

# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021

*'.....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**

### **THANK YOU!**

We know you are disappointed as we were to have to change our arrangements in school in response to changes in government guidance, which led us to review our current arrangements for having adults in school.

What we are pleased to be able to retain is the sense of connection between families and children built up over the last term, we have been delighted to see you return to Time to Think. Alongside this it has been wonderful seeing children have their lunch experience together.



We are keen to maintain current arrangements, as we know this supports the children. However of course we need to ensure arrangements are safe, with this in mind:

- We would ask that parents remain vigilant concerning any signs of ill health among families;
- Any parents joining us for Time to Think must wear a face mask throughout;
- As a visitor it will be essential that you wear a face mask when moving around the building, or even just popping into the school office.

Thank-you, as always, for showing such understanding and patience as we seek to ensure that our school remains a safe and comfortable place for all.

You know where we are so please talk to us about any concerns that you may have.

### **CHRISTMAS DATES AND CHRISTMAS THANKS AT HAYTOR VIEW**

Last week saw the arrival of Christmas trees to the school – with two fabulous trees now located and decorated in the Hub and outside in the courtyard we know that you would like to share us as we send thanks to Vicki at Chester's and to B & Q, both of whom donated trees to us free of charge!

Thanks also go to the Coffee & Cake team and Mrs Louise and her helpers who have made the trees look so wonderful!



Please find below key Christmas dates for your calendar, we will keep each of these events under review as part of our consideration of local COVID numbers.

- **Monday 13th December 1.00-3.00pm** - Christmas Craft Afternoon in classes - at present we do not see parents and families joining us for this event.
- **Tuesday 14th December - 1.30-2.15pm** - Years 1 - 6 Christmas Celebration at St. Luke's Milber with Fr. Nick Debney - parents and families welcome
- **Wednesday 15th December** - Christmas Jumper Day - Please bring chocolate donations to support our 'Chocolate Tombola'. Christmas Lunch for all children – order dinner as normal on the day
- **Thursday 16th December 5.00 - 6.00pm** - 'Super' Singing Around the Tree Celebration

### **SCHOOL WEBSITE UPDATE**

With the School Gateway so popular it's easy to overlook the school website which has had many updates recently. If you get a moment do take a look, there's updated information about the curriculum being taught across Years 1-6 along with pictures and video of how the new Early Years and Foundation Stage Framework which guides what we get up to in the Foundation Stage too. If you get the chance to take a look, do come back to us with any questions or to let us know what you think. You know how to get in touch!



## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DATES

**Last day of term - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**Children return to school - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022**



## THAT FOODBANK SUPPORT

Feel free to contact them direct 01626 437310 or contact the school if you would like an introduction to the service – please don't wait until you are going short – having food provided can ease pressure in other areas of household costs too.



## FLU VACCINATION CLINIC – THURSDAY 6TH JANUARY RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

Please remember to complete the electronic parental consent by visiting:

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2021/devon>

**Before midnight on Sunday 12th December 2021.**

We look forward to supporting Virgin Care help you to keep your children fit and healthy over the winter months.



## CALLING ALL CHILDREN WHO WILL BE 4 YEARS OLD SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child has just turned 4 or is due to turn 4 before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022, it is that time when you are asked to specify the school you want them to attend.

The Local Authority will be seeking your decision between **15<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. Please look out for the letter they will be sending to you in the post or speak with one of our Foundation Stage or Admin team.

Even if you attend our Nursery, you still need to apply for a place in Reception. Our provision is always popular and we see families not being allocated places, therefore make sure you get your application submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022. We are here to help, so please speak with us and we can guide you through the process.



## 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 'good to be me'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Celebrating Difference**: Understanding my place in the class, school and global community, developing their understanding of persona; responsibility.

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.'**

- Mrs Galling has nominated: Sana Abuali
- Mr Hampton has nominated: Samir Hussain
- Miss Butler has nominated: Jake Harry and Jacob Field
- Mrs Penn has nominated: Ruben Cooper and Eddie Rogers
- Miss Hall has nominated: Bonnie Walters
- Mr Franklin has nominated: Raya Small
- Miss Cameron has nominated: Phoebe Manley
- Mrs Brown has nominated: Isabelle Dore
- Mrs Cousins has nominated: Finley Cooke
- Mr Hankin has nominated: Charlie Beech
- Miss Shopland has nominated: Evelyn Paton



## 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
90.6%	81.4%	86.5%	92%	85.7%	88.8%	97.5%	94%	94.7%