



# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025

*'Staff model and support pupils to resolve fallouts.'*

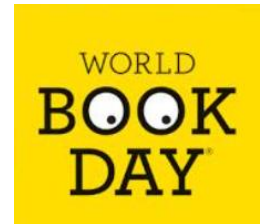
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### Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

#### **BAKE SALE, THANKS AND WORLD BOOK DAY**

We would like to take the opportunity to **thank you** for your communication with us. We feel incredibly privileged to be supporting a community who can bring openness and honesty to discussions with staff across the school, enabling us to best support you and your children. This communication has been key over recent weeks where we have sought to maintain consistency for children in terms of known and trusted adults in classes. Thank you again and do keep talking to us!

**World Book Day 2025** is an opportunity for everyone to celebrate authors, illustrators, books and the joy of reading. This year's celebration takes place across the country on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. To celebrate the event, at Haytor View we will be inviting children to bring a book they have enjoyed reading into school and to dress as a character from the book if they enjoy dressing up. This could be through a hand-designed T-Shirt or a fancy-dress costume. To help with this aspect of the day, the Coffee and Cake Team have a rail of spare costumes which you can borrow in the HUB, please pop in and take a look. On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, to keep the focus firmly on books, we will start the day with a shared assembly in the hall from 9.00-9.20am. Bring yourselves and a favourite book, that's all. Please do come and join us, bringing a book along if you have one you are comfortable sharing with others. Following the assembly, all children will take part in a range of book sharing and reading related activities. At the end of the day, there will of course be the now traditional vouchers entitling you to a special World Book Day book or £1 off a book of your choice.



**BAKE SALE**

On **Friday** this week, the Coffee and Cake Team will be holding a bake sale after school. They will be set up in the courtyard from 3:00 with a range of tasty treats. Please remember to bring your pennies to pick up on Friday!

#### **BEDS 4 KIDS**

We have recently joined the Beds 4 Kids charitable scheme to support our community in providing bedding essentials to children in the South Devon area who, for whatever reason, don't have anything suitable of their own. The charity provide support for families who are experiencing:



- A lack of a bed/suitable bedding of their own – the child(ren) does not currently have a bed of their own and is, instead, sleeping on the floor, sofa, sharing a bed etc.
- Financial hardship – the family is experiencing financial difficulties that prevent them from being able to purchase a bed or bedding.
- Have a stable residence ensuring the bed/bedding will be used in a secure and consistent living environment.

To request support, please speak with either Miss Shopland, Mrs Cousins, Miss Butler or a member of our admin team to share your request needs (bedding, mattress, bed frame or all of the above). We will need to ask your financial position to explain how you are experiencing financial hardship to the charity, how many bedding sets you require (including the size of the beds) and let them know a preferable day for a visit to your home if a mattress and or bed frame are required – they will visit to measure the space and ensure they provide the most appropriate bed option. We aim to submit your requests within a working week of hearing from you, the company aim to respond within the following working week and will contact you directly. As this support is from a small charity, there may be longer wait times when multiple requests are submitted.

## YEAR 5 PLAYLEADERS

This year, we have a WONDERFUL team of Year 5 Playleaders who have been working with Miss Shopland and the Mental Health Support Team to develop their skills in supporting others to enjoy their lunchtimes at school. **In assembly on Friday, we will be presenting our Playleaders with their Playleader badges** which they can wear with pride and the knowledge that they are supporting so many children with their care, empathetic listening and creative ideas for play. Congratulations to all of our Playleaders and **THANK YOU** for what you are bringing.



## YEAR 2 PADDLEBOAT DRAMA PROJECT

The Paddleboat project brought the magic of storytelling to life with its innovative project, engaging our Year 2 students in a unique and immersive creative journey. This inspiring scheme allowed the children to dive into the world of storytelling and performance, culminating in a published book that each child could take home, which the children loved. The project sparked their creativity and collaboration and involved movement, drama, and play, ensuring every child could engage in a way that resonated with them.



The project proved to be an invaluable experience for the Year 2 pupils, and we observed noticeable boosts in confidence, communication skills, and enthusiasm for learning. It's incredible to see how engaged the children were and how much they loved their learning.

Beyond performance skills, the project fostered teamwork and a sense of ownership over creative work. For many children, holding a book they helped create was a moment of immense pride and joy. One child enthusiastically declared, "I showed the book to my family, and they were so proud of me!"

Paddleboat Theatre's dedication to making storytelling accessible and exciting has left a lasting impression on these young learners. The project not only introduced them to the joy of creating but also gave them the confidence to see themselves as performers and storytellers. With their very own book in hand, the experience will undoubtedly ripple through their future learning journeys.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> March** with a focus upon:

**'I treat others respectfully and show that I know that this will help others treat me in the same way.'**

- Miss Butler has nominated Eliza Moorhouse
- Mrs Penn has nominated Douglas Trenfield
- Miss Jacob has nominated Sophie Carter
- Miss Dennis has nominated Evelyn Keaveney
- Year 2 nomination Teddy Moore
- Miss Cameron has nominated Tommy Darke
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Noah Huddart-Wells
- Miss Manley has nominated Everlyn Kent
- Miss Shopland has nominated Harry Saunders
- Mr Franklin has nominated Thomas Vaughan
- Mr Hankin has nominated Jasmine Brooks and Ivy Burns
- Mrs Russell has nominated Archie Waddell and Grace Cude



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
95.2	88.7	98.9	93.3	97.4	93.9	96.7	93.3	96.9