



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter –24th April 2024

'Pupils, staff, parents and carers agree that Haytor View School is a happy place to learn'
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Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

GETTING MOVING!

Things are really moving at Haytor View now the summer term is underway – there's so much going on already!

Year 3 joined a **Striking and Fielding Sports Festival** yesterday with a number of other schools at Netwon Abbot College. They represented the school wonderfully well, and had a great time – thanks go to everyone involved.



Yesterday also saw the children from Key Stage 2 visited by the **RNLI** who shared their messages about keeping safe near water. As the weather brightens and the prospect of spending time at the beach or at watery spots on Dartmoor these messages will be very important. We are talking to the RNLI team about what they might bring to our younger children in Key Stage 1 and the Foundation Stage.



And talking of getting moving – congratulations to **Miss Hall** who completed the **London Marathon** last weekend! 26 miles of running is quite a feat. To top it off Miss Hall finished in under 5 hours, 40 minutes better than her personal best, encouraged by the crowds and the atmosphere that this amazing occasion brings. We hope to see her medal in assembly on Friday – feel free to join us as always!

If you have reason to celebrate achievements beyond the school gates, of either children or adults in your family, do let us know – we'd be really keen to hear about them and would be keen to put them on this newsletter to share with others.

YEAR 1 PLANNING BOOKS

The children in Year 1 have started using planning books to take ownership of their learning through play.

Each morning, the children are supported by adults in the setting to choose projects that they would like to be working on throughout the day. Children are then writing sentences to describe what they will be doing in their continuous provision time, what they will need to complete their project, who they would like to complete it with and any other information that they would like to add. The children are working towards evaluating their projects and building on their ideas throughout the week, returning to their planning books throughout the day.



LEMMY'S AMAZING STORY

Last week, Lemmy chose to write his own book after watching the Godzilla movie. His story was called Godzilla goes to the City.

Lemmy and his dad printed out the pictures from the movie and then Lemmy wrote his own story. He made sure his sentences linked to each picture to create his very own picture book.

Lemmy then read his story out loud to the whole class who were all incredibly proud of him. Well done Lemmy!



APPS AND WEBSITES USED IN SCHOOL

In school we use a variety of Apps and Websites to support your children's learning across all areas of the curriculum. Here are the details of some Apps/websites we use to support children in their **Art Learning**:

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

This website provides information about particular artists and types of art as well as having programmes to create your own art online and ideas to create art with different mediums. There are also some fun games and quizzes children can play.

<https://paintz.app/>

An App to draw and edit images on your device. There are easy to use features that are accessible to all ages.

<https://www.canva.com/>

This website makes it easy to create professional designs and to share or print them.



Canva

PLAYLEADERS NOMINATIONS

We are really pleased that our Year 5 Playleaders, who now meet after school each Monday, have been keen to nominate children that they see demonstrating positive play behaviours.

The children that they have noticed over the past two weeks who will be receiving certificates in assembly on Friday are:

Ajax Parkins-Harman, Lily-Jane Escott, Alfred Gidley, Reece Fox, Lucas Taylor and Jacob Robson.



Congratulations and many thanks to our wonderful new team of playleaders.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'GOOD TO BE ME'

This week we are encouraging children to celebrate the way in which they engage with the school's Core Offer, particularly how they respect their selves and those around them as part of our focus upon 'collaborating with others in all contexts' and 'seeing their selves as learners'. Children are currently spending time thinking about what 'being healthy' means in terms of their education, self-esteem and confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices.

This sits firmly within the British values of understanding of the value of democracy, respect, tolerance of others and an understanding of individual liberty - the right to believe, act and express oneself freely.

The following children will be **celebrated in assembly on Friday 26th April** with a focus upon:

'I show that I understand how important rules, principles and laws are in my world and the part I have to play in supporting them.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Zenaya Clifford and Imani Clifford
- Miss Butler has nominated Paige Smith
- Mrs Penn has nominated Archie Escott
- Miss Jacob has nominated Violet Moxon-Williams
- Miss Hall has nominated George Burns and Casey Cottam
- Mr Franklin has nominated Reuben Grant
- Miss Cameron has nominated Riley-J Finch and Seth Stonelake
- Mrs Russell has nominated Tianna Green and Theo Bernard
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Charlie Thompson
- Mrs Brown has nominated Summer Tate
- Miss Shopland has nominated Mary-Kate Lawson
- Miss Manley has nominated Sana Abuali and Tyler Anderson
- Mr Hankin has nominated Jack Waller and Maizey Woodmore



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.

NSPCC

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
96.6	87.3	96.3	96.2	97.3	97.9	97	98.3	97