



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 25th January 2023

'.....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

SO MUCH HAPPENING!

Mr Hampton really enjoyed spending time with learners from the Foundation Stage and Year 1 last week. The children from Reception were really keen and thoughtful about how they shared what they knew and enjoyed about magnets, while those in Year 1 showed him how to *really* listen to each other and support each others' learning. Thanks to all of them.

Next week is National Storytelling Week – an opportunity for us to join other schools and organisations in celebrating storytelling. Stories belong to everyone and we'll be sharing plenty during the week. Remember, stories belong to everyone, what's yours? If you have a story you'd like to share with us or the children do get in touch, we'd be really keen to hear from you.

On Tuesday 7th February we will be joining schools from across the country in sharing Safer Internet Day. With this year's theme 'Want to talk about it?' sitting at the heart of all that is happening, events will kick off on Monday morning with Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 1 assemblies where Mrs Brown will be supporting children's learning about staying safe online. These assemblies will complement the work already going on with children around their online lives and how to stay safe. If you would like to join us for these assemblies, just join us in the hall at 9.00am for Key Stage 2 and 9.30am for Key Stage 1 – we'd love to see you there.

Finally this week, thank-you for all of your support in enabling us to make arrangements during the strike action that is taking place next Wednesday. Keep your eyes open for letters and texts sharing arrangements over the coming days – and if you have any questions please ask. We are keen to avoid any surprises for anyone given that the members of the school team who will not be with us that day have kindly let us know in advance to support our planning.

YEAR 1 POETRY PERFORMANCE

The children in Year 1 have been working towards performing a piece of poetry with Miss Hall, and have expressed a keenness to share this with the whole school in assembly. As such, they will all be performing 'Zim Zam Zoom' by James Carter in our celebration assembly this Friday 27th January. We look forward to seeing parents and poetry-lovers who may wish to share the experience.



HEIGHT AND WEIGHT MEASURING FOR RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 CHILDREN

On Friday 3rd February the school nursing team will be in the building to undertake Height and Weight measuring of Reception and Year 6 children as part of the National Child Measurement Programme.

This information is used to inform the planning and delivery of services that help children and families to lead healthy lives. The measurement is also an opportunity to check how your child is growing and allows you to have an important piece of information that you can add to what you already know about your child's lifestyle.

If you wish to opt out of this programme, please see the link on the letter via the Gateway App.

SCHOOL DINNER PAYMENT

Please can we request that all school dinner payments are completed in advance of ordering. If you are having to pay on the day, please ensure this is completed via the Gateway App by 9:30 am at the latest. Unfortunately, we are unable to order lunches prior to payment so will need to request that a packed lunch is provided for your child/ren if we have not received payment by 9:30am.

'OLD' FACES, NEW PLACES!

Next week, those of you able to visit us in school, perhaps dropping off or picking up your children will notice one or two changes in where you see members of the school team working.

From Monday you will see Mrs Hodgson behind the front desk at Reception where she will be taking on the role of Administration Assistant, supporting parents and children with questions they may have and supporting the administrative running of the school. This will likely see you speaking to Mrs Hodgson on the phone when you call us or seeing her when you pop in with queries. We wish Mrs Hodgson well in this new role – we know you'll help to make her feel at home!

We are also pleased to share that Miss Wopling will be joining the Key Stage 1 team, taking on the role of Learning Partner in Year 2, as well as continuing to spend time with children around lunchtime in the Foundation Stage. Once again we know you will provide her with a warm welcome into Key Stage 1. Meanwhile Miss Wicks will be joining the Upper Key Stage 2 team as learning partner, primarily based in Year 5.

Alongside this, Mrs Louise will be joining the team who support the children from the Foundation Stage enjoy their lunch as well as re-joining the Learning Partner and Play Leader teams who support children from Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 on the playground at lunchtimes. Rest assured Mrs Louise will be continuing her role supporting children in Lower Key Stage 2 each afternoon.

We are so pleased to be continuing to benefit from the experience and relationships of existing members of the Haytor View team as we take next steps together. We wish everyone well in their new, as well as familiar roles.

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 first children that they have noticed, who will be receiving certificates in assembly this Friday are: **Kyla Mealand, Leo Brailey and Nevaeh Teague.**

Congratulations to you all, and many thanks to our playleaders. Watch this space for more in the future!

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 'Going for Goals'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Dreams and Goals**: Goal-setting, having aspirations for ourselves and the world, and working together.

They will also be thinking about the British Values of **Respectful Attitudes** 'I demonstrate an understanding of mutual respect, I treat people with respect and know that this will influence how people treat and view me'. This week teachers will be paying special consideration to those children who demonstrate the following:

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

- Mr Hampton has nominated Kayden Grant
- Miss Butler has nominated Alistair Waldron
- Mrs Penn has nominated Eli Heavens and Ted Little
- Mr Franklin has nominated Max Hurrell
- Miss Hall has nominated Neo Dixon and Jae Jae Opie
- Miss Cameron has nominated Scarlett Dart
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Doc Storer
- Mrs Brown has nominated Louie Satterley-Bowden
- Miss Shopland has nominated Taylor Harry
- Miss Manley has nominated Cole Price
- Mr Hankin has nominated Harrison Wilkinson and Amelia Cox
- Mrs Russell has nominated Kyron Donald and Bobbi-Mae Gudgeon



ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Found B1 AS	Found B2 SB	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
93.8	83.9	92.9	95.5	93.4	95.6	95.9	93.9	94

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: Mrs Galling and Mr Hampton.

