

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 23rd November 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

CHILDREN IN NEED THANKS!



Thank you all for making our **Children In Need** biscuit-buying day such a success last Friday. With all ingredients contributed by our caterers Chartwells and Fiona our chef giving her time, every penny paid went to charity – a total of £104.71.



With the end of November in sight, the school's Christmas season begins with a bang this Friday when **M&M Productions bring Cinderella** to all of our children from Reception to Year 6. Payments have poured in so thank-you as it is your contributions that enable us to invite the team back each year – it's not too late if you haven't done it yet. The draw for panto guest tickets took place last Friday and lucky winners know who they are!

Thanks to everyone who supported us in managing **school and family photos** last week – you should have now received your proofs. It would be great to hear what you think of the photos as the photographers took both traditional and 'green screen' shots this time around. Let any member of the staff team know what you thought. Please place any orders that you wish to make as detailed on the proof card by **Thursday 1st December**.

The list of **Christmas dates** has returned to the newsletter as December beckons – make sure you have all the necessary dates in your diary and speak to us if you need any further details. A mistype has seen a mistake made previously regarding the Key Stage 1 Xmas Performance which now has a morning and afternoon performance – see * below.

Finally, our Autumn Term **parent questionnaire** was issued last week – your replies are always so valuable to us so please take the time to complete one. Year 6 will be collecting responses on the courtyard at drop-off time or just send your response in with your child – as always there's a £50 Argos voucher to be won!

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We are looking forward to sharing a full Xmas programme of performances, Xmas Fayre and so much more next half term! Dates of events that you may want to get in your diary are listed below. Watch out for more information by letter nearer the time.

- Christmas Panto - Friday 25th November
- Christmas disco - Friday 2nd December
- Key Stage 2 Xmas Performance - Tuesday 6th December 2.00pm; Wednesday 7th December 5.30pm
- Key Stage 1 Xmas Performance – Monday 5th December 2.00pm*; Tuesday 6th December 10.30am
- Foundation Stage – Reception Xmas Performance – Wednesday 7th December 2.15pm
- Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 8th December - please bring a chocolate donation for our chocolate tombola
- Christmas Fayre - Friday 9th December
- Christmas Church visit - Tuesday 13th December
- Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 14th December
- Christmas Craft Afternoon - Thursday 15th December
- Christmas Singing Around the Tree - Thursday 15th December



RECEPTION PLACES FOR 2023-24 – APPLY FROM NOVEMBER 15TH

A reminder that applications for places in Reception in 2023-24 opened online last week. We are told that eligible families should receive a Unique Identifying Number which will help the application process. If you don't receive a number don't worry as you can proceed through the first screens of the procedure by selecting 'NO UID'.



Copy the link below into your web browser and it will tell you all you need to know.

Alternatively speak with Miss Sloggett or Miss Butler in the Foundation Stage and they will be happy to help.

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

THAT THANKS!

A THAT Foodbank based on Queensway have been in touch sending thanks for your generous contributions of food gathered around our Harvest festival. They rely heavily on the generosity of the local community and once again you demonstrated this in bucket-loads. Many thanks.

A GLIMPSE INTO NURSERY RHYME WEEK AT HAYTOR VIEW!

Children in the Foundation Stage and those in Year 6 learnt nursery rhymes and met up in the Hall to share the joy of nursery rhymes. Both groups of children recited their nursery rhymes to the assembled audience, including from the Foundation Stage, 'Sing a song of sixpence', 'Leaves are falling', 'Popcorn!' and 'Mrs Bluebird' and 'As I was going to St Ives' from Year 6.



A marvellous discussion followed where the Year 6 children and adults present, remembered nursery rhymes from when they were little, then spontaneously shared these with the younger children, finishing with an active round of 'If your happy and you know it!' World Nursery Rhyme week will definitely be a regular in the Haytor View calendar in future years.

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 'New Beginnings'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Being me in My World:** Understanding my place in the class, school and global community.

They will also be thinking about the British Values of **The Rule of Law** 'I demonstrate an understanding of the value of rules, principles and laws as well as an understanding of responsibility and consequence'.

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

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

- Mr Hampton has nominated George Hurrell
- Miss Butler has nominated Kyan Pereira
- Miss Sloggett has nominated Eli Heavens
- Mrs Penn has nominated George Burns
- Mr Franklin has nominated Georgiana Anonofriesei
- Miss Hall has nominated Levi Bush and Reuben Grant
- Miss Cameron has nominated Oliver Lock
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Thomas Vaughan
- Mrs Brown has nominated Lily French
- Miss Shopland has nominated Skylar Burrows
- Miss Manley has nominated Nevaeh Teague
- Mr Hankin has nominated Elijah Sims
- Mrs Russell has nominated Finley Cooke and Doc Storer



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
94.7%	89.1%	93.4%	96.6%	94.2%	95.7%	97%	93.9%	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: Mrs Galling and Mr Hampton.

