



# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter –27<sup>th</sup> September 2023

*'Pupils, staff, parents and carers agree that Haytor View School is a happy place to learn'*  
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### Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

#### **FUN & SAFETY – HAND IN HAND**

This week's newsletter celebrates the fun the Year 6 class shared together while on residential last week together with messages on safety, on the school site and online.

Year 6 were joined by seals during the kayak on the River Dart as well as enjoying the good times they had sharing cabins in the forest, cooking over an open fire, zip-wiring and tall tree climbing - lucky people! Like you we can't wait to see the pictures of the fun they had which will be posted on the school website soon



In terms of safety there are messages and signposts to resources designed to keep your children safe online. Do talk to us about this should you have any concerns or just want to talk through what can feel like a very complex world that our children are growing up in.

Also on a safety theme we are keen to ensure that children are safe when they arrive at school before the gates open at 8.30am – please check this out below. Linked to this it seems appropriate to remind everyone that the school car park is not available to parents and families in the morning to drop children off at school. Spaces are limited so this is not an offer we can make to all, as well as which it keeps the driveway for pedestrians and the few vehicles that need to access the school site. **Should you require access to the school car park due to mobility or other needs, please talk to us – we're happy to make special arrangements where needs exist.**

#### **YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL**

The Year 6 children had a fantastic time on their residential visit to the Raleigh Estate near Dartmouth. It involved tree-climbing, zip-wiring and canoeing. They even saw a couple of playful seals while out on the water. Now it's time to use that community spirit and togetherness that they have built, to return to school and help them on the next steps of their learning journey together.

**Photos will be uploaded to the class web page soon!**

#### **KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE – BEFORE SCHOOL**

School gates open at 8.30am each morning allowing children and parents into the courtyard at the start of the school day. Before this time the school driveway can be particular busy with vehicles as the school takes deliveries and sees visitors or staff arriving. Early arrival of parents and children can make the driveway a busier and potentially dangerous place for children who are often riding scooters in this area to fill their time.

If arriving early we would ask you to keep children safe and close to you - please do not allow them access to the car park or pathway as these are particular areas where accidents can easily happen. Riding scooters with so many people in a confined space and vehicles potentially coming and going is not safe. Don't forget that our flexible start to the school day means that you can drop your child off any time until 8.50am.



Let's not wait until an accident occurs - keep your children close to you and safe if arriving early at school.

## INTERNET SAFETY – WHERE CAN I GET SUPPORT AT HOME?



Take a look at <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Thinkuknow is the national online safety education programme from the National Crime Agency. Thinkuknow offers learning activities, advice and support for children and young people aged 4-18 and their families. The Jessie & Friends animations for 4 to 7s will help you start a conversation about online safety and for 8-10's, there's the Play Like Share animations and the Band Runner game and advice website.

## SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

Our Voice counts...

This year's school councillor's will receive their new school councillor badges in assembly on Friday this week. A huge congratulations and thank you in advance to the team:



**KS1:** Eddie Ionescu, Hope Ferris, Lola Pickford and Ethan Chapman.

**KS2:** Lily-Anne Sandford, Alfie Darke, Summer Tate, Taylor Harry, Freddie Walters, Alice Hobbs, Sophia Cole and Thomas Tate.

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

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

- Mr Hampton has nominated Benjamin Chapman
- Miss Butler has nominated Paige Smith
- Mrs Penn has nominated Henry Thompson
- Miss Jacob has nominated Oscar James
- Mr Franklin has nominated Leo Brailey
- Miss Hall has nominated Ajax Parkins-Harman
- Miss Cameron has nominated Theo Sandercock
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Evelyn Andrew
- Mrs Brown has nominated Logan Brailey
- Miss Shopland has nominated Lily Young
- Miss Manley has nominated Dylan Anderson
- Mr Hankin has nominated Cole Price and Lana Burns
- Mrs Russell has nominated Koa Macfarlane and Roary Tranckle



## LUNCHTIME FRIENDS NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIVE PLAY

We are really pleased that our Lunchtime Friends, who supported children in the Foundation Stage last year, and have been supporting play at dinnertimes 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 Friday are:

**Dollie Waller, Archie Waddell and Rosie Ferre.** Congratulations to you all, and many thanks to our playleaders.

## SAFEGUARDING – EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

If you are concerned about a child or if you need help parenting your child you can call 0345 155 1071 or email [mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk). Out of hours please call 0845 6000 388. If it is an emergency dial 999. Should you have any safeguarding concerns the Designated Safeguarding Leads at the school are: Mr Hampton, Miss Shopland and Miss Butler.



## 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
96.6	82.9	94.7	96.5	98.6	97.4	97.9	98.2	96.6