



Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter –8th November 2023

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

OFSTED March 2023

Chair of Governors: Robert Doets

'WE WILL REMEMBER THEM'

It was so rewarding for the whole school staff team last Thursday to see so many children join us in school in spite of the poor weather. With the vast majority of schools around Newton Abbot and Devon closing for the day, every member of the team made it safely into school and as such we were able to stay completely open. Thanks to all of you who supported this decision by bringing your children to join us - we were pleased to be here for the community. We understand those who felt unable to take this step, particularly in view of media reports and forecasts - absences for that day will be authorised.



This weekend sees the annual, national period of remembrance taking place across the country. During the course of this week we are pleased that the team that brought us the 'Tunnels of Love' project have offered to make poppies with our children as a means of remembering those lost - whether in wars and conflict, or indeed closer to home. Remembering loved ones or even pets is an appropriate way in learning about loss and remembrance.

We hope to be sharing these poppies during a courtyard gathering of children on Friday afternoon. While space is not allowing us to invite parents on this occasion, weather permitting we hope to 'plant' our poppies in the courtyard, before they are taken to the Penn Inn roundabout to remind passers-by of Remembrance Sunday. You may well see them on Friday afternoon and be prompted to remember too.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week sees the school recognising Anti-Bullying Week which will be taking place in schools across the country. The theme for the week is 'Make a noise about bullying' which will also provide the theme for our assembly on Monday morning at 9.00am which will kick the week off for all children in Key Stages 1 and 2.



As a way of celebrating everyone's uniqueness and individuality we are planning, along with many other schools across the country, to celebrate Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November as part of the week. Children are invited to wear odd socks for the day, or perhaps wear matching socks if they normally wear odd socks!

Your children will engage in a range of learning activities across the week, including Online Bullying and internet safety and NSPCC Assemblies on Speaking out and Staying safe.

BLOSSOMS MUSIC LESSONS

Since moving on from us, Chris Blurton, a former teacher at Haytor View, has developed a business offering music lessons to children while at school, called 'Blossoms'.



Blossoms offer lessons in many musical instruments such as guitar, drums, violin, brass and woodwind instruments, to name but a few! With your help we are keen to explore how lessons in any of these instruments could be held in school, during the school day and delivered 1:1 or in small groups. If you are interested in exploring the option of music lessons in school for your child/ren, please find more details on the letter sent to you via the Gateway App.



PANTO TIME IS COMING!

This year, M&M Productions will be bringing Aladdin to all children from Reception to Year 6. This will take place in the school hall on the afternoon of Thursday 30th November.

A letter has been sent to you via the Gateway App detailing the contribution request, deadlines for contributions, Parent ticket prize draw and Popcorn treats. Please check your Gateway App for the full details.

PURPLE MASH FESTIVE CARD COMPETITION

Purple Mash have launched their annual Festive Card Competition. Children can log into their account and use 2paint a picture to create their card, then submit their finished card to the display board. Winners will receive **50** copies of their card, a **£20 Amazon voucher** and a **2simple goody bag**...That's got to make it worth a try!



PLAYLEADER NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIVE PLAY

We are really pleased that our Year 6 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 this week who will be receiving certificates in assembly on Friday are: Louesmie Burrett, Logan West and Aaliyah Clifford
Congratulations to you all, and many thanks to our playleaders.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS – 'CHILDREN WILL COLLABORATE WITH OTHERS IN ALL CONTEXTS'

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 **'New Beginnings'**. Children are currently spending time thinking about and developing an understanding of their place within their class, their school and the global community.

This sits firmly within the British values of understanding of the value of rules, principles and laws as well as an understanding of responsibility.

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

'I show respect for other people's ideas and feelings.'

- Mr Hampton has nominated Bonnie Walters
- Miss Butler has nominated Harper Pickford
- Mrs Penn has nominated Forest Nobbs
- Miss Jacob has nominated Alfie Harry
- Mr Franklin has nominated Tristan Topliss
- Miss Hall has nominated Halia Macfarlane
- Miss Cameron has nominated Charlie Buckmaster
- Mrs Cousins has nominated Amelia-Lilly Grant
- Mrs Brown has nominated Lily Ferris and Keaton Quinn
- Miss Shopland has nominated Phoebe Pike
- Miss Manley has nominated Grace Cude
- Mr Hankin has nominated Tilly Barr and Thomas Tate
- Mrs Russell has nominated Isabel Kent and Ronnie Waller



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
90.6	77.5	92	92.7	87.2	97.4	87.4	91.1	92