



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 22nd January 2025

'Pupils understand equality to be everyone getting what they need, rather than everyone getting the same.'

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Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

READING FOR PLEASURE & A TESCO REMINDER

Mr Hampton has been enjoying meeting with children recently and hearing about their home and school reading habits. It's great to hear children talking about how they read books at home (whether from home or school), what their favourite places to read are, and how members of the family help them. Making a regular time to listen to your child read, or read to them, is one of the most valuable things that we can do as parents in support of our children's learning and development – it's so enjoyable and provides an opportunity to wind down after a busy day too.



It's also been great to hear that it's not just children and parents who have reading relationships but siblings as well. Listening to their younger brothers or sisters read, or reading to them is another great way of having fun with reading – and once reading is fun, the future is very bright! Feel free to talk to your child's teacher about how you support your child's reading at home as well as if you need some ideas, guidance or help to get into the habit that will bring so much to everyone involved.

Mr Hampton has been paying lots of visits to Tesco in the last week, and so have his wife and daughter! Why? To post blue tokens of course! Read the article below for details of our inclusion in the latest Tesco Stronger Starts promotion and get posting those tokens. Mr Hampton has discovered that tokens are in a pot behind every screen of the self service tills, and you simply help yourself so don't feel the need to limit yourself to one per visit! Get friends and family involved in the challenge too – the more tokens that are posted in the Haytor View box the greater support our project will receive. Let's have some fun with this and see what it brings us. We'll keep you posted on progress through future newsletters.



BLOSSOMS 1:1 MUSIC LESSONS

This year, we are continuing to work with Blossoms Music Lessons to provide 1:1 music lessons in school. The team are able to provide lessons for a range of instruments – all of which take place on our site within the school day, at a very reasonable price.

To enquire for more details on costings, instrument hire or to book sessions for your child, please contact Laura Mortimore directly on 07515805812.

FOODBANK SUPPORT

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



READING SUCCESS

A massive **well done** to Louesmie Burrett! Since starting our new Home Reading Journals, Louesmie has been a great ambassador for Year 3 leading the way and offering support and advice for the rest of her peers. Her Home Reading Journal showcases her love for reading and the curiosity she shows when reading each book. Keep it up Louesmie!



TESCO STRONGER STARTS – HAYTOR VIEW 'A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP PROJECT'

As you will have read above, Haytor View are now starring in the Tesco Stronger Starts promotion until March 2025 and we need your help. We don't want to be the project with the lowest number of tokens - you don't want us to be the project with the lowest number of tokens - so whenever you're shopping grab a token (or a handful where you can!) and get them in the Haytor View box. Staff have been eagerly spotting the boxes at the **Kingsteignton** Express Shop, **Newton Abbot** Large shop, **Bovey Tracey** Express Shop and **Teignmouth** Express Shop and we are doing well but there is stiff competition! Details of the project that we are looking to support is detailed below.



Over recent years children have shared with us that they go to bed with their mobile phones, and use them as alarm clocks in the morning. We're keen to prevent this as children also tell us that sleeping next to their mobile leaves them open to receive messages in the night, or simply presents a source of distraction when they should be sleeping. We plan to buy every child in Year 5 and 6 a battery-operated clock radio that they can have next to their bed, so that they can leave their phones downstairs each night. Depending on how many tokens we receive we could do it in future years too. We hope that this will build positive habits related to smart phones that extend into children's lives beyond Haytor View supporting their wellbeing and welfare.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'COLLABORATING WITH OTHERS'

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 '**Going for Goals**'. Children are currently spending time thinking about and developing an understanding of their aspirations for themselves and the world and working together.

This sits firmly within the **British Values** of understanding of the value of mutual respect as well as an understanding of responsibility.

The following children will be **celebrated in assembly on Friday 24th January** with a focus upon:

'I am keen to talk about my learning.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Ernest Trenfield
- Miss Butler has nominated Penelope Hewitt
- Mrs Penn has nominated Alfie Chapman and Finley Ferre
- Miss Jacob has nominated Imani Clifford
- Miss Dennis has nominated Kacey-Mae Donald and Amelia Brailey
- Mrs Brown has nominated Eddie Rogers
- Miss Cameron has nominated Cody Groff
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Levi Bush
- Miss Manley has nominated Georgiana Aonofriesei
- Miss Shopland has nominated Guy Pascoe
- Mr Franklin has nominated Lilly Finch
- Mr Hankin has nominated Millie West and Alice Hobbs
- Mrs Russell has nominated George Burns and Rowan Cole



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 CD	Year 2 SB	Year 3 MC	Year 4 JM	Year 5 IF	Year 6 GH
92.3	83.1	91.3	94.0	96.6	93.8	95.7	90.7	88