



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter –5th February 2025

'Pupils, staff, parents and carers agree that Haytor View School is a happy place to learn.'

OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, PICK-UPS, AND KEEPING SAFE ONLINE!

Many thanks to everyone who is working with us to ensure that Time to Think runs as smoothly as possible by ensuring that you are allowing the school day to commence promptly at 8.45am. We are respectful of the changes in routine and timings that this may have prompted and are grateful for your support - we are keen that Time to Think continues to shape the start of you and your child's school day.



On the subject of routines, we also need your help at end of day pick-up too! With so many children exiting the building at one time, a build-up of people close to the exit doors or parents/family members entering classrooms at this time can delay the exit of others and get in the way of established routines. We appreciate that you may wish to speak with your child's teacher or collect something from the classroom at the end of the day and we want to help with this - we would ask though that before seeking entry to classrooms you allow all children to leave first before approaching a school adult or entering a classroom.

Safer Internet Day 2025 | **Tuesday 11 February**

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk

Hot on the heels of National Storytelling and Children's Mental Health Week happening this week, we see **Safer Internet Day taking place on Tuesday 11th February**. This will see children gathering in assembly at 9.00am to explore the theme, which this year focusses upon online scams. In the modern digital world it is children as well as adults who need to recognise these and take action to keep themselves safe. Activities throughout the week in classrooms will focus upon online safety, and we'd refer you to the online safety section of the school's website for interesting articles around keeping your children safe.

And finally, talking of keeping children safe online, **keep posting those blue Tesco tokens whenever you visit the supermarket**. We understand that Haytor View is being supported, and funds from this, should we receive them will enable us to provide clock radio alarms clocks to children in Years 5 & 6 (hopefully for some years to come) to enable them to go to bed without their phone being needed to wake them up in the morning. Supporting your child in **keeping their phone use out of their bedroom is a critical steps towards keeping them safe online**.

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

We had a fantastic time celebrating mental health last week at Haytor View. Children in KS2 enjoyed their sessions with the Mental Health Support Team where they remembered what mental health is and then engaged in fun activities to recognise and boost their mental health and wellbeing.

Many thanks to the Mental Health Support Team!



FOODBANK SUPPORT

Please feel comfortable speaking with a member of our office team to request a referral to THAT Foodbank. 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.



BUCKLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Buckland Hub runs at the Community Centre every Tuesday, 10am-12 noon for anyone to drop in and get advice, support, or a cup of tea. It's a safe place to find out help about anything from wellbeing to a chat, or speaking to staff from key services about housing, debt or IT help. Each week, services including Teign Housing, Citizen's Advice Bureau and Learn Devon come along to help provide advice to local people.



The Parent & Toddler group takes place on Tuesdays from 10am until 12pm. Come and join us for fun and free activities! For more information: Yvonne – 07411 573776

In addition to these, there are many more events across the week for the community to engage with, from Kung Fu to Bingo. Contact them on: 01626 206690 or at <https://bucklandcentre.org/whats-on/>

CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'COLLABORATING WITH OTHERS'

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 7th February** with a focus upon:

'I show a really good understanding of how to keep myself safe.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Alisha Bennett
- Miss Butler has nominated Lenny Richmond
- Mrs Penn has nominated Finley Head and Kush Patel
- Miss Jacob has nominated Hunter Brown and Lauren Farrer
- Miss Dennis has nominated Theo Sandercock and Charlie Buckmaster
- Mr Watson has nominated Ethan Bully-King
- Miss Cameron has nominated Mateusz Zwierzchowski
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Eliza Moorhouse
- Miss Manley has nominated Eleanor Pintus-May and Samuel Geary
- Miss Shopland has nominated Eloisa Davis
- Mr Franklin has nominated Doc Storer
- Mr Hankin has nominated Isabelle Dore and Mary-Kate Lawson
- Mrs Russell has nominated Miley Field and Jayden Martin



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
93.9	88.3	88.7	95.3	97.2	94.5	97.1	91.3	94.9