



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter –4th December 2024

'Pupils' personal development is at the heart of leaders' work.'

OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

SEASONAL UPDATES

Big thanks go to Viki at Chester's for her generous donation of our courtyard Christmas tree that has gone up this week. It looks tree-mendous (apologies!) thanks to the Coffee and Cake team who have given their time and energy to really make it light up this week.

Equally big thanks this week go to B & Q who have donated our Hub Christmas tree that children have started to decorate this week. The Coffee & Cake Team are looking forward to receiving children's entries for the Christmas Tree Decoration Competition and we'll be celebrating entries before we break for Xmas.



With our Christmas panto now behind us – M & M Productions once again did a fantastic job, just ask your children – along with our Christmas jumper day, the dates below have been trimmed. However, these now include our **Key Stage 1 and Early Years Christmas Performances** so get those in your diary if you missed them last week. The next big event is our Xmas Fayre which begins this Friday at 2.00pm. You are welcome to collect your children from their classes from 2.00pm onwards and take them home once you have enjoyed all that is on offer. Of course, if you can't join us your children will remain the responsibility of the adults here in school and we'll seek to take them around the fayre when this is appropriate.

Friday 6th December 2.00pm – Christmas Fayre inc. Santa's Grotto

Tuesday 10th December 1.30pm – Celebration at St. Luke's, Milber

Wednesday 11th December 9.00am – Foundation Stage Xmas Performance – School Hall

Wednesday 11th December – School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Craft Afternoon – Parents welcome - Years 1-6 2.00 – 3.00 pm;

Foundation Stage 2.30-3.00pm

Friday 13th December 5.00pm and 6.30pm – Christmas Disco

Tuesday 17th December 9.15am - Key Stage 1 Xmas Performance

Wednesday 18th December 5.00pm- Singing Around the Tree

Thursday 19th December – End of Term Assembly – 9.00am

Finally, thank-you to everyone who is managing with our revised entry/exit procedures at drop-off and pick-up in particular. These are designed to keep children even safer than before, but we recognise that they can feel like an inconvenience. Our top tip is to ensure that you are able to leave the school in the morning before the courtyard gate closes shortly after 8.45am as this will see you avoid being held up in the hub as you leave. Many thanks for your support with this.

ASDA CHEESE TASTING WITH YEAR 6

A big thank you to **Elaine from Asda**, who provided a wonderful experience to our Year 6 class. The children enjoyed tasting cheeses from around the world then learning a little bit about them and providing feedback on their preferences. An all-round high quality learning experience!



YEAR 3 ART SESSION



Last week, Emily Parr (an art specialist from Coombeshead Academy) came into year 3 for an art session. The children focused on the work of Georgia O'Keeffe exploring watercolours. The children looked at primary, secondary and tertiary colours. They created amazing pieces of art!



Thank you to Emily and the team at Coombeshead Academy.

BLOSSOMS MUSIC LESSONS

As a school, we are pleased to be working with Blossoms Music Lessons to provide 1:1 music lessons with a trained professional. These lessons are organized by parents and Laura from Blossoms Music, then take place during the school day. If you would like to discuss music lessons, please contact Laura on the number below.



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 6th December** with a focus upon:

'I demonstrate confidence as a learner.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Reuben Grant
- Miss Butler has nominated Jupiter Foster-Turner
- Mrs Penn has nominated Finley Ferre and Eldarion Martin
- Miss Jacob has nominated Cora Swift-Evans
- Miss Hall has nominated Francis Tinmurth and Luna Foster-Turner
- Mrs Brown has nominated Henry Wells
- Miss Cameron has nominated Tommy Darke
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Neo Dixon and Jake Harry
- Miss Manley has nominated Adam Hobbs
- Miss Shopland has nominated Amelia Weston
- Mr Franklin has nominated Miley Field
- Mr Hankin has nominated Tyler Anderson and Koa Macfarlane
- Mrs Russell has nominated Finley Anderson



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
92.7	83.6	86.5	94.3	91.7	94.8	94.1	98	91.7