



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 6th December 2023

'Pupils, staff, parents and carers agree that Haytor View School is a happy place to learn'
OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

STEPPING INTO CHRISTMAS!

Christmas celebrations have really started at Haytor View since our newsletter last week. The season started with a popcorn-fuelled pantomime on Thursday followed by a fabulous Christmas Fayre, which raised over £600 on Friday! Thank- you to everyone who supported these events by joining in the fun or by making contributions to enable them to be such a success. Your contributions to the panto have enabled us to book in for next year - always a great start to Christmas season.



Big thanks of course go to the Coffee & Cake team of parents for whom it is the busiest time of year. We know that so many of the events taking place over these two weeks into Xmas bear their mark of their organisation and enthusiasm, for which we are very grateful.

And of course, there is so much more to come! Our Christmas performances began today when the children in the nursery shared with their parents and friends this morning. We have the **Key Stage 2 Performances** of 'How Christmas Came to Be' taking place **tomorrow at 2.00pm and 5.30pm** - doors will open for both performances half an hour before the show starts. What we know from previous experience is that the evening performance will be very busy - so if you are able to 'spread the load' by joining us at 2.00pm that would be fantastic.

Reception & Year 1 performances follow on **Friday (2.00pm)** and next **Monday (9.00am)**, with the Christmas discos this Friday at 5.00pm and 6.30pm. We would ask that you make sure that reply slips for the disco are completed and handed into school by the end of Thursday - having this information in advance allows us to keep the queue moving quickly as people arrive.

Looking into next week, we visit St. Luke's with Years 1-6 next Tuesday, welcome you all to join our Christmas Craft Afternoon on Wednesday 13th December and to join us in singing around our Christmas Tree on Thursday 14th December. Watch out for upcoming letters detailing all of these events. Gosh there's a lot going on! Thanks again for all of your support - we hope that you are able to join us.

CHRISTMAS TREE THANKS!

We are really grateful to Vicki at Chesters and the team at B&Q for donating the Christmas trees that are making our hub and the courtyard look so festive. It's great to be able to receive support from local as well as 'big' business - community is what Christmas is all about isn't it. By the way, the Coffee & Cake team have opened a competition for children to make decorations for the hub tree, so if you're at a loose end one evening you may want to see what you can put together with your child. Just bring decorations in and hang them on the tree.



PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES



Many thanks to everyone who has completed and returned our termly parent questionnaire. We will have the termly draw for a £50 Argos voucher in celebration assembly this Friday. All you need to do is complete a questionnaire to be in our draw - these can be requested at reception or our team of Year 6 children will be on the courtyard at drop-off time happy to provide you with and accept completed questionnaires.

RECEPTION PLACES FOR 2024-25

Are you planning for your child to join our Reception class in September 2024? If so applications need to be submitted by 15th January at the latest.

Copy the link below and it will tell you all you need to know. Alternatively speak with Miss Jacob, Miss Butler or a member of the office team who will be happy to help.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place/>



WOULD YOU LIKE OUR HUB CHRISTMAS TREE?



Before we break up for Christmas we will be taking down all of the decorations inside school ready for a prompt return on Tuesday 2nd January. This means that the fabulous Christmas tree that we currently have in our hub will be available for someone to take home and enjoy Christmas with. We are watering it well so hope it will still be in great condition come the 15th December when we break up. **If you would like our tree, and are able to collect it after school on Friday 15th December, please let our team on reception know. First come first served on this one, just get in touch!**

PLAYLEADER NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIVE PLAY

We are really pleased that our Year 6 Playleaders, who meet after school each Monday, and have been supporting play at dinnertimes, have been keen to nominate children that they see demonstrating positive play behaviours.



The children that they have noticed this week who will be receiving certificates in assembly on Friday are:

Kyron Donald, Rosie Wright and Kyla Mealand.

Congratulations and many thanks to our playleaders.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS – ‘CHILDREN WILL COLLABORATE WITH OTHERS IN ALL CONTEXTS’

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 **'Getting on and Falling Out'**. Children are currently spending time thinking about and developing an understanding of how their interactions with others make a difference to the world around them, and what to do when things go wrong.

This sits firmly within the British values of understanding of the value of rules, principles and laws as well as an understanding of responsibility.

The following children will be **celebrated in assembly on Friday 8th December** with a focus upon:

'I know how important it is to treat everyone in my world respectfully and show this in what I do and say.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Thomas Tate
- Miss Butler has nominated Jack Waller
- Mrs Penn has nominated Leo Chapman
- Miss Jacob has nominated Merida Sheffield-McHugh
- Mr Franklin has nominated Jake Harry
- Miss Hall has nominated Callum Bromfield
- Miss Cameron has nominated Louesmie Burrett
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Lilly-Jane Escott
- Mrs Brown has nominated Doc Storer
- Miss Shopland has nominated Alfie Harry
- Miss Manley has nominated Gracie Barlow
- Mr Hankin has nominated Aaliyah Clifford and Tianna Green
- Mrs Russell has nominated Sana Abuali and Julian Doets



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: Mr Hampton, Miss Shopland and Miss Butler.



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 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
95.8	86.4	91.3	92.7	98.3	97.4	97	97.9	100