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Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 7th May 2025

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

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

SUNSHINE, SWIMMING and SATS!

This week, Years 2 and 5 will start their annual swimming lessons at Dyrons swimming pool. This will see children leaving the school site and returning within school hours, travelling via coach and being supported by the swimming coaches at the pool. Miss Shopland will oversee the swimming lessons for both classes alongside other school staff members. Please ensure children in years 2 and 5 bring their swimming kit to school every Thursday.

Next week will see Year 6 taking part in their SATS (12th – 15th May). This is an opportunity for children to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding in maths, reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar. These tests should not be placing unnecessary pressure on children, if you are a Y6 parent and have any questions please talk to Mr Hankin. Children in Y5 will vacate their classroom space and utilise the STUDIO for this week. We will ensure children in Y5 have everything they require available to them in this space as we have done in previous years.

You will have noticed that Mr Franklin is away unwell at present, we wish him well and look forward to seeing him when he is better. Year 5 is being supported by Mr Smart who is enjoying getting to know you and your children. The children have shared how much they are enjoying their time with Mr Smart.

Due to the wonderful weather, we wish to emphasise the need for your children to bring a named sun hat and sun cream to school each day.



This week's focus for lunchtime play is 'when do we enjoy football?'. We have been talking with children about the importance of agreeing on the rules of the game before participating, using kind words and actions and managing our emotions when the game does not go our way. Please do continue to ask your children what they are enjoying about lunchtimes so we can continue to empower children across the school to enjoy their free time.

PREMIER EDUCATION SPORTS CLUBS

This half term Premier Sports have been doing archery with KS1 and KS2. They have been working hard on their eye hands coordination. The children have been really enjoying the different sport.





PLAYLEADER NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIVE PLAY

We are really pleased that our Year 5 playleaders, who meet after school each Thursday, and have been supporting play at lunchtimes 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:

Theo Bush - for managing his emotions when playing football as well as making sure everyone is included.

Harry Saunders - for leading on rugby games which include children across the school.

Congratulations to you all, and many thanks to all of our playleaders.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'GOING FOR GOALS'

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 '**Going for Goals**'. Children are currently spending time thinking about and developing an understanding of their aspirations for themselves and the world and working together.

This sits firmly within the **British Values** of understanding of the value of mutual respect as well as an understanding of responsibility.

The following children will be **celebrated in assembly on Friday 9th May** with a focus upon:

'I make choices that keep me and others safe and accept the choices others make that may be different from my own.'

- Miss Butler has nominated Lydia Bolt
- Mrs Penn has nominated Jupiter Foster-Turner
- Miss Jacob has nominated Mia Bradley and Sophie Carter
- Miss Dennis has nominated Lenny Richmond
- Miss Cameron has nominated Oscar James
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Oscar Matheson
- Miss Manley has nominated Mason Hunter and Remy-Louise Chilcott
- Miss Shopland has nominated Ruby Luxton
- Mr Smart has nominated Ella Davis
- Mr Hankin has nominated Theo Gilbert and Ruby Tucker
- Mrs Russell has nominated Millie West and Halia Macfarlane



All parents, relatives and wider community members are encouraged to join us for this weekly celebration – it's a great way to round off the week, whether you are connected to nominated children or not. We look forward to seeing you.

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 CD	Year 2 SB	Year 3 MC	Year 4 JM	Year 5 IF	Year 6 GH
90.5	83.8	70.8	87.6	92.3	87.5	94	85.5	85.1