



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 3rd May 2023

'.....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

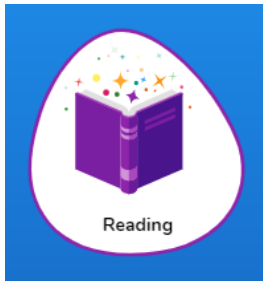
MAY BANK HOLIDAYS AND LONGER EVENINGS

With one bank holiday weekend behind us and another one coming this weekend, we hope you have been able to enjoy the warmer weather and have plans to enjoy the extra family time that you'll have together as the nation celebrates the coronation of King Charles III.

Remember, we have our family picnic celebration on Friday, take a look on school gateway or our website for details. As I write this the weather forecast is good – we'll be in touch via text should any plans change due to the weather.



Among the celebrations and long weekends, our Year 6 children are preparing to share their understanding and knowledge by completing the SAT tests next week. Unusually they begin on Tuesday and run through to Friday next week. I am sure that you will join me in wishing them all the best for the week – they will be well prepared and we are grateful to parents for taking extra-good care of them during this time. The SATs schedule this year will mean that **there will be no celebration assembly on Friday 12th May** - we look forward to seeing you as normal the following week, and then throughout the summer term.



PURPLE MASH NEW ADDITIONS

Purple Mash have added an AMAZING collection of books to the reading area of their site.

When you log in, you will see a reading icon at the top of your screen. Clicking this link, takes you to a page where you can then click on the Dorling Kindersley books link and access fantastic information books to support your child's learning in Science, Geography and History.

Dorling Kindersley Books:



RESIDENTIAL DISCUSSIONS

Last week, Year 4 met with Miss Manley to learn all about their upcoming year 5 residential trip in September. The children looked at the photographs of last year's trip, were able to ask many questions and discovered they will have the chance to take part in lots of different activities. The children are now very excited to get ready for this amazing experience at the start of Year 5.

Do get in touch with any questions about either the Year 5 or Year residential trips planned for September – we'd be keen to hear from you.



A NEW APPROACH TO P.E.

Over the coming weeks your child's teacher will be talking to your child about a change we are keen to make which will see **children coming to school wearing p.e. kits and staying in them all day**. Children will be invited to wear p.e. kits **only on their p.e. days** which teachers will share with them if not already known. The purpose of this is to save time and inconvenience around changing, allowing more time to be spent being active and developing important strength, skills and P.E. knowledge.



We are hopeful that these arrangements will be convenient at home as well as school, and we'd welcome you to share your thoughts around this over the coming weeks. A reminder that p.e. kit is **black shorts or jogging bottoms, white t-shirt and trainers/plimsolls**. We are keen that appropriate p.e. kit is worn as we make this change, just as we ask with school uniform, and are grateful for your support in managing this.

THE POWER OF PLAY

Last week, we shared some information with you about the power of outdoor play and shared the idea of chalking for you to try out in the garden, at the park or out in the community.

This week, we encourage you to think about your own childhood play

What did you enjoy the most?

What did you learn from those experiences?

What are the differences to your child's every day play experiences?



This week's outdoor play idea is Den Making!

Den making can involve any materials, spaces and purposes...

- Can you make a den big enough for two?
- Can you add soft toys and cushions to make it cosy?
- Can you make your den a dark space? A light space?



PLAYLEADER NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIVE PLAY

We are really pleased that our 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 this Friday are: **Lewi Little, Jamie Carter and Roary Tranckle.**

Congratulations to you all, and many thanks to our playleaders. Watch this space for more nominations in coming weeks.



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 'Relationships'. Children are currently spending time thinking about understanding and recognising the value of friendship, family and other relationships, as well communication and conflict resolution.

They will also be thinking about the British Value of Respectful Attitudes, developing and demonstrating our understanding of mutual respect, recognising that our behaviours have an effect on our rights and the rights of people around us.

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

'I make choices that keep me and others safe and accept the choices others make that may be different from my own'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Alex Campbell
- Miss Butler has nominated Eddie Rogers and Eden Comyn
- Mrs Penn has nominated Neave Tranckle and Kacey-Mae Donald
- Mr Franklin has nominated Aria Cockman
- Miss Hall has nominated Rosie Burns and Rosie Wright
- Miss Cameron has nominated Isla Bolt
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Raya Small
- Mrs Brown has nominated Iris Ionescu
- Miss Shopland has nominated Alfie Burrett
- Miss Manley has nominated Oscar Waddell
- Mr Hankin has nominated Bailey Mortimore and Elijah Sims
- Mrs Russell has nominated Kyla Mealand and Mason Donald



ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Nursery B2 SJP	Reception B1 SB	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
94.9	86.6	97.3	95.8	95.7	96.7	93.8	94.8	95.7