

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 4th January 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

WELCOME TO 2023!

We hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year break - you certainly deserved one after all that you brought to our celebrations in the build up towards the end of term. We are really grateful for all of the time, effort and commitment provided to make each of our events such a success, and of course to the teachers and Coffee & Cake team members who sat behind everything that went on.



Speaking to children and parents it sounds like many of you were suffering with illness during the break - if this is the case we do hope you are feeling better. We are really pleased to be able to say that there were very few children off school due to illness on our first day back - so thanks for all of the care and effort that will have gone into what has to be hardest 'get-up' of the school year!

If you ever have concerns about bringing your child into school due to illness and would like to talk this through do pick up the phone to us. The general rule of thumb is that if you are unsure, bring your child in knowing that we will keep an eye on them during the day and always give you a call if we have any concerns for them - often being around friends in a familiar environment allows children to find the best of themselves, just like it does for us as adults.

Wishing you a happy and healthy 2023 from all at Haytor View.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

This term's Premier Education After School Clubs will be up and running again from next week:

Monday 9th January – KS1 Handball and Musical Theatre club begins

Tuesday 10th January – Years 5 and 6 Handball and Dodgeball club begins

Wednesday 11th January – Years 3 and 4 Handball and Dance begins

If your child has a place in the club for their age group, you will receive a message via the Gateway App this week. Please check with your child's class teacher if you have any questions about the After School Clubs.

FAREWELL MISS SLOGGETT

We are sorry to share that Miss Sloggett, who supported provision in the Nursery last term, will not be returning to us this term due to personal reasons. We know that she valued the relationships that the parents and children allowed her to build with them during her brief time at Haytor View and she wishes them the very best.

Be assured that we have arrangements in place to ensure that the children across the Foundation Stage continue to receive the experiences and provision that you and we would want for them. Alongside this will be looking to strengthen the team again on a more permanent basis over the coming weeks.

RECEPTION PLACES FOR 2023-24 – APPLY BEFORE 15TH JANUARY

Are you planning for your child to join our Reception class in September 2023? If so applications are open and the sooner you apply the better chance you have of receiving a place. The closing date for all applications is 15th January.

Copy the link below into your web browser and it will tell you all you need to know. Alternatively speak with Miss Butler in the Foundation Stage or Mrs Brown on the reception desk 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/>

LET'S TALK PRE-TEENS!

The South Devon and Dartmoor Community Safety Partnership have been working with a wide range of partners to produce a toolkit to support parents of pre-teens, 9-12 year old children.

The Let's Talk program is an online event designed to increase parent and carers knowledge around key risks out there while giving simple tools and techniques to help them support their child. FREE online sessions through the Let's Talk programme for parents and carers of pre-teens are available this month. The sessions take place online from 7.00-8.30pm on Tuesday 17th, 24th and 31st January 2023. There is more information available in the Let's Talk Pre-Teens letter shared with all children in years 5 and 6, via our Gateway App.

MONSTER PHONICS 3 MINUTE GUIDE



Use this link to provide you with a 3 minute guide on how to support your child with Monster Phonics.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AJsIpcXdI7Y>

FOODBANK SUPPORT

Please feel comfortable speaking with a member of our office team to request a referral to THAT Foodbank, via Miss Shopland. We will be making a weekly call to the Foodbank to request parcels for any families who request them – 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!



The only information we require is your address and the number of people living with you e.g. 2 adults and 3 children. T.H.A.T Foodbank accept all requests on a 'no questions asked' basis and generally ensure your request is prepared the day after, ready for you to collect from them between 10 am and 1pm Monday to Friday.

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 'Going for Goals'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Dreams and Goals**: Goal-setting, having aspirations for ourselves and the world, and working together.

They will also be thinking about the British Values of **Respectful Attitudes** 'I demonstrate an understanding of mutual respect, I treat people with respect and know that this will influence how people treat and view me'

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

'I recognise and value difference'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Adam Hobbs
- Miss Butler has nominated Rosie Ferre
- Mrs Penn has nominated Darcie Broadway
- Mr Franklin has nominated Charlie Thompson
- Miss Hall has nominated Rosie Burns
- Miss Cameron has nominated Isla Bolt
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Jaygo Burrett
- Mrs Brown has nominated Gracie Barlow
- Miss Shopland has nominated Jack Waller
- Miss Manley has nominated Maizey Woodmore
- Mr Hankin has nominated Harry Manley and Talia Simmons
- Mrs Russell has nominated Grace Cude and Josh Harry



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
93.7	83.5	92.6	95.5	93.4	95.6	96.1	93.6	93.8

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 Leads at the school are: Mrs Galling and Mr Hampton.

NSPCC

