



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 24th March 2021

'.....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: Niema Bohrayba

BACK TOGETHER AGAIN – AGAIN!

Following the closure of the Foundation Stage it has been great to be back together again as a whole school this week. Thank-you to all the parents carers and community members who managed the obvious inconvenience and short notice with such good grace and consideration for both the children and school team. With your support the journey was as comfortable as it could be for everyone concerned - it feels so reassuring to be part of such a community during challenging times.



It's been another great week. The children are bringing so much to make the school a positive place to be. We look forward to a future when we can once again share this environment more easily with you.

To give you a flavour, assemblies across Key Stages 1 and 2, have seen children talking about what they are enjoying and looking forward to each week as well as beginning to explore what it is that children are bringing in themselves to make experiences so positive for one another.

Among things children have been enjoying (and displayed in the hall at the moment) are:-

- Talking and laughing with friends
- Playing 'actual games' on the playground in big groups
- Getting used to seeing others
- Listening to each other

The comments that the children are bring, and which are being listened to carefully, remind us all of just how the last year has looked and felt like from a child's perspective. Indeed their words help us as adults to recognise what we too have missed or continue to be without.

We hope that this 'sharing' at a time when we can't yet invite you into the school building as before, demonstrates the way in which every adult in school is seeking to support each child at returning to school at their own pace, to support their re-connection to prior learning and experiences.

We will be continuing our focus over forthcoming weeks, firmly embedded within our Core Offer:

- Children's sense of comfort with who they are;
- Children's view of themselves as a learner;
- Children collaborating with others
- The engagement of parents in support of their children;

As we move forward together again, whatever questions you have, whatever challenges you are experiencing, please remember we are here to support you – we are always keen to hear from you. You know how to get in touch:

- School Gateway;
- School email address admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk;
- Speaking with school staff via telephone 01626 203040.

WE WELCOME BACK MISS CAMERON

We are pleased to share with you that Miss Cameron has returned to school, following her diagnosis with illness. Whilst Miss Cameron is on her road to recovery, the children in Key Stage 1 will be spending learning time with her. It's great to see her back!



SCHOOL DINNER MONEY REMINDER

Please may we remind parents that dinner money needs to be paid **on the morning your child requires a dinner, no later than 10am** – unfortunately we are not able to supply a dinner to those who have not paid by this time - thank you.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT HAYTOR VIEW THIS WEEK?

As the school springs back into action, we'll seek to keep you up to date with everything that has been happening:

- Assemblies have taken place in year bubbles;
- Mrs Cousins and Mrs Galling attended a 'Right to Read' briefing session;
- The Governing Board met for their March meeting;
- Key Stage 1` and 2 practitioners attended Autism Awareness training;
- Mr Hampton and Mrs Galling attended a further virtual meeting on developing relational practices, as part of the pilot the school is engaged with in developing relational approaches with children;
- Mrs Galling attended a virtual leadership conference;
- The Educational Psychologist has been in school;

This Week

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. We will be celebrating achievements in Bubble Celebration Assemblies throughout Friday morning. We look forward to a time when parents can join us again for these get-togethers.

'I am able to make a positive contribution when working as part of a group'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Finley Cooke
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Kiara-May Escott
- Miss Butler has nominated: Lily-Anne Sandford and Rosie Wright
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Logan West
- Miss Hall has nominated: Brooke Samuel
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Whitney Hughes
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Freya Glanfield
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Isabel Kent
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Zack Sumner
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Sophia Wright
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Joseph Stuz and Josh Dartnall



THANK YOU FOR KEEPING OUR SITE COVID SECURE

We all have a responsibility to keep each other safe and comfortable at the start and end of the school day. We can do this by:

- Staggering your arrival into school between 8.35am and 9.00am;
- Keeping moving while on the school site and keeping your children close;
- Not crowding the doors to classrooms;
- Being prompt to arrive to collect your child at 3.15pm;
- Maintaining an appropriate social distance from those around you;



Be aware of others around you at all times – keep each other safe and comfortable.

ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Found B1 SB	Found B2 SJP	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 JW / SB	Year 4 MC	Year 5 AS	Year 6 GH
96.2%	98.3%	96.3%	96.7%	93.2%	95.7%	97.9%	96.4%	96.7%