



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 8th May 2024

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

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Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

SUMMER IS COMING - YEAR 6 SATS ARE NEARLY HERE!

Following the Bank Holiday weekend, it seems that the sunshine is finally joining us this week. Over recent weeks we have started to use the school field on some days at dinner time which provides children with fantastic space to play. With better weather we now hope that we can use it more regularly as the summer approaches. Don't forget to keep an eye on your children's needs in the warm weather – water, hats and sun cream will quickly become needed given the unusual weather patterns that we see now.



Another sign that the summer term is well underway is when our Year 6 children join their peers from across the country and complete their SATs. They are well prepared to show what they can do in these tests which take place from Monday to Thursday next week. I'm sure that you will join us in wishing them all the best for what is a very special week for them (more details below). There will be a few changes in timings of break times and assemblies around the school during the course of the week, but we will join together as usual for Celebration Assembly on Friday at 9.00am, when everyone will be welcome as usual.

Thanks to all parents and carers for giving your Year 6 children a little extra care, reassurance and support over this period - it will be very welcome and we will all be joining in!



YEAR 4 ART

This half term, Year 4 have been working hard on their art projects of creating Celtic Knot inspired designs to result in Batik fabric patterns (using Wax and dye to create patterns).

Miss Butler has supported many of the children in their creations and through the different stages of the process, from learning about Celtic knots, to exploring sketching techniques. The children are currently completing their designs ready to transfer them onto fabric.



GOOD LUCK TO YEAR 6

A big 'good luck!' to the Year 6 children, who are preparing for the SATs they will sit next week from the **13th to 16th of May**. It's a great chance for our children to show what fantastic learners they are in the national tests - the same as all Year 6 children across the country. The tests are conducted and completed under strict conditions then sent off to be marked externally. The Year 6 children are well-prepared and raring to go!

Breakfast will be provided for the Year 6 class each morning ahead of their SATS tests, served from 8:30am. Please ensure you are in school promptly on these days.



COFFEE AND CAKE TEAM - UPCOMING EVENTS

As always the Coffee & Cake Team are hard at work, as well as drinking coffee and eating cake each Tuesday morning. Forthcoming dates for your diary include: -

- After school doughnut sale - **Friday 17th May** - Bring your pennies - Ice pop sales will follow on Fridays once we have the weather!
- Prize Bingo - **Friday 24th May** - Doors 5.15pm; Eyes down 6.00pm.
- Summer Disco – **Friday 12th July** - FS & KS1 5pm – 6 pm & KS2 6.30pm – 7.30 pm
- Summer Fayre - **Friday 19th July** - 1.45pm - Save the date in your diary.



PLAYLEADERS NOMINATIONS

We are really pleased that our Year 5 Playleaders, who now meet after school each Monday, have been keen to nominate children that they see demonstrating positive play behaviours.

The children that they have noticed over the past two weeks who will be receiving certificates in assembly on Friday are:

Jasmine Brooks, Kyla Mealand and Tomi-Ray Davies-Nudd.

Congratulations and many thanks to our wonderful new team of playleaders.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'GOOD TO BE ME'

This week we are encouraging children to celebrate the way in which they engage with the school's Core Offer, particularly how they respect their selves and those around them as part of our focus upon 'collaborating with others in all contexts' and 'seeing their selves as learners'. Children are currently spending time thinking about what 'being healthy' means in terms of their education, self-esteem and confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices.

This sits firmly within the British values of understanding of the value of democracy, respect, tolerance of others and an understanding of individual liberty - the right to believe, act and express oneself freely.

The following children will be **celebrated in assembly on Friday 10th May** with a focus upon:

'I show a really good understanding of how to keep myself safe including what to do if I feel unsafe.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Seth Bernard
- Miss Butler has nominated Freddie Ferguson
- Mrs Penn has nominated Hunter Brown
- Miss Jacob has nominated Lucas Sandford
- Miss Hall has nominated Dollie Waller
- Mr Franklin has nominated Leo Brailey
- Miss Cameron has nominated Ethan Bulley-King and Esme Quinn
- Mrs Russell has nominated Keaton Quinn and Jacob Robson
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Eleanor Pintus-May
- Mrs Brown has nominated Kyla Mealand
- Miss Shopland has nominated Theo Gilbert
- Miss Manley has nominated Kyron Donald and Iris Ionescu
- Mr Hankin has nominated Rodrigo Santos and Nevaeh Teague



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. 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: Mr Hampton, Miss Shopland and Miss Butler.



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 RH	Year 2 IF	Year 3 MC	Year 4 SB	Year 5 JM	Year 6 GH
92.9	89.1	88	94.6	93.7	90.7	94.3	92.8	98