



# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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

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### Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

#### **FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES, RESIDENTIALS AND GINGERBREAD!**

We have had a really positive response to our reminder that Friday assemblies are open to all, not just the friends and family of children who have been nominated for awards. So remember, if you have a spare 30 minutes between 9.00-9.30am on a Friday, do come and join us – it's a great way to see the school in action and be part of our celebrations. We really do believe the more the merrier!



Many thanks to all of those parents who are supporting their children in Years 5 and 6 attending their residential this week and next. We've been taking children on residential in partnership with Young Spirit for nearly 20 years now, and the adventures get better and better – indeed we're pretty sure there are parents out there who have been on our Young Spirit Residential with Mark and his team! We

always try to make sure the trips offer the best possible value, and recognise the commitment and trust needed to provide payments before we head off. As such we are grateful for everyone's support and look forward to sharing residential stories with you over the coming weeks.

Before closing this opening article, just to mention that the Coffee & Cake Team are busy working behind the scenes to provide treats and fun times for your children. With this in mind there will be gingerbread on sale after school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, and there's already a date lined up for the Autumn Disco – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Watch out for letters about that coming your way soon!



#### **YEAR 2 PADDLEBOAT PROJECT**

Year 2 are lucky to have the opportunity to engage in a workshop with the Paddleboat Project because of the generosity of the Ella Philp Fund. The children worked with the Paddleboat team to bring a book to life using their bodies, Kazoos and freeze framing. The class spent time sharing their ideas and learning to use their voices to create different sounds, pitches and to tell a story through music!



Year 2 are VERY excited for their next session.

Thanks again to the Ella Phillip Fund for facilitating this wonderful learning.



## **HEALTHY LUNCHES IN SCHOOL – KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE AND WELL**

We are committed to our duty of care to all children – and this includes supporting healthy eating. Our cooked meals at lunchtimes, provided by our fabulous kitchen team working as ‘Cleverchefs’, are safe and nutritious and available to all children free of charge to all children in Year 2 or younger. Meals are available to all at a cost of £2.65 per day, payable through School Gateway, with children able to make a choice from the published menu each day. The new menu is going down so well – there was real buzz today at lunchtime when the waffles with bananas and toffee sauce were rolling out!



For those children eating packed lunches, we encourage parents to consider a balance of foods that their children will enjoy. Fizzy drinks and chocolate are not considered appropriate for children to eat during the school day so thank-you for not including these in lunch boxes. **We are grateful too that parents do not include foods that contain allergens, particularly nuts, as part of packed lunches.** While we do not guarantee a completely allergen free environment in school, we are keen that we consider our whole school community, minimize risk of exposure and encourage self-responsibility.

## **ADVICE & SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AT BUCKLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

The Community Centre are running an advice centre called The Hub at the Community Centre on **Tuesdays 10 - 12am** for anyone to call in and talk with Yvonne and the team about any issues where they need help such as: housing, debt, family issues etc

Please pop along if there is anything you feel you need help with, this is particularly pertinent given the challenging times we are currently living in with rising costs of essential items and services.



## **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 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 27<sup>th</sup> September** with a focus upon:

### **'I am working hard on developing relationships which support my learning.'**

- Mr Hampton has nominated Ruby Luxton
- Miss Butler has nominated Lauren Farrer
- Mrs Penn has nominated Elizabeth Bennett and Alfie Chapman
- Miss Jacob has nominated Ava Brailey and Imani Clifford
- Mrs Brown has nominated Clark Cockman
- Miss Hall has nominated Oscar James
- Miss Cameron has nominated Ajax Parkins-Harman
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Ruben Cooper
- Miss Shopland has nominated Everlyn Kent
- Miss Manley has nominated Logan West
- Mr Franklin has nominated Logan Brailey
- Mr Hankin has nominated Dillon Treloar and Mary-Kate Lawson
- Mrs Russell has nominated Theo Gilbert and Leo Brailey



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 B2 SB & SJP	Reception B1 LJ	Year 1 RH	Year 2 SB	Year 3 MC	Year 4 JM	Year 5 IF	Year 6 GH
94.9	87.5	86.1	99.3	93.1	97.9	97.8	97.2	97.3