

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

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

Weekly Newsletter – 9th November 2022

'.....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

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES AND SO MUCH MORE!

On this week's newsletter we have shifted our list of Xmas dates to page 2 as hopefully you have already had an opportunity to put these in your diary. The main reason for that is that there is so much going on between now and then that we need the space to keep you in the picture.



Firstly, we had a fantastic Celebration Assembly last Friday as a result of the fabulous numbers of parents, relatives and friends joining us to share the occasion. We are keen to remind you that these assemblies take place every Friday from 9.00-9.30am and all are welcome – over the winter months they may provide a respite from a cold and wet morning! They always brighten our day and we'd hope they would bring you the same so feel free to join us. Having said all of that **there will be no celebration assembly this Friday 11th November due to the hall being used for school photos** – we'll be back together on Friday 18th November.

Onto things to be aware of, you will see highlighted in articles below concerning Children in Need Day, School Photos, Anti-Bullying Week and more. If you have any questions or need to know anything more, do speak to your child's teacher or the team at Reception – we'll always try to make approaches worth your while.

CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER

The Haytor View tradition of offering children Pudsey biscuits for 50p each at snack time will continue this year. We are grateful to our caterers Chartwells as well as our wonderful chef Fiona for providing ingredients and energy that means all monies collected go direct to Children In Need. We'll provide you with a reminder of this by text in the days ahead of the special day.



SCHOOL PHOTOS - FRIDAY 11th NOVEMBER

As mentioned above individual and family group photos will be taking place in the school hall on Friday 11th November 2022. You will already have heard by letter that if you are keen to have a photo taken **with children who do not attend Haytor View, please join us from 8.15am** when these will be taken on a first come, first served basis. We will manage individual and family photos for all children who are with us during the course of the day.



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK - REACH OUT! 14th–18th NOVEMBER

A reminder that Haytor View will once again be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week from 14-18th November. With a theme this year of 'Reach Out' the focus of the week is to remind and empower children to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

Odd-Socks Day on Monday 14th November will see us encouraging children to wear odd socks in celebration of how we are all unique. There will be an assembly at 9.00am on Monday kicking the week off and introducing the theme to children from Year 1 to Year 6. **We would love it if you could join our assembly and share in the messages being explored.**



WORLD NURSERY RHYME WEEK - 14th–18th NOVEMBER

We are going to be having fun with nursery rhymes next week too! World Nursery Rhyme week is going to see plenty of performances being shared as visitors from Years 1 -6 join the Foundation Stage each day to hear nursery rhymes that the younger children know and also share nursery rhymes that they have learned to perform together. It's a great excuse to be sharing nursery rhymes at home too – visit www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com for videos and rhymes that you can enjoy exploring with your child!

MESSY CHURCH AT ST.LUKES, MILBER – SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER

Fr. Robin Eastoe, who many of you met at our harvest celebration, has asked us to share with you news of 'Messy Church' taking place at St. Lukes next Saturday from 10.30am-12.30pm. With 'lunch, crafts, stories, music, worship and more', everyone is welcome and there's sure to be plenty of fun. We'd be interested to hear about it if you make it along! There's a poster out the Queensway school entrance if you'd like to know.

KEEP SAFE WHEN ARRIVING AND LEAVING SCHOOL

The school gates open at 8.30am ahead of doors to classes opening giving access to the courtyard. Please take care of yourselves and your children if you arrive ahead of gates opening. At the start and end of the day the car park and driveway are in active use. We would encourage you to not allow your children to ride scooters in the car park and driveway area during this time. We also encourage you to keep your children close to you when arriving and leaving the school site, as this will keep your children safe – thank you.



ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Please can we remind parents/carers that each absence a child has will be reviewed on its individual circumstances, this may see the school office contacting you to inform you that your child's absence is not being authorised.



There maybe a request for further information such as evidence of a medical appointment, a prescription, PCR test or other appropriate evidence. This follows the direction of the Local Authority managing attendance processes. If you have any questions regarding attendance please speak with the school office, class teacher or Mrs Galling. Thank you

SUPPORT FOR PAYMENTS FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Thank you for the payments for recent school activities. We know that it can be difficult when the school asks for payments, especially if you have several children where payments need to be made at the same time.



The admin team are always happy to assist with payments across the year, therefore if you were wanting to set up a 'school experience payment fund', the admin team would be more than happy to help. This would mean that if you had a spare 50p or £1 you could pop in and make a payment. This would mean that when we ask for funds, you would already have some in the 'piggy bank.'

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We are looking forward to sharing a full Xmas programme of performances, Xmas Fayre and so much more next half term! Dates of events that you may want to get in your diary are listed below. Watch out for more information by letter nearer the time.



- Christmas Panto - Friday 25th November
- Christmas disco - Friday 2nd December
- Key Stage 2 Xmas Performance - Tuesday 6th December 2.00pm; Wednesday 7th December 5.30pm
- Key Stage 1 Xmas Performance – Monday 5th December 9.15am; Tuesday 6th December 10.30am
- Foundation Stage - Nursery Xmas Performance – Wednesday 7th December 9.15am
- Foundation Stage – Reception Xmas Performance – Wednesday 7th December 2.15pm
- Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 8th December - please bring a chocolate donation for our chocolate tombola
- Christmas Fayre - Friday 9th December
- Christmas Church visit - Monday 12th or Tuesday 13th December
- Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 14th December
- Christmas Craft Afternoon - Thursday 15th December
- Christmas Singing Around the Tree - Thursday 15th December

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
95.8%	94%	92.8%	99%	96.8%	94.3%	100%	96%	92.4%

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: Mrs Galling and Mr Hampton.

