



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 2nd October 2024

'Pupils behave well. They feel safe, valued and able to voice their opinions.

They say that staff listen to them.'

OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

ATTENDANCE & ARRIVAL TIMES



Thanks to everyone who over the course of the summer term adjusted their morning routines to ensure that we are now able to close our gates and start the school day 'proper' at 8.45am instead of 8.50am. This small adjustment ensures that we are meeting government expectations for the length of the school day.

With arrival times in mind it seems an appropriate time to remind everyone that the school gates open at 8.30am each morning, never earlier. We have an increasing number of families and children arriving before this time and having to wait on the school driveway where children inevitably become bored or restless and begin to start using the drive or the path to the car park as a play area. We would invite you to make your own and your child's morning safer and more comfortable (especially in the winter) by adjusting your morning routines to get here at 8.29am if you're an early bird! Please take care of your children if you find yourself arriving early, the drive is well used around this time by visitors and parents/carers who use accessible parking.



Finally a reminder that the Coffee & Cake Team begin their 2024-25 activities this Friday with a Gingerbread and Biscuit Sale after school on the courtyard. Bring your pennies for an end of week treat! And hey, Autumn Disco letters are out this week – **please get reply slips back to us** if you plan to attend. Having these completed allows us to get everyone in quickly on the night.

PARENTS' PHONICS SESSION

This week, the children in our Reception Class showed what they had learnt in phonics so far this year to their parents during our Phonics play evening.



The class were great at exploring the phonics games, demonstrating their oral blending skills and the parents were amazing at engaging in all of the activities with their children. Thank you to all who were able to join us for this information session. If you wish to find out more about your child's phonics learning, please don't hesitate to speak to their class teacher.

UNIFORM RAIL



The uniform rail in our HUB has been organised and labelled to support you in accessing pre-worn, good condition school uniform. The rail runs on a voluntary donation basis – there are not set prices for items and no expectation of payment. Please feel comfortable having a look through the boxes and drawers to find the sizes/items you require, there is plenty available. If you wish to donate items to our uniform rail, please hand these to the office team.

ANNUAL FLU VACCINATION – NEXT WEEK

The Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination Clinic will be coming to Haytor View for children in Reception class to Year 6 on **Monday 7th October 2024**.

Please ensure you complete the electronic parental consent by clicking the link on the letter you have received via the Gateway App or by visiting:

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your child's school is: DV133893 by midday on Wednesday 2nd October 2024

Only children with consent will be able to have the vaccination at our school clinic. We look forward to supporting Kernow Health help you to keep your children fit and healthy over the winter months.



YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL

Year 5 had the most amazing couple of days on Residential on Dartmoor last week. The staff at Spirit of Adventure were brilliant and every single child came away with a collection of wonderful memories.

From the moment they arrived, to the moment they left, children learnt things about themselves and each other that they would never learn in a classroom.

What an amazing couple of days it was. Thanks to parents for allowing your children to attend – we think it was great value!



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 4th October** with a focus upon:

'I set a good example to others.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Isabelle Dore
- Miss Butler has nominated Kush Patel
- Mrs Penn has nominated Gary Pilkington-Birnie and Ava Broadway
- Miss Jacob has nominated Keagan Johnson
- Miss Hall has nominated Theo Sandercock
- Mrs Brown has nominated Halia Macfarlane and Teddy Moore
- Miss Cameron has nominated Sophie Carter
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Louesmie Burrett
- Miss Shopland has nominated Reece Fox
- Miss Manley has nominated Lilly-Jane Escott
- Mr Franklin has nominated Kieran Pike
- Mr Hankin has nominated All of Year 6
- Mrs Russell has nominated Lydia Bolt and Noah Huddart-Wells



All parents, relatives and wider community members are encouraged to join us for this weekly celebration – it's a great way to round off the week, whether you are connected to nominated children or not. We look forward to seeing you.

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 SB	Year 3 MC	Year 4 JM	Year 5 IF	Year 6 GH
96.4	94.3	88.7	98.7	98.3	97.9	96.3	96.9	97.2