



# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter –28<sup>th</sup> February 2024

*'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

#### **SPRING IS COMING!**

Whilst temperatures have been colder this week, Spring is very much around the corner now. A sure sign of this is that **Mothers' Day** is nearly upon us, and this year the Coffee & Cake Team are providing an opportunity to bring Spring indoors by selling daffodils on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March - find the details below.

You'll also be hearing about the traditional, annual **Haytor View Bake-Off** very soon too – keep your eyes peeled for announcements and details of that on future newsletters. Cakes will be needed in school on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Last week and over the coming weeks children are talking with Mr Hampton about their reading and maths learning. Gathering what we call 'pupil voice' is an essential part of us understanding and thinking more carefully about the learning opportunities that we are presenting to children and how these might be developed to support their progress even further. It is always a real pleasure to be talking with your children about their learning, they bring so much. On a similar theme if there are any aspects of your child's learning or progress that you'd like to discuss, just make contact with their teacher, via the office if needed, and they will always get back to you and make arrangements to meet at a time that is convenient.

Finally, there's a real buzz around school at the moment, with children in Years 3 and 4, and others too, visiting **Torbay Music Festival** to perform this Friday afternoon. Thank-you to all the parents that have supported this. Talking of 'pupil voice', while rehearsing, many of the children involved have also requested that they perform to the school, so there are also plans afoot on the front too!



#### **TALKING TURNS PROJECT**

Michael from Paddleboat Theatre is working with Year 3 and the Nursery children this week as part of a 'Talking Turns' project. The project focusses on how oracy and drama can support children's writing.

In **Year 3**, the children have been exploring poetry. They have been engaging in group work using tableaux and freeze frames to create a stimuli for their own poems, which they will be writing later this week.

In the **Nursery**, Michael took us on an adventure where we sailed across the seas and encountered all kinds of weather, including thunder and splashing waves!

With the help of Michael's imaginative and captivating props and sensory materials, we were able to completely immerse ourselves in the experience. We are always excited to see Michael as his presence creates an enchanting atmosphere and lets their imaginative play come to life.



## **TORBAY MUSIC FESTIVAL - THIS FRIDAY!**

This week, Year 3 and 4 and individual children from Year 5 and 6 will be showcasing their musical talents at the Torbay Music Festival. They will be performing at the Palace Theatre in Paignton on the afternoon of Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. There is still time left to **purchase your tickets at [ticketsource.com](https://www.ticketsource.com), at a discounted rate using HAYTOR24**. The children have been working very hard with Kip Pratt (our peripatetic music teacher) with performances not to be missed!



## **LEAP INTO SOME CRAFT!**

The Coffee and Cake Team would like to say a huge thank you to all the entries for the LEAP INTO SOME CRAFT competition. Judging took place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February and prizes will be awarded in assembly on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March



## **PLAYLEADERS**

Next week will see the official 'handover' of Playleader responsibilities from our current Year 6 Playleaders to our new Year 5 Playleaders. We would like to share a big **'Thank You'** to all of the Year 6 Playleaders who have supported lunchtime provisions throughout the school year to date. Both the staff team and children appreciate the commitment you have demonstrated to improving lunchtime play for all at Haytor View Community Primary. We look forwards to awarding our new Year 5 Playleaders with their Playleader badges in our Friday assembly next week.



## **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 their selves and those around them as part of our focus upon 'collaborating with others in all contexts' and 'seeing their selves 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.

The following children will be **celebrated in assembly on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March** with a focus upon:

### **'I treat others respectfully and show that I know that this will help others treat me in the same way.'**

- Mr Hampton has nominated Dylan Anderson
- Miss Butler has nominated Theo Sandercock
- Mrs Penn has nominated Archie Escott and Forest Nobbs
- Miss Jacob has nominated Merida Sheffield-McHugh
- Mr Franklin has nominated Joshua Groft
- Miss Hall has nominated Ethan Bulley-King and Seth Bernard
- Miss Cameron has nominated Ruby Brown
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Samuel Dartnall
- Mrs Brown has nominated Millie Coffin and Alex Campbell
- Miss Shopland has nominated Olga Parton
- Miss Manley has nominated George Hurrell
- Mr Hankin has nominated Finley Cooke and Mark Veinberger
- Mrs Russell has nominated Freddie Walters and Kyla Mealand



## **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
93.3	74.4	94.3	94.2	95.2	92.2	95.2	92.5	96.9