are unsure about.

Next week is particularly unusual with us bringing World Book Day forward to Wednesday 1st March due to the teachers's strike which will this time see Key Stages 1 and 2 closed on Thursday 2nd March. Letters providing more details of both of these events have been sent out this week and there's a little World Book Day reminder below. Thanks to everyone who has ordered white t-shirts which they plan to decorate for World Book Day – a fine way to avoid the costume frenzy if that's not your cup of tea, as well as the chance to create a memento to look back upon in the future!



We'll soon be updating you on plans for our, now traditional, Haytor View Bake Off, as well as Easter discos and visits to the church to see Fr. Robin – hopefully the weather will allow us to get there this time! Our Spring Term Questionnaire will also be winging it's way to you soon – it could be the easiest £50 you've earned in a while, and we are always grateful for every response that we receive.

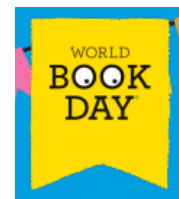


UNIFORM RAIL

The uniform rail in our HUB has been organised and labelled to support you in accessing pre-worn, good condition school uniform. The rail runs on a voluntary donation basis – there are not set prices for items and no expectation of payment. Please feel comfortable having a look through the boxes and drawers to find the sizes/items you require, there is plenty available. If you wish to donate items to our uniform rail, please hand items to the office team.

WORLD BOOK DAY – 1st MARCH

This year, to support us all to enjoy World Book Day at Haytor View on 1st March, the Coffee and Cake team have set up a costume rail in our HUB. The rail is there for all to either donate costumes that no longer fit or to borrow a costume that has been donated. On World Book Day itself, parents are invited to join us in our assembly from 9:00 – 9:20am where children from years 1 – 6 will come together looking great and carrying their chosen books. If you make it along please bring a book - it would be fantastic to see what you choose!



INTERNET SAFETY – WATCHING VIDEOS



From animals doing funny things, to slime-making and game-tutorials, the internet has lots of fun videos for children to enjoy. But the amount and availability of content online means that children may see something inappropriate. YouTube Kids is a safer way for children to explore their interests. You can find more information about this on

YouTube: what parents need to know. https://www.youtube.com/intl/ALL_uk/kids/parent-resources/

WEST END IN SCHOOLS DANCE WORKSHOPS

Next Monday and Tuesday, we have West End In Schools visiting us at to deliver storytelling dance workshops for children across the school. Each workshop is led by a professional dancer and begins with some movement games. Children will then learn a dance retelling their chosen story from beginning to end through movement. The workshops focus on the importance of imagination and storytelling. You can be anywhere in the world, in your school hall and wearing your school uniform, but with a little help from your imagination you can be transported to another place. It's another way that we are celebrating World Book Day!

FREE FIRE ALARM FITTING!

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service are offering free home fire safety visits to any households with children under the age of 18. The safety visit includes checking smoke alarms are set up correctly, making a fire escape plan, using electricity safely, cooking safely, keeping children safe from fire and identifying and discussing any further support, including fitting specialist fire safety equipment where required.

The visit should take around 45 minutes and is completely free! To book, call 0800 0502999 or book online at: <https://www.dsfire.gov.uk/safety/home/home-safety-visits>



PLAYLEADER NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIVE PLAY

We are really pleased that our 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 first children that they have noticed, who will be receiving certificates in assembly this Friday are: **Bonnie Walters, Grace-Louise Harry and George Hurrell**. Congratulations to you all, and many thanks to our playleaders. Watch this space for more nominations in coming weeks.



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 on 'Good to be Me'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Healthy Me**: Developing self-esteem and confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices.

They will also be thinking about the British Values of **Respectful Attitudes** 'I demonstrate an understanding of mutual respect, I treat people with respect and know that this will influence how people treat and view me'

This week teachers will be paying special consideration to those children who demonstrate the following:

'I can collaborate with others and share tasks.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Madison Trott
- Miss Butler has nominated George Burns
- Mrs Penn has nominated Oscar James and Mylee Williams
- Mr Franklin has nominated Lily-Anne Sandford
- Miss Hall has nominated Scarlett Grant and Lola Pickford
- Miss Cameron has nominated Amelia-Lilly Grant
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Athena Parkins-Harman
- Mrs Brown has nominated Millie West
- Miss Shopland has nominated Oscar Waddell
- Miss Manley has nominated Rodrigo Santos
- Mr Hankin has nominated Paige Wood and Zack Sumner
- Mrs Russell has nominated Oscar Moon and Harry Saunders



ATTENDANCE

Please find below the attendance information for each class last week, great effort. Well done!



OVERALL	Found B1 AS	Found B2 SB	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
93.9	84.2	93	95.2	93.8	95.8	95.9	94.4	94.1

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 and Miss Shopland.

