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Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 3rd December 2025

'Leaders ensure that all pupils receive the help they need to be ready to learn.'

OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

Thank You for Our Beautiful Christmas Tree

As the festive season begins, we want to extend our warmest thanks to everyone who is making our Christmas preparations so special this year. We are especially grateful for the wonderful Christmas trees that have been donated by **Ashcombe Country Cottage** and **Chesters**, it brightens our Hub and Courtyard with its warm glow and joyful spirit. Your generosity has truly set the tone for a magical holiday season.

A special thank you goes to the children who have already brought in their homemade decorations—each unique, colourful, and crafted with care. **Please continue to make these and bring them in as part of our Christmas Tree Decoration competition, the closing date is Tuesday 9th December.** Seeing the children's creativity shine through their handmade ornaments will bring an extra touch of warmth and community to our celebrations. The tree now stands not only as a symbol of the season, but as a reminder of what makes this community so special: kindness, teamwork, and the joy of coming together.



Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Fayre - Friday

5th December

On Friday 5th December, children are invited to wear their Christmas Jumpers into school. We would kindly ask for a donation of chocolate for our Christmas tombola please. Our Christmas Fayre starts from 2:00pm with games, stalls and Santa's Grotto with a present. Parents and carers are welcome to collect their children early on this day. Please make your way to your child's classroom at 2:00pm for collection.



Our Children's Celebrations

Congratulations **Faith** for achieving your fifth Blue Peter badge. Her green badge is for her involvement in recycling and for being part of the posters that went on the recycling trucks. Her music badge was for learning a new instrument—she absolutely loves her guitar lessons with Blossoms in school, (the badge design was created by Ed Sheeran!). Faith's purple badge is for being a fan of the show, and her book badge (designed by Quentin Blake) was for her enthusiasm for reading. And lastly, her blue badge was awarded for her creative writing—she wrote a Mr Men-inspired story. We are excited to see your future achievements and the badge you receive next!



A huge congratulations to **Scarlett** on moving up in your swimming group! This is a wonderful achievement and a true reflection of your hard work, determination, and positive attitude. You've shown great commitment—pushing yourself, practising regularly, and never giving up, even when things felt challenging.

Your progress in the pool is something to be really proud of, and we're all excited to see you continue to grow in confidence and skill. Keep believing in yourself and enjoying every moment in the water. Well done on this fantastic milestone!

Reception Admissions for September 2026

Applications for children to join our reception class in September 2026 are open and will **close on January 15th**.

If your child was born between **1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022**, they are due to start primary school in September 2026. The application process is completed via an online form on the Citizens Portal, linked on the Devon website (link below). If you require any support in completing this process, please speak with a member of our admin team who will be happy to support you.

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



KEY DATES AT HAYTOR VIEW

Friday 5th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 5th December at 2pm - Christmas Fayre

Monday 8th December at 1:30pm – St Luke Christmas Church Service

Tuesday 9th December at 9:00am – 9:15am - Foundation Stage Christmas Production

Wednesday 10th December - Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 10th December – Newton Abbot Lantern Parade

Thursday 11th December at 2:30pm – 3:00pm – Year 1 Christmas Production

Thursday 11th December – Christmas Disco

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1: 4:15pm – 5:15pm

Key Stage 2: 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Craft Afternoon

Foundation Stage: 2:30pm – 3:00pm

Key Stage 1 and 2: 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Wednesday 17th December at 5pm – Singing Around the Christmas Tree



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 'Children will collaborate with others in all contexts'. This week's class assembly focus was based around: Celebrating Differences. As always, the children shared fantastic thoughts and reflections about themselves which also included consideration about their interactions on line. These assemblies and discussions sit firmly within the **British values of Mutual Tolerance** - demonstrating and understanding of the importance of tolerance as well as an awareness of prejudice and prejudices-based bullying - I know how to be a good citizen in a culturally diverse community.

The following children will be celebrated in assembly on Friday 14th November with a focus upon:

‘I understand the responsibility I have and the part I play in its success.’

- Miss Butler has nominated Summer Tate
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Alexa Kelly
- Miss Shopland has nominated Miley Field
- Miss Drennan has nominated Delilah Ashton
- Mrs Penn has nominated Jacob Head
- Miss Jacob has nominated Gary Pilkington-Birnie
- Miss Dennis has nominated Ruby Brown and Hunter Brown
- Miss Brown has nominated Charlie Buckmaster and Bella Bond-Waitt
- Miss Cameron has nominated Ethan Bulley-King
- Mrs Peatt has nominated Julian Doets
- Mrs Russell has nominated Noah Huddart Wells
- Miss Manley has nominated Ronnie Waller and Lily-Anne Sandford



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 FS 1 CD & SJP	Reception FS 2 LJ	Year 1 CD	Year 2 SB	Year 3 VC	Year 4 DR & MC	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
88	91.8	89.9	80.8	78.4	90.4	90.7	95.1	90.3