



# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 29<sup>TH</sup> November 2023

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

### Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

#### **STEPPING TOWARDS CHRISTMAS!**

We might be still in the final days of November but the Christmas build up and celebrations start at Haytor View this week. With the end of term early this year on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December we have a lot to fit in and we'll be needing your help - either by helping us out or playing your part by sharing occasions with us.



This week sees **Christmas Jumper Day** and the **Pantomime** (with popcorn being served by the Coffee & Cake team) taking place tomorrow, Thursday. We'd welcome any contributions for our chocolate tombola as part of this day – your gifts will help our **Xmas Fayre**, which takes place on Friday starting at 2.00pm, go with a bang! The word is that Santa has been in touch and will be using the office at the front of the school as his 'pop-up' Grotto.

This time of year, while lots of fun, can also be a very busy and often stressful period for families – do let us know if there is anything that we can be doing to help this period pass more comfortably for you and your family. You know where we are.

#### **FUNDRAISING THANK YOU!**

Thank you so much for your support with this year's Poppy appeal. Your donations have raised a wonderful **£90.15** which will be sent to the **Royal British Legion** to enable them to continue to provide lifelong support to serving and ex-serving personnel.



We also wish to thank you for your support with this year's Children in Need Pudsey biscuit sale, which raised a fantastic **£43** We will send this to Children in Need who will help children all over the UK thrive and be the best that they can be.

#### **ARE YOU STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY? ARE YOU A HOUSEHOLD WITH A DISABILITY, DEAFNESS OR A LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITION?**



If you can answer 'yes' to the questions above then help is available. There is funding to help you in the current cost of living crisis including:

- Household essential hampers worth £250
- Support including white goods, fuel and food cards

You can speak to someone in school and we can refer you for support, or you can call 01392 459222 and speak to the Living Options Devon team in confidence. [www.livingoptions.org](http://www.livingoptions.org). **Don't wait until you are cutting corners or going without** - if you qualify get in touch, with us, or directly with Living Options Devon.

#### **RECEPTION PLACES FOR 2024-25 – APPLY FROM 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

Are you planning for your child to join our Reception class in September 2024? If so applications open on 15<sup>th</sup> November and need to be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> January at the latest.

Copy the link below into your web browser and it will tell you all you need to know. Alternatively speak with Miss Jacob, Miss Butler or a member of the office team who will be happy to help.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place/>





## COMPUTING – IN SCHOOL AND AT HOME



All children now have individual logins for all computing activities in school. This means that they can save their learning more securely and return to saved projects as well as ensuring that we can keep monitor how children use technology in school. These new laptop logins will not affect access to Purple Mash or Times Tables Rockstars websites at home.

## FESTIVE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!



Christmas Jumper Day – **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**: chocolate donations please  
Aladdin Panto – **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**: 1.45pm – popcorn available 50p per bag  
Christmas Fayre – **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**: From 2.00 pm including Santa's Grotto!  
Nursery Christmas Performance – **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**: 9.00 am  
KS2 Christmas Performance, 'How Christmas Came To Be' - **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**: 2.00 pm and 5.30 pm  
Reception & KS1 Christmas Performance – **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**: 2.00 pm & **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**: 9.00 am  
Christmas Disco – **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**: Reception and KS1 5.00 pm and KS2 6.30 pm  
Christmas Church visit – **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**: 1.30 pm  
School Christmas Dinner – **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**: December  
Christmas Craft Afternoon – **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**: December -KS1 & KS2 2.00 – 3.00 pm, FS 2.30 – 3.00 pm  
Singing Around the Tree – **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**: 5.00 pm

## PLAYLEADER NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIVE PLAY



We are really pleased that our Year 6 Playleaders, who meet after school each Monday, 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:

**Casey Cottam, Harry Saunders and Ruby Tucker.** Congratulations and many thanks to our playleaders.

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'EVERY CHILD SEES THEMSELVES AS A LEARNER'

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 'Getting on and Falling Out'. Children are currently spending time thinking about and developing an understanding of how their interactions with others make a difference to the world around them, and what to do when things go wrong.

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 1<sup>st</sup> December** with a focus upon:

### 'I demonstrate confidence as a learner.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Gracie Barlow
- Miss Butler has nominated Lily French
- Mrs Penn has nominated Archie Escott
- Miss Jacob has nominated Theo Bush
- Mr Franklin has nominated Esme Quinn
- Miss Hall has nominated Kyan Pereira
- Miss Cameron has nominated Ruby Brown
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Bonnie Walters
- Mrs Brown has nominated Phoebe Manley
- Miss Shopland has nominated Levi Bush
- Miss Manley has nominated Koa Macfarlane
- Mr Hankin has nominated Mark Veinberger and Freya Payne
- Mrs Russell has nominated Kyron Donald and Charlie Thompson



## 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	87.3	91	92.7	95.9	95.9	95.9	88.9	93.3