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Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 24th January 2024

'Pupils, staff, parents and carers agree that Haytor View School is a happy place to learn'
OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

A TRICKY TIME TO STAY HEALTHY!

Following our letter to you concerning what to do in the event of your child or members of your family suffering with ill health our staff team have been really hit by a range of virus-type conditions that are seeing them unable to be in work. On Tuesday we had seven teachers unable to join us as well as a handful of learning partners too! Typically we might have one or perhaps two people off at the same time so this is very unusual.

Be assured that we are working hard together to ensure that your child's day at school is as fruitful and enjoyable as ever – we are making organisational decisions daily to support this outcome, so you may hear your child talking to you about how days have been a little different to normal this week. We are hopeful that as the week progresses we will have our team returning to full health. In the meantime your child will be supported by familiar faces, even if routines do change a little.

In these untypical times if you are unsure what to do about school if your child or someone in your family is ill, do have a read of the letter sent out to parents on Monday which can be found via the School Gateway – alternatively feel free to pick up the phone and talk to us. You know where we are.



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS



Thanks to all of the parents/carers who came along to Mr Hankin's presentations about Times Tables Rockstars in school last week. We heard about the important role that times tables can play in helping children find Maths easier.

This fantastic new resource will provide a fun way for children to practise tables both in school and at home. They earn coins for knowing tables facts and can buy items to change the appearance of their character – just like other computer games. Your child's teacher will ensure they know

what to do and how to access the fun. If you have any problems, please feel free to contact them, or Mr Hankin. Ask your child about it and get them to show you the fun that they are having while they learn.

COFFEE AND CAKE TEAM - ART COMPETITION

In recognition of this year being a leap year (29 days in February!), the Coffee and Cake team have designed an art competition based on anything that leaps!

To enter the competition, you simply need to create a piece of art work based on something that leaps. You can do this in the form of a painting, junk modelling, sculpting, drawing, knitting...anything creative that you can bring into school.



All entries need to be taken to the HUB by Monday the 26th of February so they can be judged by the Coffee and Cake team on Tuesday 27th February. Competition winners will be announced in the celebration assembly on Friday 1st March.

FOODBANK SUPPORT

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

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.



INTERNET SAFETY – WATCHING VIDEOS

Children love to watch videos and YouTube is always a firm favourite! But sometimes children can be exposed to videos that are not meant for them.

YouTube Kids is a safer way for children to explore their interests. You can find more information about this by following the link: [YouTube - Parent controls](#)



Remember, primary-age children should be supervised at all times when online.

Thinkuknow is the education programme from the National Crime Agency's Child Protection Command CEOP (NCA-CEOP) whose aim is to protect children and young people from abuse online. For more information, advice and guidance, visit their [parent's website](#).

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:

Rosie Wright, Oliver Lock and Freya Payne.

Congratulations to you all, and many thanks to our playleaders



CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'GOING FOR GOALS'

This week we are encouraging children to celebrate the way in which they engage with the school's Core Offer, particularly how they are demonstrating mutual respect with those around them as part of our focus upon 'Every child has comfort with who they are'. Children are currently spending time thinking about Goal-setting, aspirations for both themselves and the world and working together.

This sits firmly within the British values of understanding of the value of 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 January** with a focus upon:

'I have a developing sense of identity as a person.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Lucy Hewitt
- Mrs Penn has nominated Sophie Carter
- Miss Jacob has nominated Lenny Richmond
- Mr Franklin has nominated Lemmy Rogers
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Logan West
- Mrs Brown has nominated Miley Field
- Miss Shopland has nominated Phoebe Pike
- Miss Manley has nominated Sasha Whiteley - Preece
- Mr Hankin has nominated Sophia Cole and Ryland Vaughan
- Mrs Russell has nominated Amelia-Lilly Grant and Jack Waller



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
87.5	75	80.7	88.4	91.7	88.1	85.7	87.5	95.2