



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 27th November 2024

'All adults set high expectations for how children will conduct themselves.'

OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

COFFEE & CAKE UPDATES

On Tuesday 10th December from 9.00am our first 'Open' Coffee & Cake Session is taking place. Of course they are always open and everyone is welcome but this week the team have a guest! Emma Dawe from Newton Abbot Community Interest Company is a passionate Community Support Worker who is keen to hear your ideas, insights, and experiences. She'll be gathering thoughts on topics and activities for a Parent Carer Support Group in the community. Coffee, cake and the opportunity to shape a new community group with your perspectives - sounds like a good way to spend the morning so don't miss the chance to have your say! Do come along to the Studio following drop-off and share your thoughts.

Ever-busy, the Coffee and Cake team are running their annual **Christmas Tree Decoration Competition** again this year. All tree decorations will be added to the school Christmas Tree in the HUB from Tuesday 3rd December. Please bring your entries in before 8.45 am on Tuesday 10th December so that they can be entered into the competition as well as beautifully decorating our school entrance. Thanks go to B&Q for donating our hub Xmas tree. We look forward to it looking fantastic with your help!



- Thursday 28th November – Christmas Jumper Day – Please bring a chocolate donation for Fayre Tombola
- Thursday 28th November 1.45pm – Pantomime and Popcorn – Sleeping Beauty
- Friday 6th December 2.00pm – Christmas Fayre inc. Santa's Grotto
- Tuesday 10th December 1.30pm – Celebration at St. Luke's, Milber
- Wednesday 11th December – School Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 12th December – Christmas Craft Afternoon – Parents welcome - Years 1-6 2.00 – 3.00 pm; Foundation Stage 2.30-3.00pm
- Friday 13th December 5.00pm and 6.30pm – Christmas Disco
- Wednesday 18th December 5.00pm- Singing Around the Tree

PANTO AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY HAYTOR VIEW

Christmas Jumper Day and the Pantomime (with popcorn being served by the Coffee & Cake team) is taking place this week on **Thursday 28th November**. The pantomime takes place within the school day, with children watching the pantomime alongside their class in our school hall.

As part of this festive day, we would welcome contributions for our **chocolate tombola** – your gifts (big or small) will help our Xmas Fayre which will take place on Friday 6th December from 2.00pm to go with a bang!



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB AT HAYTOR VIEW

We are really pleased to be able to share with you that Premier Education, who we know from their work with us on after-school clubs, will be running a Holiday Activity Club on the school site for 3 days over the Christmas holiday period, **Monday 23rd December, Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd January**. The club will be open to children from across Devon so we are keen to share the news with you first so that you can get your names down if you are interested. Children can attend as many or as few sessions as you need.



Each day is different, with a mixture of fun activities. Premier Education have lots of experience of making these events work so we expect them to be great fun! What's more, the club is **free for children who are eligible for free-school meals and there are paid places available on each session too.**

If you qualify for a funded place, please use the Devon County Council HAF code that was sent to you via email previously which will allow you to complete your request. If you cannot remember your code please ask at the office and we can let you know the code to use. The website Link to book is:

<https://www.premier-education.com/activities/holiday-camps/christmas-holiday-camps/>

After you have completed the online booking form, Premier Education will get in touch with you about next steps, but do talk to us if you need any help in the meantime.

COFFEE AND CAKE TEAM OPEN SESSION -TUESDAY 10th December

All parents and carers are invited to come along for a tea/coffee and a cake to meet and learn more about our fabulous Coffee and Cake team and how they support our school with an exciting range of events and competitions.



We have also invited Alex Gurpinar to join us for coffee and cake. Alex leads the Youth provision for Newton Abbot CIC and is keen get to know our school community. Alex has a wealth of experience in youth work on Buckland and in Newton Abbot and also leads a Parent Support Group at the Courtenay Centre from 9.15-11.00am each Thursday, a peer-led group, with guest speakers who have a wealth of knowledge and support to share.

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 29th November** with a focus upon:

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

- Mr Hampton has nominated Kyron Donald
- Mrs Penn has nominated William Cloke and Sienna Ferris
- Miss Jacob has nominated Harper Pickford
- Miss Hall has nominated Roy Grant and Roman ward
- Mrs Brown has nominated George Burns
- Miss Cameron has nominated Elizabeth Bennett
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Ashlynn Pierce
- Miss Manley has nominated Lily-Anne Sandford
- Miss Shopland has nominated Grace Cude
- Mr Franklin has nominated Theo Bernard
- Mr Hankin has nominated Isabelle Dore and Kailum Brailey
- Mrs Russell has nominated Ruby Tucker and Eliza Moorhouse



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
90.3	74.1	82.6	88.3	93.4	93.1	95.9	93	90.7