

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 29th March 2023

'.....commitment to ensuring that all pupils are afforded the best opportunity to achieve is at the centre of every decision.....' OFSTED July 2017

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY EASTER BREAK

Huge thanks go to everybody who has helped us begin our traditional, Easter-related celebrations so far this week. The smell of sugar and cake filled the air in the hub on Tuesday thanks to all of the entries in the Haytor View Bake Off - what a show of baking skills we were blessed with! With heavy rain seeing the Great Bake Sale held in the hub we were so pleased that everyone who wanted to buy weren't disappointed, and the few cakes left were paid for and enjoyed by the staff team.

Of course, there was Friday's disco too, which along with the Bake Sale, were led by the Coffee & Cake team to whom we are always grateful - both of these events raised over £350, a figure that everyone involved should feel very proud of, whether dancers, bakers and organisers.

Our Easter celebrations continue with our visit to St. Lukes, Milber on Wednesday afternoon - feel free to walk with us, leaving school about 1.00pm, or we'll see you at the church around 1.30pm.

Our Easter Craft afternoon was visited by a special guest - not the Easter bunny, but Mr Hankin! We are pleased to share that Mr Hankin has recovered well from his recent medical procedure and will be popping in to see Year 6 on Friday morning before joining them again following the Easter break. Welcome back Mr Hankin!

Our final celebration of the term will be our celebration assembly on Friday - we hope to see you there, when all Bake Off entries will be recognised and prizes provided! Teachers will also be sharing the **pride that they have in their classes** as we part for the two week break. We will also be **recognising children with strong attendance** and be presenting **Governor Awards**. Happy Easter everyone - we look forward to seeing you on **Monday 17th April!**

FAREWELL MRS LEWIS

Parents of children in the Foundation Stage have already been advised that, having joined us at the start of the school year, we are saying farewell and good luck to Mrs Lewis this week. Mrs Lewis is moving on from us into something that more comfortably suits her and her family but we hope to see her from time to time due to her connection with Haytor View through her sons. We know that you will want to join us in wishing Mrs Lewis all the very best.

As Mrs Lewis departs be assured that Miss Butler, Mr Hampton and the Foundation Stage team are shaping provision for the future and will be in touch soon with news on this.

PREMIER EDUCATION SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After Easter, the Premier Sports After School Clubs will be moving on to their next focusses:

Years 1 and 2: Athletics and Soft Archery (Monday 24th April – Monday 17th July inclusive)

Years 3 and 4: Athletics and Soft Archery (Wednesday 26th April – Wednesday 19th July inclusive)

Years 5 and 6: British Fencing (Tuesday 25th April – Tuesday 18th July inclusive)

If your child has been offered a place in the club, you will received a text via ParentMail over the course of this week. If you have any questions about the clubs, please talk to your child's class teacher in the first instance.



ATTENDANCE

Please find below the attendance information for each class last week, great effort. Well done!

| OVERALL | Nursery B2 SJP/MG | Reception B1 SB | Year 1 RH | Year 2 IF | Year 3 MC | Year 4 SB | Year 5 JM | Year 6 GH |
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| 92.9 | 93.3 | 95 | 90.7 | 83.2 | 95.5 | 93.8 | 97 | 94.6 |