

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 24th November 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: Robert Doets

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE

Following the children's return to the new academic year, we have undertaken our first attendance 'walk through'. There is so much to celebrate regarding the approach children, parents/carers and school staff are taking to support good attendance, such as:

- Children taking delight in celebrating their class attendance on a Friday in assembly;
- Children arriving at school in time for the morning registration;
- Parents/Carers making contact with the school when their child is absent;
- Parents/Carers seeking advice from school staff if they are unsure as to whether to send their child to school;
- Children arriving at school ready to learn, following having had time for breakfast in the morning;



All of these approaches support children in experiencing consistent attendance, which supports their well being and learning. Teachers will be seeking to make contact with Parents/Carers to have an initial discussion, where there are any concerns over the number of absences a child experienced last half term, to see how we might support.

As always please be confident in getting in touch if you have anything you wish to discuss concerning your child's attendance at school – we will always try to make any approach you make to us worth your while.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AT HAYTOR VIEW

We are pleased to be able to share our plans for Christmas celebrations in December here at Haytor View. Given the ever-changing landscape around COVID and our desire to send everyone into the Christmas break healthy and happy we have been careful to plan a programme that enables us to enjoy celebrating together but sees us all feeling comfortable and safe.

With this in mind we don't see a return to bustling school-hall based performances and fayre this December but look forward to these returning in the future. Detailed below are the opportunities that children will be taking part in - we have highlighted where parents and families are very welcome to join us.

- **Monday 13th December 1.00-3.00pm** - Christmas Craft Afternoon in classes - at present we do not see parents and families joining us for this event.
- **Tuesday 14th December - 1.30 - 2.15pm** - Years 1 - 6 Christmas Celebration at St. Luke's Milber with Fr. Nick Debney - parents and families welcome
- **Wednesday 15th December** - Christmas Jumper Day - Please bring chocolate donations to support our 'Chocolate Tombola'. Also, Christmas Lunch for all children
- **Thursday 16th December 5.00 - 6.00pm** - 'Super' Singing Around the Tree Celebration

We hope that our 'Super' Singing Around the Tree event will provide a real highlight of our celebrations as the Autumn Term draws to a close. All children from Years 1 - 6 who are able to attend will, in groups, be taking part in singing from the balcony for all of the community to hear. We plan to have Christmas stalls developed by parents and friends of the school, which will be open both before and after singing takes place and refreshments will also be available. We have a really good track record of the weather being kind to us for this event and hope that this year is no exception.

All this kicks off this Friday afternoon when we have M&M Productions joining us to share their production of the pantomime 'Snow White'.

Don't forget to give permission and make contributions through School Gateway!

IAN PATCHETT IMPACT DAY

Recently Ian Patchett, from Newton Abbot College, came into our school and worked with classes from Foundation Stage to Year 6. In the Foundation Stage Ian supported the children in developing their core strength skills on the lower apparatus. A group of children from Years 5 and 6 worked collaboratively together on team games. Year 5 developed their fitness and stamina engaging in Vigorous Activity. Years 1 & 2 and 3 & 4 had a great afternoon taking part in Netball Festivals.



Ian was really pleased - "It was great to see all of the students engaging in a range of different sporting activities. I am looking forwards to going back to visit again and see how this gets developed into some small sided invasion activities"

CHILDREN IN NEED – LAST FRIDAY

We raised **£106.23** selling Pudsey Biscuits for Children in Need. Many thanks to you all for supporting this event in school.



CALLING ALL CHILDREN WHO WILL BE 4 YEARS OLD SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child has just turned 4 or is due to turn 4 before 31st August 2022, it is that time when you are asked to specify the school you want them to attend. The Local Authority will be seeking your decision between **15th November 2021 and 15th January**. Please look out for the letter they will be sending to you in the post or speak with one of our Foundation Stage or Admin team.

Even if you attend our Nursery, you still need to apply for a place in Reception. Our provision is always popular and we see families not being allocated places, therefore make sure you get your application submitted by 15th January 2022. We are here to help, so please speak with us and we can guide you through the process.



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 'good to be me'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Getting On Falling Out**: Understanding my place in the class, school and global community, developing their understanding of persona; responsibility.

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'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Patience Newton
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Adam Hobbs
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Halia Macfarlane, Hope Ferris and Evanna Harry
- Miss Hall has nominated: Logan West
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Ella Davis
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Georgiana Aonofriesei
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Tyler Anderson
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Libby Bush
- Miss Manley has nominated: Leon Fox
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Leo Bush and Ellalee Jenkin
- Mrs Russell has nominated: Sophia Cole and Lilly Geary
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Skylar Burrows



XMAS TREE DECORATIONS – HELP REQUIRED!

Mrs Louise has been able to secure us a real Xmas tree for the Hub which is being donated free of charge by B and Q - thanks go to all involved. All we need to do when it arrives is decorate it! With this in mind we are inviting children and parents to get-together to create decorations that will make our tree unique and very special! You can use anything that you like as long as you have fun doing it together.

Just bring your decorations into your teacher and they will make sure that your name is added to it and that they are put on the tree for everyone to see. We'll be making a fuss about some of the decorations and their creators closer to Xmas - there might even be prizes!

ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Found B1 SB	Found B2 SJP	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 SB	Year 4 MC	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
93.2%	96.2%	90.7%	92.8%	92.7%	98.5%	96.4%	92.3%	86.3%