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Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 6th March 2024

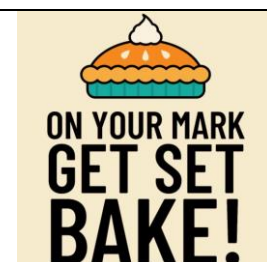
'Pupils, staff, parents and carers agree that Haytor View School is a happy place to learn'
OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

SO MUCH GOING ON!

With a half term that is shorter than usual it really feels like we are squeezing a lot of learning and related experiences into these weeks.

Everyone was buzzing following the school's appearance at the Torbay Music Festival last Friday. The children were an absolute credit to the school and the community – we know that all of the parents who came along, as well as school adults who supported the trip were very proud of everyone. Thanks to everyone involved.



World Book Day is this Thursday and we are looking forward to children bringing in favourite books to share with their friends and children from across the school. There is the opportunity to dress up as a character from their book, or to wear a decorated t-shirt celebrating a book of their choice. For those interested we have a rail of dressing up clothes in the hub that we are inviting families to help themselves to. Whatever happens, please don't go spending money on unnecessary costumes – we'll be as happy to see a child bringing a book to school in their school uniform as those dressed up.

A reminder that it's **Mothers' Day on Sunday**. This year the Coffee & Cake Team are providing an opportunity to bring Spring indoors by selling daffodils at the end of the day on Friday 8th March - at 50p per bunch they'll bring colour to every home, and every mother's or special family-member's face.

Finally the traditional, annual **Haytor View Bake-Off** has been launched! We are inviting bakes, with a theme of your choice, to be brought into school by **9am on Tuesday 19th March**. The cakes will be judged and then sold at the end of the day on the courtyard so bring along some pennies for a treat! Our Bake-Off is so well supported each year. It's a great excuse to get creative and have some fun with your child – thank-you in advance to everyone who is taking part.

TORBAY MUSIC FESTIVAL

It was an absolute pleasure to see children across Key Stage Two performing at the Torbay Music Festival on Friday 1st March. From songs about Haytor View to songs about Watermelons, every performance was a joy to watch and listen to, feeling very personal to our community school as they were written and played by our students. We wish to thank all parents and carers who were able to attend the event and share in the wonderful experience which we very much hope to be a part of again next year.



FOODBANK SUPPORT

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



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD RETURNS AT EASTER

We are pleased to be able to share with you that we will be hosting the HAF programme here at Haytor View again in the Easter Holidays.

In addition to the Free School Meals funding, there is now additional support for children who are:

- Children in care or previously Children in care
- Children with an EHCP
- Young Carers

More information will follow soon on how and when to book and secure a place for your child.



PLAYLEADERS

Congratulations to our new Year 5 Playleaders who will be receiving their playleader badges in assembly this Friday 8th March. The new Playleaders are:

Harriet Edmonds, Iris Ionescu, Dylan Anderson, Dillon Treloar, Tyler Anderson, Kayden Grant, Kyron Donald, Kailum Brailey and Alice Hobbs.

We are really pleased that our Year 5 Playleaders, who now meet after school each Monday, 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: **Lorenzo Santos, Raya Small and Lewis Bradley.** Congratulations and many thanks to our playleaders.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'GOOD TO BE ME'

This week we are encouraging children to celebrate the way in which they engage with the school's Core Offer, particularly how they respect their selves and those around them as part of our focus upon 'collaborating with others in all contexts' and 'seeing their selves as learners'. Children are currently spending time thinking about what 'being healthy' means in terms of their education, self-esteem and confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices.

This sits firmly within the British values of understanding of the value of democracy, respect, tolerance of others and an understanding of individual liberty - the right to believe, act and express oneself freely.

The following children will be **celebrated in assembly on Friday 8th March** 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 George Burns
- Miss Butler has nominated Paige Smith and Kailum Brailey
- Mrs Penn has nominated Sebastian Cartmill and Henry Thompson
- Miss Jacob has nominated Amelia Brailey
- Mr Franklin has nominated Oscar Matheson
- Miss Hall has nominated Jessica Petts
- Miss Cameron has nominated Eliza Lawfull
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Max Hurrell
- Mrs Brown has nominated Harry Saunders
- Miss Shopland has nominated Lucas Sandford
- Miss Manley has nominated Jasmine Brooks and Ruby Luxton
- Mr Hankin has nominated Tilly Barr and David Veinberger
- Mrs Russell has nominated Anna Collins and Jaygo Burrett



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!



	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
OVERALL	94.1	89.3	93.7	97.7	95.2	95.9	93.4	94.3
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