

# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

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

**Chair of Governors: Robert Doets**

### SCHOOL COMMUNITY UPDATES

Thank-you to everybody who is joining us for Time to Think between 8.35-8.50am each morning. It is great to feel the school busy, not just with children, during this time. It was also great to see so many parents, family members and friends joining us for our first 'everybody welcome' Friday Celebration Assembly last Friday too. Don't forget that there's the opportunity to join us every week between 9.00-9.30am in the hall.

This week's celebration assembly was particularly colourful as a result of the effort that everyone put in to wearing red to support Red Nose Day. We are pleased that contributions on the day totalled **£108.75** and these have been passed to the Red Nose Day charity to support the amazing total raised.



There's more school community action this week with the Mother's Day raffle draw taking place after school today in the courtyard. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everybody for taking part. Thanks as well as to the Coffee & Cake team of parents who sat behind this event, gathering prizes, selling tickets and organising the draw. So soon after the pancake sale too - great work!

With the Haytor View Bake Off on the horizon and more community events planned for the summer there's lots to look forward to. If you'd like to get involved in organising these events or just fancy meeting up for some cake and coffee, the team meet every Tuesday from 9.00am.

### HAYTOR VIEW BAKE OFF 2022

Haytor View Bake Off is back for 2022! This is an excuse to get together with your children and have some fun in the kitchen!

Remember bakes and cakes need to be with us on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April for 'judging' and then to be sold in our end of day cake sale. Have some yummy fun!



### 2022 – 2023 DIARY DATES

#### **Autumn Term 2022**

- 5th September - Non Pupil Day
- 6th September - First day of term for children
- 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October - Non Pupil Days
- 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October inclusive - Half Term
- 16th December - Last day of Autumn Term

#### **Spring Term 2023**

- 3rd January - First day of term for children
- 10th February - Non Pupil Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February inclusive - Half Term
- 31<sup>st</sup> March - Last day of Spring Term



#### **Summer Term 2023**

- 17th April - First day of term for children
- 1st May - Bank Holiday
- 29th May – 2nd June inclusive - Half Term
- 5th June - Non-Pupil Day
- 25th July - Last day of Summer Term

### SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE FROM 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022

Following our recent letter sent home to parents via email (also available to view on the School Gateway app), just a reminder that school meal prices will increase from £2.40 per day to £2.45 per day (£12.25 per week) from 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022.



## FREE FOOTBALL ADMISSION

Buckland Athletic is a football club right in the heart of the Newton Abbot community. As well as our first team that plays in the Western League Premier Division, we run many youth teams and have a very successful women's section. We are offering Haytor View families the opportunity to experience a Western Premier League match for free at a home match of their choice. Vouchers are available in school giving **free admission for a family of up to four**. Upcoming matches include;

- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April v Street - Kick off at 3pm
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April v Tavistock - Kick off at 3pm
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April v Bitton - Kick off at 7-30pm

For more details visit <https://bucklandathletic.co.uk>



## MRS GALLING SPENDS TIME WITH SOME YEAR 4 HOME LEARNING SUPERSTARS!

Mrs Galling was delighted to spend some time with Sophia and Anna from Year 4, who had been working diligently on their home learning. They were set the task of independently undertaking some home learning on their history topic 'Romans.'

Anna made the most amazing Roman amphitheatre, which she made out of papier mache. She built in seating, steps and window openings. She used lego people to replicate the Roman crowd, who looked down on the warriors. Anna said that she practised techniques such as sponge painting, cutting prior to committing to the model.



Sophia worked on making a Roman mosaic out of bathroom tiles, she spent some time breaking the tiles into the sized pieces she wanted (with adult help!) She thought really hard about the colour scheme, as she created a dolphin mosaic. Sophia explained the challenges she had experienced fixing the tiles to the base.

Both children researched the Romans and what they wanted to do, in order to support their planning. Great work Anna and Sophia.

## VIGIL FOR UKRAINE

Following the successful Vigil for Ukraine at the war memorial, Newton Crisis Aid is organising another Vigil for Ukraine at the Clock Tower Newton Abbot on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm lasting for 1/2 an hour, until 7.30. It will be a simple way to demonstrate our communities ongoing support for Ukraine; for those suffering as a consequence of the war and a further opportunity to money which will go direct to help those in need. Candles will be available to purchase at the time, but all are invited to bring their own. It is hoped that Newton Abbot will again show its support for the Ukrainian.



## 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 **Good to be Me and Healthy Me**. Children will also be exploring **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'm able to make a positive contribution when working as part of a group'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Madison Trott
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Leo Bush
- Miss Butler has nominated: Isla Bolt and Alyssia Glanfield
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Eddie Ionescu and Evanna Harry
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Alesha Adams
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Freddie Walters
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Lia Shaho
- Miss Manley has nominated: Alfie Burrett & Finley Doets
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Summer Treloar & Aaron Donald
- Mrs Russell has nominated: Evelyn Paton
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Esme Kiddle



## ATTENDANCE

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



| OVERALL | Found B1<br>SB | Found B2<br>SJP | Year 1<br>RH | Year 2<br>IF | Year 3<br>SB | Year 4<br>MC | Year 5<br>JM | Year 6<br>GH |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 93.7%   | 93.9%          | 93%             | 96.5%        | 93%          | 98.6%        | 94.3%        | 92.7%        | 88%          |