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Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 22nd November 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

ROAD SAFETY WEEK AND HAVING YOUR SAY – 'THE BIG AMBITION'

This week began with children from Years 1-6 gathering in the hall for an assembly to mark the start of Road Safety Week. As well as discussing what adults can do to make journeys safe for children eg. provide footpaths and follow speed limits we also explored what children can do to keep themselves safe. Children demonstrated a strong awareness as we spoke - we are keen that with your support they can follow this through and keep themselves safe close to roads.



Rachel De Souza, the Children's Commissioner for England, has launched a survey **The Big Ambition**, to hear from children and young people in England between 6 and 18 years old. We will be supporting children in Years 3-6 to take part in the survey which is straightforward and doesn't take long to complete. **Adults can answer on behalf of a child** and survey results will be used to take children's views to Government. All is private, names not required and the survey can be found at https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/the_big_ambition/. **We would encourage you to complete the survey with your child at home** - there's no harm in your child's voice being heard twice - take a look!

As we move towards Xmas arriving at Haytor View next week rehearsals for performances have begun - and they are shaping up well! Are they in your diary?

PLAYLEADERS CELEBRATION

Our AMAZING Year 6 Playleaders have been supporting all children during lunchtimes since returning to school from the half term. They do a fantastic job of setting up equipment, supporting children to interact with peers, leading games and creative activities. All Playleaders will receive their Playleader badges in this Friday's Assembly, so come along and join us in celebrating:



Thomas Tate, Finely Cooke Kiara-May Escott, Sophia Cole, Patience Newton, Anna Collins, Libby Bush, Tilly Barr, Isabel Kent and Esme Kiddle.

RECEPTION PLACES FOR 2024-25 – APPLY FROM 15TH NOVEMBER

Are you planning for your child to join our Reception class in September 2024? If so applications open on 15th November and need to be submitted by 15th January at the latest.

Copy the link below into your web browser and it will tell you all you need to know. Alternatively speak with Miss Jacob, Miss Butler or a member of the office team who will be happy to help.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place/>

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION COMPETITION

The Coffee and Cake team are running their annual Christmas Decoration Competition again this year. All decorations will be added to the school Christmas Tree in the HUB from Wednesday 29th November.

Please bring your entries in before Monday 4th December so that they can be entered into the competition as well as beautifully decorating our school entrance.



FESTIVE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Christmas Jumper Day – **Thursday 30th November**: chocolate donations please
 Aladdin Panto – **Thursday 30th November**: 1.45pm – popcorn available 50p per bag
 Christmas Fayre – **Friday 1st December**: From 2.00 pm including Santa's Grotto!
 Nursery Christmas Performance – **Wednesday 6th December**: 9.00 am
 KS2 Christmas Performance, 'How Christmas Came To Be' - **Thursday 7th December**: 2.00 pm and 5.30 pm
 Reception & KS1 Christmas Performance – **Friday 8th December**: 2.00 pm & **Monday 11th December**: 9.00 am
 Christmas Disco – **Friday 8th December**: Reception and KS1 5.00 pm and KS2 6.30 pm
 Christmas Church visit – **Tuesday 12th December**: 1.30 pm
 School Christmas Dinner – **Wednesday 13th**: December
 Christmas Craft Afternoon – **Wednesday 13th**: December -KS1 & KS2 2.00 – 3.00 pm, FS 2.30 – 3.00 pm
 Singing Around the Tree – **Thursday 14th December**: 5.00 pm



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:

Lola Bush, Hope Ferris and Alfred Gidley.

Congratulations to you all, and many thanks to our playleaders.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'EVERY CHILD SEES THEMSELVES AS A LEARNER'

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 '**Getting on and Falling Out**'. Children are currently spending time thinking about and developing an understanding of how their interactions with others make a difference to the world around them, and what to do when things go wrong.

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 24th November** with a focus upon:

'I show a really good understanding of how to keep myself safe, including what to do if I feel unsafe.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Samuel Geary
- Miss Butler has nominated Paige Smith
- Mrs Penn has nominated Robyn Williams
- Miss Jacob has nominated Amelia Brailey
- Mr Franklin has nominated Hendrix Evans
- Miss Hall has nominated Callum Bromfield
- Miss Cameron has nominated Jayden-James Farrell
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Georgiana Anonofriesei
- Mrs Brown has nominated Alfie Coster
- Miss Shopland has nominated Lucas Taylor
- Miss Manley has nominated Kyron Donald
- Mr Hankin has nominated Jack Waller and Maizey Woodmore
- Mrs Russell has nominated Athena Parkins-Harman and Dylan Anderson



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

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
96	87.3	95.3	93.8	93.4	98.1	99.3	97.5	98