

# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 7<sup>th</sup> December 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**

### **IT'S BEGINNING TO FEEL A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!**

At the time of writing this newsletter our Christmas performances are well underway, with the children of Key Stage 1 having completed two presentations of 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' as well as a range of 'Naughty Elf'- based stories based upon their own imagination and story-telling skills. What wonderful performances they were too – warming the hearts of everyone who was able to come along.



This afternoon the children of Key Stage 2 have completed their first presentation of 'No-one wraps like an Elf!' What a show – a story delivered beautifully with plenty of great songs thrown in. So much hard work goes into performances such as these so thanks to you for all you bring to these. There is another Key Stage 2 performance tomorrow at 5.30pm – thanks in advance to everyone who is supporting the show by bringing children into school from 5.10pm to take part in the event.

Christmas celebrations roll on this week with more performances from the children in the Foundation Stage, Xmas Jumper Day on Thursday and our Xmas Fayre on Friday afternoon. Watch out for text reminders coming your way around events this week and next. Of course next week takes us to St Lukes, Milber on Tuesday, sharing Xmas Crafts on Thursday afternoon with Singing Around the Tree on Thursday evening.

So, lots going on! Do talk to us if you need more information, or check the information on recent newsletters.

### **POPPY APPEAL THANK-YOU**

Thank you for all of your donations towards this year's Poppy Appeal. It was fantastic to see so many children wearing their poppies to show their care about the lives of our armed forces community.



As a school, we raised a tremendous £256.21 for The British Legion.

### **TUNNEL OF LOVE PROJECT – PENN INN SUBWAY ART**

It was wonderful to watch the Year 3 children beginning our school's involvement with the wider community 'Tunnel of Love' project. The project involves 3 different artists engaging with the local community to dramatically change the Penn Inn subway complex.

Year 3 worked with Mandy Biscoe a ceramic artist creating clay images of things they **love**. These pieces will be fired and painted by the children when Mandy returns to the school.



On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Kate Green met Year 1 and Reception children to show them images of subways from around the world and to discuss how artists have decorated these spaces using different mediums. It is fantastic to know that the Penn Inn subway complex will be decorated with art pieces created by children from Haytor View.

## RECEPTION PLACES FOR 2023-24 – APPLY FROM 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Are you planning for your child to join our Reception class in September 2023? If so applications opened last month and the sooner you apply the better chance you have of receiving a place. Copy the link below into your web browser and it will tell you all you need to know. Alternatively speak with Miss Sloggett or Miss Butler in the Foundation Stage and they will be happy to help.

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



## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

This Thursday is Christmas Jumper Day. This year, we are asking that your donation is in the form of chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola Stall at the Christmas Fayre on Friday afternoon.

Please can we request donations for the Chocolate tombola are brought into classes on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December so that the Coffee and Cake team can start ticketing the items in preparation for the big day.



## INTERNET SAFETY – KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE

We recognise how many of our young people enjoy time online, so will be providing regular tips to help you to keep them safe online. Here's our first of this series....

**Explore together and chat about online activities little and often:** Ask your child to show you their favourite apps, games and sites and encourage them to teach you how to use these. Ask them if anything ever worries them online. Make sure they know they won't be in trouble and can get help by talking to you or another adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried, sad or scared. Visit [thinkuknow.co.uk/parents](http://thinkuknow.co.uk/parents) for more information on keeping your child safer online, or feel free to talk to your child's teacher if you have any particular concerns.



## 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 'New Beginnings'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Being me in My World:** Understanding my place in the class, school and global community.

They will also be thinking about the British Values of **The Rule of Law** 'I demonstrate an understanding of the value of rules, principles and laws as well as an understanding of responsibility and consequence'.

This week teachers will be paying special consideration to those children who demonstrate the following:

**'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 Mary-Kate Lawson
- Miss Butler has nominated Jessica Petts
- Miss Sloggett has nominated Oscar James
- Mrs Penn has nominated Teddy Moore
- Mr Franklin has nominated Scarlet Dart
- Miss Hall has nominated Faith Heavens
- Miss Cameron has nominated Olga Parton
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Grace Morris
- Mrs Brown has nominated Alice Hobbs
- Miss Shopland has nominated Harrison Wilkinson
- Miss Manley has nominated Sophia Cole
- Mr Hankin has nominated Darcie-Jane Davis and Josh Harry
- Mrs Russell has nominated Ruby Tucker and Skylar Burrows



## ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Found B1 AS	Found B2 SB	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
93.8	84	93.1	95.7	91.7	96.1	96.1	94	94.3

## 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.

