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Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 26th January 2022

'.....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

NEW NATIONAL GUIDANCE REGARDING SELF ISOLATION

We are continuing to see a high level of COVID cases in Devon, as the OMICRON variant continues to work its way across the country. With this variant showing itself to be much more contagious than previous viruses the support of the community at large is greatly appreciated.

As a school we are currently experiencing our most challenging period of the pandemic with 5 class teachers testing positive over the past week or so.

During this current period please feel comfortable keeping your child at home if they are experiencing any symptoms of being unwell. COVID symptoms are much more varied than you might expect – we would currently encourage lateral flow testing if children are unwell in any way, or even 'just to make sure' if you wish.



COVID symptoms for children listed on devon.gov.uk include fatigue, sore throat, aches and pains, shortness of breath and headaches, as well as the more common high temperature, cough or loss of taste/smell.

Thank-you for your ongoing support with this very 'live' challenge.

- If children receive a positive lateral flow test they should start to self-isolate for 10 days.
- It is now possible to end self-isolation and return to school after 5 full days if you have 2 negative lateral-flow tests taken on consecutive days.
- The 10 day isolation remains in place for those without negative results from 2 lateral-flow tests taken a day apart.
- The self-isolation period includes the day symptoms started or when you took your test and the next 10 full days ie. day 1 is the day after symptoms or test.

If a member of the family receives a positive lateral flow test, all family members should take a lateral flow tests each day to avoid self-isolation. Children can continue to attend school providing that lateral flow tests remain negative. **Your careful attention will ensure that we continue to be able to successfully provide and staff a safe environment for all.**

MOST IMPORTANTLY - Should you have any concerns or questions concerning your child's health or next steps as you see symptoms or receive positive diagnoses, please do not hesitate to give us a call. We will always seek to make sure that any contact that you make is worth your while.

WELL DONE FOUNDATION SPIRALS GROUPS

Every day we have groups of children from Foundation Stage moving between the Foundation Stage, Hub and Work to take part in their spirals language learning.

They move about with great care, consideration, really thinking about what is happening around them. They really do deserve an individual mention on the newsletter.



CHILDREN IN YEAR 5 SHARE THEIR LEARNING

Mrs Galling had the opportunity to spend some time with 4 learners from Year 5 on Friday, each child was asked to share a piece of learning they were proud of. The discussion was incredibly rich and varied!

- Talulah shared her English learning, she had been working on justifying her ideas and thinking about a character in a story. Talulah recognised how she had been concentrating really hard, she had been listening and thinking through her ideas, building on the ideas of others. Mrs Galling noticed that Talulah was excellent at expanding her thinking and explaining her ideas.
- Bailey shared his Maths learning, he has been working hard on partitioning this week. Bailey said that he doesn't always feel confident with maths, however he was proud of his achievements, Bailey shared that this week he has learnt that 'I can do it!' and this will support him for his next maths learning. Bailey said that he listened carefully to Miss Manley and let her help him.
- Bobbi shared her Science learning, which she said she LOVED! Bobbi said she felt really dedicated to his learning, she had been learning about different phases of the moon which was new learning. She said that she is fascinated by the moon and space and loved finding out more. Bobbi said she was looking forward to sharing her learning with her mum and dad.
- Charlie shared his Maths learning, he demonstrated real pride over what he had achieved 'flicking through' his book. He talked about how he had engaged with challenge, had moved to the carpet when he couldn't see, took a book with him to write down his learning. Charlie carefully explained how he had answers the maths questions and demonstrated real care in his learning.



STORYTELLING WEEK – FROM 31st JANUARY 2022

Next week we will be celebrating National Storytelling Week in school - storytelling sees us step away from books and tell stories that we know, or have created, to those around us. The theme this year is 'Your story - My story', celebrating that we all have a story to tell - our own story!

There will be activities focussed upon storytelling going on throughout the school, and with this theme, it may see children finding out even more about the adults and children in their classes.



What story could you share with your child or children?

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 **Dreams and Goals**: Goal-setting, aspirations for yourself and the world and working together. Children will also be exploring **Respectful Attitudes**: demonstrating an understanding of mutual respect, treating people with respect and knowing that this will influence how people treat and view them.

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'

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Jack Waller
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Maisie Anderson
- Miss Butler has nominated: Jacob Field
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Tristan Topliss, Hope Ferris and Reuben Grant
- Miss Hall has nominated: Aria Cockman
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Lola Bush
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Remy-Louise Chilcott
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Millie West
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Ryland Vaughan
- Miss Manley has nominated: Amelia Cox
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Daisy Hadley and Ryan Rea
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Lennon McCarthy



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
89.5%	73.9%	84%	91%	83.7%	99.3%	90.4%	99%	89.6%