

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 8th March 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

LOOKING TOWARDS EASTER – HOLIDAY CLUB AT HTV!

With dates for discos, the Haytor View Bake Off and our church visit on the calendar (check out last week's newsletter for details) we have some news to share with you around the holiday period itself.

We are really pleased to be able to share with you that Premier Education, who we know from their work with us on after-school clubs, will be running a Holiday Activity Club on the school site from **Monday 3rd April - Thursday 6th April from 9.00am – 4pm**. The club will be open to parents and children from across Devon so we are keen to share the news with you so that you can get your names down if you are interested. Children can attend as many or as few sessions as you need.



Each day is different, with a mixture of fun activities that your child may or may not have tried before. Premier Education have lots of experience of making these events work so we expect them to be great fun! What's more, the club is **free for children who are eligible for free-school meals on Wednesday and Thursday - paid places are available all week**. The greater the take up of places, the greater the likelihood that this provision will be offered in the Summer.

Click on the links below for funded or parent paid places and register to request a place. If you qualify for a funded place you will be receiving a code from us in the next day or so which will allow you to complete your request. Premier Education will then be in touch with you about next steps, but do talk to us if you need any help in the meantime.

<https://family.premier-education.com/add-course/820703> (Funded)

<https://family.premier-education.com/add-course/820706> (Parent Funded)

WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUME DONATIONS

Thank you again for your efforts and contributions for our Haytor View World Book day last week. There was a wonderful buzz around the building as children shared their love of reading with peers in different classes.

In the HUB, we have placed a clothes rail for any donations of costumes which no longer fit your child. These will be packed away and stored for next year where we will offer these costumes out as part of our World Book Day lending library.



INTERNET SAFETY – CHATTING, BEING KIND AND MAKING FRIENDS ONLINE



Primary-age children may not have previously had much experience with video chatting apps such as zoom, FaceTime and Skype, but may well be using them now for education or to keep in touch with family and friends.

The internet has many positive opportunities for children to learn and play, but it can also be used in negative and unkind ways. It's really important to speak to your child about being kind online, and how they can get help if they see or hear anything that makes them feel worried, scared or sad. Use these conversation starters to help your

child understand the importance of being kind online: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/parents-guide-being-social-online/>

TUNNEL OF LOVE PROJECT

The children in Year 6 had an amazing afternoon learning from Patrice Naiambana last week. Patrice is part of the Tunnels of Love project which is being led by Newton Abbot Community Interest Company. The project will see the underpass/ subway area around Pen Inn roundabout become a site for art installations and displays.

Our children's learning will end up as part of those displays! We took part in a drumming workshop to help us listen to the patterns within sentences, then we used this learning to write about our lives – games we enjoy playing, our hobbies and any stories we wanted to put onto paper. Thanks for an amazing afternoon, Patrice!



KS2 HANDBALL FESTIVAL



Last Monday, all the children in KS2 attended the School Sports Partnership Handball festival at Newton Abbot College. The children participated in a range of skills- base activities to support them in their development of Handball. They played alongside children from other schools and were supported by prospective teachers from the college. It was great to get all of our children from years 3 - 6 along to the event. We had a great afternoon and are looking forward to the next one!

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 first children that they have noticed, who will be receiving certificates in assembly this Friday are: **Harry Manley, Reuben Grant and Alice Hobbs**. Congratulations to you all, and many thanks to our playleaders. Watch this space for more nominations in coming weeks.



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 **Healthy Me**: Developing self-esteem and confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices.

They will also be thinking about the British Values of Democracy, developing our understanding of democracy, playing an active role in sharing my opinions and respecting the opinions of others, and knowing it's okay have different views.

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 Anna Collins
- Miss Butler has nominated Jacob Field and Halia Macfarlane
- Mrs Penn has nominated Charlie Buckmaster and Tallulah Moon
- Mr Franklin has nominated Maisy Luxton
- Miss Hall has nominated Joshua Groft
- Miss Cameron has nominated Sam Dartnall
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Keaton Quinn
- Mrs Brown has nominated Madison Trott and Jasmine Brooks
- Miss Manley has nominated Sophia Cole
- Miss Shopland has nominated Maisie Anderson
- Mrs Russell has nominated Mary-Kate Lawson and Lana Burns



ATTENDANCE

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



OVERALL	Nursery B2 SJP/MG	Reception B1 SB	Year 1 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
96.2	84.7	95.4	94.9	98.7	98.3	97.5	98.4	99.6