

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 2nd November 2022

'.....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

WELCOME BACK

It's great to see everyone back with us and so ready to learn following the half term break – thanks for all that has gone into this at home to make this happen. Thanks also for making our parent consultation day on Friday 21st October such a success – teachers were so pleased to see so many of you taking the time to come and talk about your children in spite of what was some pretty wet weather. We hope that you found this time as valuable as we did.



Shortly before the half term break we shared with you our 'early-bird' list of Xmas-related goings-on that will soon be underway. Following the success of our Harvest celebration and the Halloween disco organised by our Coffee and Cake team of parents there is more community fun to look forward to this half term. We have published these again below to make sure that you get dates that are important to you in your diary – we'll provide more details of events nearer the time of course.

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

As mentioned above, we are looking forward to sharing a full Xmas programme of performances, Xmas Fayre and so much more next half term! Dates of events that you may want to get in your diary are listed below. Watch out for more information by letter or on this newsletter nearer the time.

- Christmas Panto - Friday 25th November
- Christmas disco - Friday 2nd December
- Key Stage 2 Xmas Performance - Tuesday 6th December 2.00pm; Wednesday 7th December 5.30pm
- Key Stage 1 Xmas Performance – Monday 5th December 9.15am; Tuesday 6th December 10.30am
- Foundation Stage - Nursery Xmas Performance – Wednesday 7th December 9.15am
- Foundation Stage – Reception Xmas Performance – Wednesday 7th December 2.15pm
- Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 8th December - please bring a chocolate donation for our chocolate tombola
- Christmas Fayre - Friday 9th December
- Christmas Church visit - Monday 12th or Tuesday 13th December
- Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 14th December
- Christmas Craft Afternoon - Thursday 15th December
- Christmas Singing Around the Tree - Thursday 15th December



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK - REACH OUT! 14–18th NOVEMBER

Haytor View will once again be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week from 14th - 18th November. With a theme this year of 'Reach Out' the focus of the week is to remind and empower children to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

Odd-Socks Day on Monday 14th November will see us encouraging children to wear odd socks in celebration of how we are all unique. There will be an assembly at 9.00am on Monday kicking the week off and introducing the theme to children from Year 1 to Year 6. We would love it if you could join our assembly and share in the messages being explored.



FLU VACCINATION CLINIC – THIS FRIDAY - RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

Please remember to complete the electronic parental consent by visiting:

<https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2022/devon> **before midnight TODAY.**

We look forward to supporting HCRG Care Group help you to keep your children fit and healthy over the winter months.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Individual and family group photos will be taking place on Friday 11th November 2022, further details will be provided shortly.



REMEMBRANCE DAY - FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

Next Friday 11th November sees the nation taking part in its annual coming together to remember all those who have served and sacrificed during conflicts throughout the world. Children will be supported in taking part or developing their awareness of this special time through activities in classes. We have poppies and merchandise in school and will be making this available to children over the coming days for a suggested donation of 50p to the Royal British Legion.



AFTER SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES



This year, as well as the sessions led by Premier Education we have other after school opportunities taking place:

- Key Stage 2 Computing – Mrs Brown
- Key Stage 1 Stay and Play – Mr Franklin
- Key Stage 2 Young Play Leaders – Miss Hall
- Key Stage 2 Choir – Miss Manley
- Key Stage 2 Home Learning Clubs – Learning Leaders

Please keep an eye on the Gateway or speak with your child's teacher to view the letters being sent out to parents / carers about the opportunities on offer.

FOUNDATION STAGE AMBASSADORS

We are really pleased to be working with 4 children from Year 5 as our first Foundation Stage Ambassadors of this school year. Finley Cooke, Sienna Harry, Thomas Tate and Phoebe Pike are all writing to Miss Butler to share with her their thoughts about how they would be keen to support the children in the Foundation Stage on a Wednesday afternoon. We know that the ambassadors themselves, as well as the children and Foundation Stage team will benefit enormously from their time together. **We will be presenting all four children with their Foundation Stage Ambassador badges in assembly this Friday 4th November.**

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 on 'New Beginnings'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Being me in My World:** Understanding my place in the class, school and global community. They will also be thinking about the British Values of **The Rule of Law** 'I demonstrate an understanding of the value of rules, principles and laws as well as an understanding of responsibility and consequence'.

This week teachers will be paying special consideration to those children who demonstrate the following:

'I can collaborate with others and share tasks'

- Mrs Galling has nominated Noah Huddart Wells
- Mr Hampton has nominated Talia Simmons and Skylar Burrows
- Miss Butler has nominated Teddy Moore and Noah Grant
- Miss Sloggett has nominated Alfie Harry
- Mr Franklin has nominated Mason Hunter
- Miss Hall has nominated Lemmy Rogers and Ethan Chapman
- Miss Cameron has nominated Lola Pickford
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Grace Morris
- Mrs Brown has nominated Ruby Luxton
- Miss Manley has nominated Ryland Vaughan
- Mr Hankin has nominated Alfie Burrett and Bobbi-Mae Gudgeon
- Mrs Russell has nominated Aaliyah Clifford and Lucy Hewitt
- Miss Shopland has nominated Logan Brailey



ATTENDANCE

OVERALL	Nursery AS	Reception SB	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
94.8%	96.2%	95.3%	97.8%	88.9%	94.4%	97.7%	92.2%	96.6%