



MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 26th November 2025

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

OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

WOW - WHAT AN AMAZING WHOLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION

On Friday last week, we gathered to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week, Children in Need, Remembrance Day, and World Nursery Rhyme Week. We discussed how the common theme in all aspects of this week is reflecting on kindness to others and celebrating our skills with others. We then had the pleasure of watching the Foundation Stage children perform two nursery rhymes they have learned this week - 2 little dickie birds and Humpty Dumpty. The FS children performed incredibly well, with ALL children joining in with both words and actions. The children across the school watched and listened with kindness and respect throughout, joining in for a final round of 2 little dickie birds. Well done and thank you to the whole of the FS for such a beautiful performance.



A Moment of Kindness and Cooperation

This week we had a lovely reminder of how kindness and gentle guidance can turn a small challenge into a positive experience. Levi was busy building with crates just outside the nursery door. To help keep our exit clear, Miss Drennan kindly asked if he could create his structure a little further away. With a calm and encouraging approach, they chatted about keeping everyone safe while still giving Levi the space to be creative. Levi chose to continue his building nearby and soon completed a wonderful castle. A couple of our nursery children and Miss Drennan went out to admire his hard work together. It became a lovely moment of shared pride and collaboration, showing how patience and thoughtful communication can bring out the best in our children—and in each other.



A Reminder to Sign Up to Arbor

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have already signed up to Arbor — we're delighted that most of our families are now connected. If you haven't had a chance yet, please do take a moment to register. Arbor is our main way of sharing important updates, messages, and information with you, and having everyone signed up helps us keep communication clear and consistent.



If you need any help with accessing Arbor or setting up your account, please let us know and we'll be happy to support you.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT AT HAYTOR VIEW

We are very fortunate at Haytor View to be able to access support from the MHST for individual children as well as whole classes. The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are an early intervention service focused on evidence-based, guided self-help to help improve children and young people's mental health. The team offer therapeutic support to young people as well as working closely with our school to develop the whole school awareness of mental health and emotional wellbeing.

If you are concerned that your child is feeling anxious or is struggling,



please speak to your child's class teacher about the potential for support from the Mental Health Support Team.

The process for support will see your child's class teacher discussing your concerns with Miss Shopland, providing you with a parent consent form and then discussing the concerns with the Mental Health Support Team. You will then be contacted directly by the Mental Health Support Team to further discuss how and when they can work with you. Sessions can take place in school or at home and are confidential between you, your child and the Mental Health Practitioner.

KEY DATES AT HAYTOR VIEW

Thursday 27th November at 1:45pm - Snow White Pantomime

Friday 5th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 5th December at 2pm - Christmas Fayre

Monday 8th December at 1:30pm – St Luke Christmas Church Service

Tuesday 9th December at 9:00am – 9:15am - Foundation Stage Christmas Production

Wednesday 10th December - Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 10th December – Newton Abbot Lantern Parade

Thursday 11th December at 2:30pm – 3:00pm – Year 1 Christmas Production

Thursday 11th December – Christmas Disco

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1: 4:15pm – 5:15pm

Key Stage 2: 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Craft Afternoon

Foundation Stage: 2:30pm – 3:00pm

Key Stage 1 and 2: 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Wednesday 17th December at 5pm – Singing Around the Christmas Tree



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 'Children will collaborate with others in all contexts'. This week's class assembly focus was based around: Celebrating Differences. As always, the children shared fantastic thoughts and reflections about themselves which also included consideration about their interactions on line. These assemblies and discussions sit firmly within the **British values of Mutual Tolerance** - demonstrating and understanding of the importance of tolerance as well as an awareness of prejudice and prejudices-based bullying - I know how to be a good citizen in a culturally diverse community.

The following children will be celebrated in assembly on Friday 14th November with a focus upon:

'I show a really good understanding of how to keep myself safe including what to do if I am unsafe.'

- Miss Butler has nominated Lilly Finch
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Rosie Burns
- Miss Shopland has nominated Tommy Darke
- Miss Drennan has nominated Mabel Ferguson
- Mrs Penn has nominated Willow Vaughan
- Miss Jacob has nominated Chester Ashford
- Miss Dennis has nominated Ava Brailey
- Miss Brown has nominated Roy Grant
- Miss Cameron has nominated Dollie Waller
- Mrs Russell has nominated Riley Finch
- Miss Manley has nominated Eris Topliss and Alfie Steer
- Mr Hankin has nominated Layla-May Langdon



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 FS 1 CD & SJP	Reception FS 2 LJ	Year 1 CD	Year 2 SB	Year 3 VC	Year 4 DR & MC	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
91.6	89.2	89.9	92.1	88.1	91.8	90.4	97.4	91.6