

# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 6<sup>th</sup> July 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**

### SUMMER CONTINUES – AND SO DO THE SOCIALS!

Thanks to everyone who provided a colourful contribution to our Rainbow Tombola for the School Fete this coming Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – the Coffee & Cake Team were over the moon to receive so many items.



By way of reminder you are welcome to collect children from their classes from 1.45pm this Friday to attend the Fete – see previous newsletters for more details or talk to us in school. With just days to go, the wonderful C&C Team organising the event would still welcome help from volunteers at any time from 12 noon on the day, as well as any contributions of saleable items of bric-a-brac or pre-loved clothes. Give us a call or pop in to the office to volunteer any help, or speak to one of the C&C team if you know them.

With so much going on there's just time for some quick reminders of forthcoming events. Don't forget:-

- Sports Days - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July (KS1 & KS2); Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July (Foundation Stage)
- School Discos – Letters out now, check School Gateway – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July
- Leavers Assembly – Letter out shortly – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July
- Final Celebration Assembly of the year – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am

Please refer to previous newsletters, letters home or speak to a member of the school team if you need to know more.

Finally for this week, a reminder to order your **school photos** online or by telephone using the information provided to **you by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – again, do speak to us if you are unsure of arrangements.

### YEAR 5 & 6 SWIMMERS – MAKING US PROUD!

Children from Years 5 and 6 have been swimming throughout the summer term and have clearly been showing not just their swimming skills but their social and emotional skills too. Abi, one of the lifeguards at the pool, has passed on how impressed she is with the children's great attitude, super listening and the fantastic effort shown by everyone. Abi commented that the classes are one of the best groups that she has seen come through the doors at Dyrons, and that she has seen many! Well done everybody for being such brilliant ambassadors for our school.

### KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Summer Fete - **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 1.45pm**
- Sports Day KS1 am & KS2 pm - **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**
- Sports Day Foundation Stage – **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm**
- Parent Drop in – Parents / Carers can pop into school to meet their child's new class teacher for September 2022 - **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 3.30 – 5.00pm**
- Leavers Evening - **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 5.00 – 6.30pm**
- Summer Discos - **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July FS/KS1 5.00-6.00pm KS2 6.30-7.30pm**
- End of year assembly and awards - **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am**



### WELL DONE JACK W!

Mrs Galling would like to give Jack in Year 4 a special 'well done', for his care of the school community. Last Friday Jack was an amazing ambassador in Eat, he let some children go in front of him in the lunch line to help them. Then Jack saw a younger child struggling with their clearing their cutlery and plate and went to help them. Amazing care and consideration Jack.



## **COURTYARD END OF DAY COLLECTION**

You will all be aware of how busy the Courtyard is at the end of the school day, please can we ask that once you have collected your child that you keep an eye on their whereabouts. Whilst there are often school staff in the Courtyard at the end of the day, they are often engaged in discussion with parents/carers and don't have an overview of what is happening on the Courtyard, where children are or who is leaving the site. The responsibility for children once they have been handed over to parents/carers rests with parents.



Please do speak with your child's class teacher if there are individual arrangements you want putting in place for your child. Thank you

## **DOGS – A POLITE REMINDER**

Please can we remind parents that:

- Dogs should not be brought onto the school site;
- Dogs should not be tied at the school gate unsupervised;

Even friendly dogs can feel intimidating to those uncomfortable in their company. If you need to bring your dog at drop off or pick up times, please make the necessary arrangements for your child to meet you off the school site. Thank you.



## **SCHOOL OFFICE SHUTS AT 3.30pm**

Please can we remind parents/carers that the school office shuts at **3.30pm**, this means that after this time the telephones are not staffed and therefore calls are not answered. Parents can leave a message either via calling the landline or via the gateway and a member of staff will get back to you the following day.



## **YEAR 5 FOUNDATION STAGE AMBASSADORS**

We are very fortunate to have a fantastic group of year 5's who have taken on the responsibility of supporting the children in the Foundation Stage unit with their learning for an hour every Wednesday afternoon. This group have named themselves 'Foundation Stage Ambassadors'. These year 5 ambassadors are learning how to help children gain specific skills in the classroom and how to support them as they take part in a forest school session.

The care and thoughtfulness they bring to their role, along with the shared love and respect shown across the age groups makes Miss Butler and the FS team smile every Wednesday. We will be presenting the following children with their Foundation Stage Ambassador badges in assembly this Friday. Congratulations to Leon, Samir, Talia, Hope, Bella, Bobbi and Skylar!

## **FRIDAY ASSEMBLY - CELEBRATING SUCCESS & VISITING NEW CLASSES**

There will be a different 'flavour' to our time together this Friday but you are invited to join us as always. This week we will be celebrating those children who did not receive certificates last week due to class trips and visits to other schools, as well as presenting Foundation Stage Ambassador badges (see above).



Following this, we will be talking briefly to children about the move that they will be making after the summer break to their new classes and classrooms. At around 9.20am children will leave the hall to spend with their new teachers in classes – we hope that this will serve as a positive and early introduction the environments that they will be in next year. This will allow us plenty of time to further build relationships and support children's levels of comfort over forthcoming weeks.

## **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
91.6%	90.4%	87.7%	95.8%	88.7%	95.2%	93.4%	87%	94.8%

## **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](mailto: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: Mrs Galling and Mr Hampton.

