



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 27th March 2024

'Pupils, staff, parents and carers agree that Haytor View School is a happy place to learn'
OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

HAVE A VERY HAPPY EASTER BREAK!

As the Easter events roll on, your children continue to be a credit to you, their families. Friday's Easter disco were absolute joys to be a part of – children from the Foundation Stage to Year 6 brought a sense of fun, place and excitement to the evening that was really palpable. Thanks must go, as always to the members of the Coffee & Cake Team as well as staff members who make this event possible.

With our hopes of visiting St. Luke's, Milber dashed again due to the weather we celebrated together with Fr. Robin Eastoe for the last time in the school hall instead. A change in arrangements didn't get in the way of the children expressing themselves through the spoken word, telling the Christian story of Easter, singing and through artwork. Again, a joy to be a part of – next time I say we need a whole school 'Spring Chicken' to finish, so much energy!

We look forward to sharing more time with those able to join us for the Easter Craft afternoon on Tuesday (2.00pm KS1 & 2; 2.30pm Foundation Stage), and for our final assembly of the term at 9.00am on Thursday.

As we begin to see real signs of Spring with longer days and a little more sunshine we wish you a happy and healthy Easter break.

We return to school on Monday 15th April – we look forward to seeing you then. With thanks from the whole Haytor View school team.



ODDSOCKS THEATRE PERFORMANCE

On Thursday 21st March Reception and Year 1 children had an amazing opportunity to watch the premiere of a show created by University Drama students from Oddsocks Theatre Company about growing plants. Both classes also engaged in two 40 minutes drama workshops led by the University students. The company wrote to thank the staff and children expressing how impressed they were by the children's engagement, across both the performance and the subsequent workshops, calling them a 'dream audience' - so engaged and vocally immersed in the piece.

The Oddsocks theatre would like to share a big **Thank you** to all of the children involved, sharing with us:



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YEAR 5 BUM SANDWICHES

Recently, Year 5 have been making bum sandwiches as part of their instructional writing task. We took the instructions from our current class text, Incredible Edibles. While lots of children were unsure to start with, we all tucked in and were pleasantly surprised by the tastiness of the sandwich. We have since written instructions for our 'Spinning Planet Projects' which will hopefully be coming home in the next week!



FOODBANK SUPPORT

Please feel comfortable speaking with a member of our office team to request a referral to THAT Foodbank, via Miss Shopland.

The only information we require is your address and the number of people living with you e.g. 2 adults and 3 children. T.H.A.T Foodbank accept all requests on a 'no questions asked' basis and generally ensure your request is prepared the day after, ready for you to collect from them between 10 am and 1pm Monday to Friday.



PLAYLEADERS

We are really pleased that our Year 5 Playleaders, who now meet after school each Monday, have been keen to nominate children that they see demonstrating positive play behaviours.

The children that they have noticed this week who will be receiving certificates in assembly on Thursday are:

Halia Macfarlane, Remy-Louise Chilcott and Jasmine Brooks

Congratulations and many thanks to our wonderful new team of playleaders.



The Playleaders wish to share an End of Term Message to all:

Dear children thank you for: telling adults when something has gone wrong; managing your feelings on the playground; packing equipment away; being kind to each other and thank you for giving the Playleaders a very happy first half term! We hope that you enjoy your Easter chocolate.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'GOOD TO BE ME'

This week we are encouraging children to celebrate the way in which they engage with the school's Core Offer, particularly how they respect themselves and those around them as part of our focus upon 'collaborating with others in all contexts' and 'seeing themselves as learners'. Children are currently spending time thinking about what 'being healthy' means in terms of their education, self-esteem and confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices. This sits firmly within the British values of understanding of the value of democracy, respect, tolerance of others and an understanding of individual liberty - the right to believe, act and express oneself freely.

This week, instead of individual pupil nominations, each class teacher will share what they are feeling proud of as they reflect on the Spring Term shared with their class.

In assembly on **Thursday 28th March**, we will be celebrating children across the school who will receive **Governor Awards** for their class reward points.

We will also be sharing **Attendance Certificates** for all children who have had strong, or even 100%, attendance across the year so far.



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 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
93.7	87.1	88.7	96.2	98.3	96.4	94.1	91.7	93.7