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Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 4th June 2025

'Staff model and support pupils to resolve fallouts.'

OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

Connect Academy Trust

We are holding another **Open Evening** allowing you the opportunity to meet Stuart Bellworthy the CEO, Sarah Ryder a School Improvement Leader and Ian Mitchell a trustee from Connect Academy Trust. This meeting will again be informal but will offer you the opportunity to ask these leaders any questions you might have about Haytor View Community Primary School and Nursery joining a Trust. This **Open Evening** will be held in Year 4 at **4pm – 5pm on Tuesday 10th June**. Please can you let the office know if you would like to attend this meeting.



Staffing Update

It's really difficult when staff members are off sick for long periods of time. We do understand how this also impacts your child due to the strong relationships they have with their core teachers and teaching assistants. This week we welcome back Miss Minnie who expressed how delighted she was to be greeted so warmly by the children in years 5 and 6. Unfortunately, Mr Hankin is ill this week but contacted us yesterday expressing how he is very eager to return to work as soon as possible. We also say goodbye to Miss Potter and wish her well for the future.



OPEN WATER SWIMMING/LIFE SAVING EVENT

We have received information about an open water event led by Pete Wilby, a member of the British Triathlon Club.

This open event is targeted at strong swimmers from Years 5 & 6. Delivered by Pete Wilby Triathlon - www.petewilbytriathlon.co.uk 'coaching with a holistic view to help people excel' Pupils will take part in an open water swim session with taster elements of surf lifesaving. Pupils must be strong swimmers and will require swimming kit + wetsuit, hat and goggles.

Please meet for 4pm for 4.15pm start on Teignmouth promenade to the left of the pier - Promenade Den.

What3Words location - triathlon.idea.woven

If you are interested in this event for your child, the requirements are:

- Children will need a properly fitted wetsuit (although those without please get in touch as there are options for hire from a separate company and we can work around the issue).
- Ideally children need swim hat and goggles
- We have hot water and squash as well as tea and coffee for afterwards. Please pack a warm drink
- drink if these are not suitable (please get in touch to check brands and ingredients if necessary).
- We will be running a 10 minute informal class on beach safety, on the beach followed by a physical warm up on the beach.
- There will be a series on beach games that gradually lead into the water.
- The in the sea section will be on a marked out area covered intensively by lifeguards. Children will be coached in OW skills for swim events and lifeguard skills incase of an emergency.
- Our Safety officer is Laura Wilby (07400353511) and head coach Pete Wilby (07722507009)



PLEASE BOOK DIRECTLY WITH PETE ON THIS LINK - [HERE](#)

CONNECT ACADEMY TRUST CONSULTATION

As you will be aware from the letters shared prior to half term, we are currently in a consultation period with Connect Trust as we seek to move forward as a school.



The consultation process started on 21st May 2025 and will conclude on 18th June 2025 your views on the consultation must be received during this period.

Questions and comments regarding the consultation can be submitted as follows:

- E-mail: consultation@haytorview.devon.sch.uk
- Letters: Please mark 'Private and Confidential – MAT Consultation' and hand or post to: School Office, Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery, Queensway, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 4BD

Once all the stakeholder comments and representations have been collated and carefully considered, we will decide the best way to respond to your comments. We now welcome your views, whether positive or negative, on our plans.

To support you in understanding Connect Trust, we encourage you to click the link below and watch a short video Connect Trust have created about their ethos and values across the schools they currently support:

<https://www.connectacademytrust.co.uk/why#video>

VOLUNTEERS CELEBRATION WEEK 2025

From June 2nd to 8th June, we'll be joining the national celebration of Volunteers' Week to shine a spotlight on the amazing team of volunteers we have who read and support children across the school each week. To thank and celebrate the team, we will be celebrating them in assembly this Friday, awarding certificates to:



Mrs Simmons, Mr Page, Mrs Hodgson-Hirst, Mrs Blackmore and Mrs Lewis

Please do come and join us in celebrating the amazing work this team of volunteers do in our community school in our celebration assembly this week.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'GOING FOR GOALS'

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 '**Going for Goals**'. Children are currently spending time thinking about and developing an understanding of their aspirations for themselves and the world and working together.

This sits firmly within the **British Values** of understanding of the value of mutual respect as well as an understanding of responsibility.

The following children will be **celebrated in assembly on Friday 6th June** with a focus upon:

'I demonstrate Independence as a learner.'

- Miss Butler has nominated Cora Swift-Evans
- Mrs Penn has nominated Martha Huddart Wells and Amara Hawkins-Finch
- Miss Jacob has nominated Edie LeBailly
- Miss Dennis has nominated Amelia Brailey
- Miss Cameron has nominated Theo Sandercock and Evelyn Keaveney
- Miss Brown has nominated Piper Ash
- Mrs Peatt has nominated Faith Heavens
- Mrs Cousins has nominated JaeJae Opie
- Miss Manley has nominated Charlie Thompson and Evelyn Andrew
- Miss Shopland has nominated Freddie Walters
- Mr Smart has nominated Layla-May Langdon
- Mrs Russell has nominated Noah Grant and Aron Ajin



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 CD	Year 2 SB	Year 3 MC	Year 4 JM	Year 5 IF	Year 6 GH
91.8	88.6	88.7	93.3	92.6	91.4	94.8	90.6	82.4