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Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 24th September 2025

'Leaders ensure that all pupils receive the help they need to be ready to learn.'

OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

Bursting with Pride!

This week has been a truly significant one for our school community as we continue our transfer into the Connect Academy Trust and carried out the important process of appointing a new Headteacher.

What made this process so special was the role your children played. They were right at the centre of the interviews, asking thoughtful questions, sharing their ideas, and making sure their voices were heard. They knew exactly what they wanted for the future of Haytor View and were confident in telling candidates how they felt our school should continue to grow. Their honesty, enthusiasm and pride in their school shone through and left a lasting impression on everyone involved.



As a school, we worked hard to design an interview process that reflected what makes Haytor View unique. We wanted it to be rooted in the needs of our community, with relationships and values at the heart. Seeing the children rise to this challenge reminded us once again of how inspiring and capable they are. They never cease to amaze us.

We are grateful to everyone who contributed to this important week, and we look forward to the next exciting stage of our journey. Our Chair of Governors will be writing to you shortly with the outcome of the recruitment process.

Finally, we want to say thank-you to you, our parents and carers. The encouragement, trust and positivity you show every day give your children the confidence to shine and remind us why Haytor View is such a special place. We are so lucky to have such a supportive and caring school community walking alongside us on this journey.

Together, we look forward to the next exciting chapter for Haytor View!



A Big Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who has already signed up to our 'easyfundraising' page. Every little donation really does add up and makes a big difference to our school. Please continue to share the link with your friends and family so together we can raise even more. We are very grateful for your support.

How do I create an account?

Following this link will enable you to set up an account with easyfundraising linked to our school:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=370603&invite=s5ojk8&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_campaign=web-referral

Once you have set up an account, your web browser will ask you to allow a browser extension called our Donation Reminder. This then means that any purchases you make on websites that are linked with easy fundraising. It looks like this:

You simply click on the yellow button, allow the page to refresh and then continue with your shopping! Any purchases made will then generate a donation for our school.

SNACK REMINDER

As part of our effort to promote the well-being of our children, we'd like to encourage parents and carers to think about the snacks being brought in during break times. While many of our children do bring in healthy options, we've noticed an increase in the number of children choosing unhealthy snacks. Research shows that a nutritious diet is crucial for our children's memory, mood and immune health. Snacks that are packed with sugar and heavily processed can lead to energy crashes, decrease moods and trouble concentrating in class. That's why it's important for us to work together to make sure our children are eating snacks that help them thrive.



To keep things on the right track, we need to ask that crisps, biscuits, chocolate, cakes, sweets, or sugary cereal bars are not eaten at snack times. We also need to exclude nuts, to keep everyone safe from allergies. We encourage children to bring in some healthy snack choices like cheese (Babybel etc), sliced meats, pitta bread, savoury crackers, breadsticks, rice cakes, and fresh fruit (with grapes needing to be cut up for safety). Raw veggies like carrot sticks and cucumber slices are also fantastic. Thank you for your support in helping our children make healthier choices. By creating an environment where nutritious snacks are the go-to, we can all play a part in our children's well-being and success at school.

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 '**New Beginnings**'. Children are currently spending time thinking about and developing an understanding of their place within their class, their school and the global community. This week's KS2 Assembly focus was: **What does it take to truly belong? And what parts of ourselves do we feel we need to hide in order to fit in?** As always, the children shared fantastic and inspiring thoughts and reflections about themselves and our community.

This sits firmly within the British values of understanding of the value of rules, principles and laws as well as an understanding of responsibility.

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

'I demonstrated good friendship skills.'

- Miss Butler has nominated Lauren Farrer
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Jake Harry
- Miss Shopland has nominated Tamera McPeake
- Mr Hankin has nominated Layla-May Langdon and Lola Bush
- Miss Manley has nominated Lily-Jane Escott and Charlie Thompson
- Mrs Russell has nominated Ashlynn Pierce
- Miss Cameron has nominated Jacob Field and George Burns
- Miss Jacob has nominated Eldarian Martin and Emiliano Saunders
- Mrs Brown has nominated Tommy Darke
- Miss Dennis has nominated Ruby Brown and Ava Brailey
- Miss Drennan has nominated Ava LeBailly
- Mrs Penn has nominated Amara Hawkins-Finch



All parents, relatives and wider community members are encouraged to join us for this weekly celebration – it's a great way to round off the week, whether you are connected to nominated children or not. We look forward to seeing you.

ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Nursery CD & SJP	Reception LJ	Year 1 CD	Year 2 SB	Year 3 VC	Year 4 DR & MC	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
92.4	92.9	91.6	89.1	89.7	92.6	92.3	98	92.1