

# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

## Weekly Newsletter - 8th February 2023

*'.....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**

### **HALF TERM ALREADY?!**

How quickly this half term has passed! There has been so much going on in school over the past weeks, so thank-you to everyone who has got involved or taken part. This week has seen us sharing Safer Internet Day with schools across the country – keeping our children safe online is one of the significant challenges facing parents in this 2020's world, so do speak to your child's teacher if that leads you to have any concerns. We are here to help.

Looking ahead to after half term World Book Day is going to happen at Haytor View one day earlier than normal due to the possibility of teacher strikes. This means that Haytor View's World Book Day will take place on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**. Of course we'll swap it to 2<sup>nd</sup> March if action by teachers is cancelled. You may have read that as well as dressing up as characters if your children wish, we are also selling white t-shirts from £1 each that you can decorate in honour of your favourite book or books and wear on the day. If you would like a t-shirt to collect after the half term break don't forget to place your orders via School Gateway by this **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February**. We will then we have a t-shirt for you after the half term break. Many thanks to the Coffee & Cake team for organising this.



In other news of activities, parents of children in Year 4 and Year 5 will soon be receiving information about residential taking place next September 2023. We've been working hard with the Spirit of Adventure to keep costs low and excitement as high as ever, so watch out for news on that.

As we end our first half term of 2023 don't forget that we have a non-pupil day this Friday so **school is closed to pupils from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February**. We look forward to seeing everyone back on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**.

### **YEAR 3 TALKING TURNS**

Year 3 are currently taking part in a project called Talking Turns. The project incorporates arts-based learning experiences to enhance children's engagement with the curriculum. Year 3 have been focusing on drama-based workshops to support their writing.

Michael Smith from Paddle Boat Theatre Company, came into school and held a drama workshop based on the Rainforest. The children used their voices to create soundscapes, produced a whole class Rainforest scene and became researchers exploring the specific animals in the Rainforest. It was a great experience and gave them lots of ideas for their writing.

Year 3 are looking forward to working with him again next term.



### **INTERNET SAFETY – EXPLORE TOGETHER, CHAT 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.



## **TUNNEL OF LOVE PROJECT**

This week Year 4 and Year 6 will be working with Patrice Naiambana an artist linked to the 'Tunnels of Love' project. He is a creative writer and drummer who will be working with the children in these year groups to explore how to capture their feelings in words. Years 1 and the reception class will be working with Kate Green this week looking at ways to use photography to capture feelings and images about our community.

## **FOODBANK SUPPORT – OPEN DURING HALF TERM**

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.



## **BUCKLAND CENTRE HALF TERM ACTIVITIES**

On **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February**, SoundArt Radio will be hosting some creative activities for children and families to take part in. This is free and does not require you to book a place.

On **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February**, the Buckland Centre are hosting FREE craft activities and lunch for you and your children. There is no need to book this session, just turn up on Wednesday.



## **PLAYLEADER NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIVE PLAY**

We are really pleased that our playleaders, who meet after school each Monday, and have been supporting play at dinnertimes have been keen to nominate children that they see demonstrating positive play behaviours. The children that they have noticed, who will be receiving certificates in assembly this Thursday are: **Aaliyah Clifford, Olga Paton and Raya Small**. Congratulations to you all, and many thanks to our playleaders.

## **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 'Going for Goals'. Children will be spending time thinking about **Dreams and Goals**: Goal-setting, having aspirations for ourselves and the world, and working together.

They will also be thinking about the British Values of **Respectful Attitudes** 'I demonstrate an understanding of mutual respect, I treat people with respect and know that this will influence how people treat and view me'

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

### **'I demonstrate Confidence as a learner.'**

- Mr Hampton has nominated Jamie carter
- Miss Butler has nominated Jacob Field
- Mrs Penn has nominated Merida Sheffield – McHugh and Francis Timmurth
- Mr Franklin has nominated Logan West
- Miss Hall has nominated Ethan Chapman
- Miss Cameron has nominated Lemmy Rogers
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Lola Bush
- Mrs Brown has nominated Sana Abuali
- Miss Shopland has nominated Cyrus McCarthy
- Miss Manley has nominated Thomas Tate
- Mr Hankin has nominated Oscar Moon and Hope Tate
- Mrs Russell has nominated Grace Morris and Samir Hussain



## **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	83.9	93	95.2	93.6	95.7	95.9	94.2	93.9

## **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.

