

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 30th 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

IT'S BEGINNING TO FEEL A LITTLE LIKE CHRISTMAS!

Many thanks to you all for the contributions that you made towards the M&M Productions presentation of Cinderella which took place in the hall last Friday – what a great response we had. It kicked off our Christmas season and was a rip-roaring success – just ask any of the parents that were lucky enough to win tickets! It was of course all the better thanks to the popcorn organised by the Coffee & Cake team of parents and friends of the school – thanks go to them too.



While you'll need to look at previous newsletters for details of Christmas events, things are now moving on fast. We have rehearsals, discussions and prop-making going on all around school as children prepare to share Christmas performances for the first time in a while. The productions will feel extra special this year!

We also have the **Xmas disco** taking place this **Friday 2nd December** – please make sure that you return reply slips ahead of the event as this smooths everyone's entry on the night. With bumper attendance for our recent Halloween Disco, we're expecting another big night on Friday!

That's all for now except to say watch out for Xmas trees arriving in school this week. The courtyard tree will be sparkling soon, and if you'd like to make decorations for our tree in the hub, we'd love you to do so and hang them on the tree when you arrive in the morning.

ADVICE & SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AT BUCKLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Community Centre are running an advice centre called The Hub at the Community Centre on Tuesdays 10 - 12am for anyone to call in and talk with Yvonne and the team about any issues where they need help such as: housing, debt, family issues etc..

Please pop along if there is anything you feel you need help with, this is particularly relevant given the challenging times we are currently living in with rising costs of essential items and services.



FOUNDATION STAGE MEAL TIME ASSISTANT - VACANCY

Required to start as soon as possible. Perhaps you, or someone you know might be interested?



At Haytor View Community Primary School, you know that we are committed to ensuring that all our children feel liked, cared for and valued and we are looking for someone to help us fulfil that aim during our lunchtimes. We are looking for a meal time assistant to support our youngest Foundation Stage children from 11.00 am - 12.45 pm each day.

In addition to being a cheerful, approachable person with a 'can do' attitude the main duties of the role are to:

- Help the children manage their school lunch or packed lunch from home;
- Support the well-being of pupils during lunchtime;
- Aid the supervision of children during lunch and play, using your initiative to show care

What do you consider to be your strongest quality? How does this help children in your care to be happy?

Please share your written thoughts on the questions above with us by 12.00 noon on 9th December 2022, along with a completed application form. An application form and further details are available by contacting Jan Brown, Business Manager on 01626 203040 email: jbrown@haytorview.devon.sch.uk
An enhanced DBS Disclosure is required for this post.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE REQUEST

The Coffee and Cake team are busy working to put the Christmas Fayre together for us all again this year.

They would like to invite families to decorate and fill a clean jar for a tombola stall. The jar can be decorated and filled with any items...from hair bands to sweets! Please bring filled jars in on the morning of the Christmas Fayre – Friday 9th December.



RECEPTION PLACES FOR 2023-24 – APPLY FROM 15TH NOVEMBER

Are you planning for your child to join our Reception class in September 2023? If so applications opened yesterday and the sooner you apply the better chance you have of receiving a place.



Copy the link below into your web browser and it will tell you all you need to know. Alternatively speak with Miss Sloggett or Miss Butler in the Foundation Stage and they will be happy to help.

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

FOODBANK SUPPORT

Feel free to contact THAT Foodbank direct 01626 437310 or speak contact the school if you would like an introduction to the local food bank service – please don't wait until you are going short of food – having food provided can ease pressure in other areas of household costs too and the team at the foodbank are brilliant in making life a little easier!



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 demonstrate confidence as a learner'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Alesha Adams
- Miss Butler has nominated Callum Bromfield and Eddie Ionescu
- Miss Sloggett has nominated Kacey-Mae Donald and Jack Lewis
- Mrs Penn has nominated Cario Choules
- Mr Franklin has nominated Alfie Darke
- Miss Hall has nominated Joshua Groft
- Miss Cameron has nominated Lemmy Rogers
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Logan Brailey
- Mrs Brown has nominated Harriet Edmonds and Ivy Burns
- Miss Shopland has nominated Lola Bush
- Miss Manley has nominated Finley Cook
- Mr Hankin has nominated Jamie Carter and Nia Cartmill
- Mrs Russell has nominated Finley Doets and Lydia Bolt



ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Found B1 AS	Found B2 SB	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
94.5%	87.4%	93.2%	96.4%	93.8%	96%	96.6%	93.8	94.3

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. Out of hours please call 0845 6000 388. If it is an emergency dial 999. Should you have any safeguarding concerns the Designated Safeguarding Lead at the school is Mr Hampton.

NSPCC