



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 24th May 2023

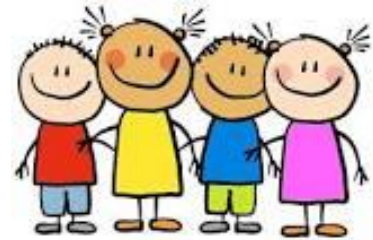
'Pupils, staff, parents and carers agree that Haytor View School is a happy place to learn'

OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

PICNICS AND SUNSHINE!

Thank-you so much to everyone who joined our Family Picnic last Friday – what a difference a fortnight makes! The sun was shining, and lots of fun was had by all – these events are so special for all involved so thank-you for taking the time to make it such a success.



As half term approaches – children return to school on **Tuesday 6th June** – take care to ensure that your children are safe in the sunshine. In this early part of the summer the sun is extremely powerful and can damage unprotected young skin quickly. It's so easy to overlook the need for sun cream and hats to keep ourselves protected particularly at this time of year when we have been wrapped up for so many months. Take care out there and we'll look forward to seeing everyone fit and well on our return to school.

HELEN FOUNDATION – DAISI ART PROJECT

The first week after half term, we are welcoming Daisy back into our school. They will be working with years 2, 3 and 4 on arts-based project. The children will be engaging in an array of artist activities to spark imagination and creativity. Keep looking on our website for photos of the day.



These workshops are a Helen Foundation supported workshop facilitated by Daisy. Please go to their website and read the amazing support they give our children in education: www.thehelenfoundation.org.uk.



FREEZE POP FRIDAYS!

Each Friday afternoon at school pickup (3:05 onwards) our **Coffee and Cake team** will be selling freeze pops at 50 pence each from the Courtyard. This will start after half term, on Friday 9th June and will continue for every Friday until the end of term.

CYCLING SAFETY

With the warmer and lighter evenings, we recognise that more children are enjoying time out of their houses, riding their bikes in the community. We have taken some advice from Sustrans (a charity who 'work for and with communities, helping them come to life by walking, wheeling and cycling to create healthier places and happier lives for everyone.')



Follow these basics to help you and your child stay safe when cycling:

- Make sure your child's bike fits and that all your bikes are roadworthy;
- If you're on the road with children, take up a position behind them. If there are two adults in your group, it's a good idea to have one at the back and one in front of the children;
- Helmets are particularly recommended for young children.
- Set a good example, follow the Highway Code and teach children road safety and awareness.

For more information and further support on cycling safety, visit the sustrans website: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/get-active/2019/everyday-walking-and-cycling/cycling-safety-for-children>



TAIKO DRUMMING SOUTH WEST

On Thursday 7th June, Taiko South West are coming in to hold a whole school assembly. Taiko is a performing art originating from Japan involving big drums and choreography. The children will be introduced to the history and background of taiko drumming, experience a performance on the drums as well as being involved in various interactive opportunities. We are very excited to be a part of this.

YEAR 6 SATS BREAKFAST – THANKYOU

Thank you to our Chair of Governors, Mr Doets, for organising the wonderful donation of fresh, organic fruit to supplement our SATS breakfasts for the year 6's last week. The fruit was kindly donated by **Sean Johnson** of **Annie's Fruit Shop** in Totnes and was appreciated by all of our students as they ate breakfast together and prepared for the different SATS papers each day.



Thank you also to all of the staff across the school who supported the Year 6's in having a positive week – from breakfasts to individual student support to altered break times. The whole school community played a role in ensuring the SATS were as comfortable as possible for all of our students.

PLAYLEADER NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIVE PLAY

We are really pleased that our 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 this Friday are: **Tristan Topliss, Gracie Barlow and Finley Cooke.**

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



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 upon 'Relationships'. Children are currently spending time thinking about understanding and recognising the value of friendship, family and other relationships, as well communication and conflict resolution.

They will also be thinking about the British Value of Respectful Attitudes, developing and demonstrating our understanding of mutual respect, recognising that our behaviours have an effect on our rights and the rights of people around us.

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

'I make wise choices about learning and behaviour'



- Mr Hampton has nominated Ryland Vaughan
- Miss Butler has nominated Halia Macfarlane
- Mrs Penn has nominated Sophie Carter and Tallulah Moon
- Mr Franklin has nominated Evelyn Andrew
- Miss Hall has nominated Oscar Matheson
- Miss Cameron has nominated Oliver Lock
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Riley Selley
- Mrs Brown has nominated Grace Cude and Jacob Robson
- Miss Shopland has nominated Bobbi-Mae Gudgeon
- Miss Manley has nominated Tilly Barr
- Mr Hankin has nominated Amelia Cox and Josh Harry
- Mrs Russell has nominated Harrison Wilkinson and Summer Tate

ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Nursery B2 SJP	Reception B1 SB	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
94.4	85.2	92.3	96.6	91.1	95.5	97.9	98	95