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Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 6th April 2022

'.....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

SCHOOL COMMUNITY UPDATES

Our community activities have really got off the ground with the help of the Coffee and Cake team you're your willingness to get involved. World Book Day, Red Nose Day and our Mother's Day raffle have all been highlights.



There's a good chance that these will all be eclipsed by the return of the Haytor View Bake Off – remember bake day is tomorrow with a cake sale after school! On Friday morning we have our end of term assembly to which all parents and friends are invited - Bake Off winners, the questionnaire draw, governor awards, attendance awards for the spring term and successes from each class will all be shared – do come along!

We wish you all a fabulous Easter break and look forward to seeing you again on **Monday 25th April**. There are lots of plans in place already for the Summer Term – pick up the dates from last week's newsletter if you missed them.

EASTER BREAK

- Last day of term Friday 8th April
- First day of Summer Term Monday 25th April



GET ON YOUR BIKE! FREE FAMILY ACTIVITY DAY 14TH APRIL

Get down to the Community Centre for lots of cycling related activities on Thursday 14th April, from making your own smoothie on a blender bicycle, trying out radio production, getting crafty to getting tips and trails for family bike rides and testing out a bike trailer or bike! You can also get your bike repaired for free (subject to availability of parts). Take your own bike along if you have one.

- 10am – 2pm Buckland Community Centre
- Free Lunch
- Free bike repairs
- No need to book, just turn up!



THERE'S JUST ABOUT TIME TO ENTER THE HAYTOR VIEW BAKE OFF 2022

Haytor View Bake Off is back for 2022! This is an excuse to get together with your children and have some fun in the kitchen!

Remember bakes and cakes need to be with us **tomorrow**, Thursday 7th April, for 'judging' by Father Nick Debney and then to be sold in our end of day cake sale. Have some yummy fun!



FREE FOOTBALL ADMISSION

Buckland Athletic is a football club right in the heart of the Newton Abbot community. As well as our first team that plays in the Western League Premier Division, we run many youth teams and have a very successful women's section. We are offering Haytor View families the opportunity to experience a Western Premier League match for free at a home match of their choice. Vouchers are available in school giving **free admission for a family of up to four**. Upcoming matches include;



- Saturday 9th April v Street - Kick off at 3pm
- Friday 15th April v Tavistock - Kick off at 3pm
- Monday 18th April v Bitton - Kick off at 7-30pm

For more details visit <https://bucklandathletic.co.uk> or speak to the office team in school for tickets

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME 2022

The HAF Programme will once again be available during the Easter Holidays, providing holiday club activities and a meal for children aged 5-16 (and 4 year olds if in Reception) eligible for **Free School Meals**.

To access the programme, parent carers should book a place directly with one of the providers that are facilitating the HAF. If you're reading this online, [the list of HAF providers for 2022 is available here](#).

Full information can be found on the DCC website at : [Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) programme - Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](#)

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 'Good to be Me'. This half term children have been spending time thinking about '**Good to be Me**' and '**Healthy Me**'. Children have been exploring **Respectful Attitudes**; how to demonstrate mutual respect; treating people with respect and knowing that this will influence how people treat and view them too. This week in our Friday assembly, teachers will be paying special consideration to their whole class, sharing some of the successes of this half term. A few highlights are detailed below :-



- **Foundation Stage Miss Butler**- Reading and a love of stories has been our main focus, particularly 'The Dark Dark tale' by Ruth Brown which captured the heart of my class this term. The children's love of 'Black cats' continued as their excitement built and they met our Monster Phonic friends. We have now started to see colourful monsters and 'black cats' repeatedly added into the children's drawings and paintings.
- **Foundation Stage Mrs Penn** - The addition of some new Mobilo construction blocks have inspired the children to create some amazing structures. We have used plans, come up with our own ideas for structures, we have shared, talked and learned to sort and tidy the blocks away brilliantly! We have made structures of monster trucks, fire trucks, cranes, robots and even a fidget spinner! Outside we have challenged our skills to follow rules to complete an obstacle course and to become more proficient at throwing a ball into a target. It has been fun to record how many balls we get into the target. We have dug our garden over and planted some wild flower seeds. Inside we grew some cress, harvested it and ate it too! Most of us were surprised when we liked the cress!
- The children in **Year 1** have been amazing this term! It has been fantastic joining them in becoming authors, becoming fluent in reading our books (everyone has now had a fluency certificate!), solving cheeky chocolate problems in our maths learning, and finding out more about each other and ourselves every day. Thank you Year 1 for another super term.
- **Year 2** are amazing. They know who they are, what they are, when and where they are and what to do to make themselves feel safe, happy and well. Their prosodic reading is going brilliantly and they are becoming really comfortable in tackling the challenges proper learning brings. It is a true joy and real pleasure to be able to spend my time with such amazing human beings!
- Miss Cameron shares that in **Year 2** we have a class full of musicians that can apply their Knowledge of notes B, A and G to play Hot Cross Buns and Mary had a Little Lamb on the recorder. **Year 1** children have been perfecting their singing voices and have had lots of fun learning to sing Spring Chicken.
- **Year 3** have worked extremely hard this term; they have embraced their learning and developed a passion for all facts about Henry VIII (however gruesome!). Our classroom is always a hive of energy, activity and enthusiasm and this reflects the amazing children of team year 3.
- **Year 4** have been working really hard on their learning this half term, in particular their times tables! They have supported, encouraged and celebrated with each other when someone in class has been successful in their learning. The children are developing their communication skills and beginning to master the 'Art of Conversation'. This has seen conversations becoming richer, more fluid and at times challenging when their opinions differ from one another. Their confidence is continually growing and they are developing an awareness of themselves as the amazing people they are!
- Again, it has been a real pleasure seeing **Year 5** develop into more confident, enthusiastic learners with a passion for exploring the world around them and trying to understand it! I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of their journey in writing where we have been thinking more critically about our craft and challenging ourselves more.
- **Year 6** have got back into great learning habits in preparation for the learning journey ahead. We recognise the value in doing a job properly at the first opportunity and want to do it well to show we care. We recognise that learning with others in a friendly way is the only way to learn!

ATTENDANCE

Please find below the attendance information for each class last week, great effort. Well done!



OVERALL	Found B1 SB	Found B2 SJP	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 SB	Year 4 MC	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
94.5%	91.5%	90.5%	96.2%	91.7%	97.9%	94.6%	95%	97.5%