



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 8th January 2025

‘Pupils understand equality to be everyone getting what they need, rather than everyone getting the same.’

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Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

HAPPY NEW YEAR – WELCOME 2025!

Happy New Year to everyone! We hope that you had an enjoyable Xmas break and were able to find some time to relax among the hectic and busy days that the period always brings us.

It was great to see the children return on Monday – thank you for all the effort that goes into the change of routine that supports the term starting so positively. The children showed themselves ready to learn, as well as being keen catch up with each other around what the Christmas period had brought to them.



As children from Years 3-6 gathered at 9.00am for an assembly on Monday, they started the new year as we mean to carry on – listening to each other and sharing the memorable times we had experienced while apart. What's more the children were invited to listen to Isabelle Dore who shared quite an experience with the children – and one that was a reminder for everyone, children and adults.



In the days leading up to the Xmas break Isabelle acted heroically when faced with a situation that saw her mum on the floor of their kitchen unable to respond to her. Through the fear, panic and tears, Isabelle summoned help by dialling 999 as well contacting family members. Paramedics were swiftly on scene and able to support Isabelle's mum – who quickly responded to their help. Facing such a situation would be daunting for anyone but Isabelle took this all in her stride. Her mum, and everyone in school, children and adults are very proud of her for managing the situation so well.

Her story, which was inspiring to hear, is a reminder to us all to seek support for ourselves or others when this is needed. Whether in relation to health or other aspects of our lives it is important to be brave enough to ask for help – such requests really are a sign of strength. As you might expect we'll be making a bit of a fuss of Isabelle in assembly on Friday – as always you are welcome to join us from 9.00am in the hall.

Wishing you a safe and comfortable 2025.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AT HAYTOR VIEW

Our After school clubs will start again next week across the school providing a range of extra-curricular opportunities for children.

Mondays: KS2 Choir led by Miss Manley 3:15 – 4:15

Years 1 and 2 Premier Education Sports Club 3:15 – 4:30

Tuesdays: Years 5 and 6 Premier Education Sports Club 3:15 – 4:30

Wednesdays: Years 3 and 4 Premier Education Sports Club 3:15 – 4:30

Thursdays: Home Learning Clubs for children in years 3 – 6 led by their class teacher from 3:15 – 4:15

PlayLeaders club for children in Year 5 led by Miss Shopland 3:15 – 4:15.

Children in Year 5 can attend both the Home Learning club and the Playleaders club on a Thursday as Miss Shopland and Mr Franklin will work together to run both clubs.



DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP - KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Thanks go to those families driving children to school each morning for parking safely on the roads around the school site at what are inevitably very busy times of the school day. Keeping the yellow zig-zags clear and enabling pedestrians to use footpaths and crossing points safely by keeping them clear too goes such a long way to making sure that everyone arrives in school safely. We are very grateful.



RECEPTION ADMISSIONS – SEPTEMBER 2025

Applications for children to join our reception class in September 2025 will close on January 15th.

If your child was born between **1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021**, they are due to start primary school in September 2025. The application process is completed via an online form on the Citizens Portal, linked on the Devon website (link below). If you require any support in completing this process, please speak with a member of our admin team who will be happy to support you.

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



FOODBANK SUPPORT

Please feel comfortable speaking with a member of our office team to request a referral to THAT Foodbank. Please don't wait until you are going short of food – having food provided can ease pressure in other areas of household costs too and the team at the foodbank are brilliant in making life a little easier! 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.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'COLLABORATING WITH OTHERS'

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 10th January** with a focus upon:

'I recognise and value difference.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Isabelle Dore
- Miss Butler has nominated Jupiter Foster-Turner
- Mrs Penn has nominated Mia Grant
- Miss Jacob has nominated Lauren Farrer
- Miss Dennis has nominated Tommy Darke
- Mrs Brown has nominated Seth Bernard and Jacob Field
- Miss Cameron has nominated Evelyn Keaveney
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Alexa Kelly
- Miss Manley has nominated Samuel Geary
- Miss Shopland has nominated Theo Bush
- Mr Franklin has nominated Eloisa Davis
- Mr Hankin has nominated Freddie Walters and Lily French
- Mrs Russell has nominated Edward Ionescu and Mary-Kate Lawson



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
90.3	81.7	87.5	91.6	85.8	93.1	95.8	90.4	92.2