



# Be all you can be

## Hayes School

**Parent Newsletter**

**November 2018**

### Latest News

Dear Parent/Carers,

As a new member of staff at Hayes School, it has been a delight to get to know the children and staff over the past couple of months. It was also a pleasure to meet many of you at the Parents' Evening earlier in the term and to read many positive comments on your feedback slips. Dojo and Tapestry certainly seem to be an enormous success as communication tools. If you aren't yet familiar with either of these on-line platforms, please ensure you ask your child's class teacher for support.

Your child's safety is our highest priority. Online access is vital in our technological world and we have a newly formed Online Safety Team to ensure that we keep children, staff and parents up-to-date with Online-safety practices. We dedicated a whole day to online safety last week - both children and staff learned a great deal.

As Christmas approaches, we will turn our attention to the festivities. Please make sure you check the Christmas Countdown attached to this newsletter to keep you up to date with our activities. I'm sure many of you will be attending nativity events for the younger children and I look forward to meeting you.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Emma Bamber (Deputy Headteacher)

### Children in Need

Many thanks for all of your contributions for Children in Need. We had a very spotty day and raised £211 thanks to your generosity. Each year group buddied up with another for Pudsey activities which were enjoyed by all. Our lovely kitchen staff baked Pudsey Bear biscuits which sold out!



The children enjoyed the Children in Need crafts between classes so much, that we have decided to increase our use of reading groups with different year groups.

### Diwali Day - Years 3 and 4 - 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018

On Wednesday, Years 3 and 4 were lucky enough to take part in a Diwali Dance workshop with the fantastic storyteller Malou Evans. They all worked incredibly hard and had a lot of fun retelling the traditional tale of Rama and Sita as well as performing a Bhangra style dance to parents.

A great day was had by all!



## Christmas Countdown



### Hayes December Countdown 2018

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

- Christmas Assembly
- 5HG Swimming (last session)

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December

- 12.15 - Nursery Open Session
- 2.30 - School Association Christmas Fayre

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

- Reception Steam Train trip (subject to sufficient financial contributions)

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

- Christmas Dinner (lunches must be booked in advance and paid for (unless free school meals))

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

- Hayes Christmas Jumper Day - 50p per child or £1 per family

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December

- 1pm - Reception and Nursery Nativity to parents (pre-booked tickets only)
- 2pm - Year 1 and 2 Nativity to parents (pre-booked tickets only)

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

- 1pm - Reception and Nursery Nativity to parents (pre-booked tickets only)
- 2pm - Year 1 and 2 Nativity to parents (pre-booked tickets only)

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

- 9.30 - Year 1 and 2 Nativity to parents (pre-booked tickets only)
- KS2 Carol service at Paignton Parish Church (children only)
- Afternoon - Christmas parties (year group letters to follow)

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

- Last day - non-uniform and toy day (NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES eg, no mobile phones and tablets)

#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

- Back to school



## Free School Meals

Please make sure you apply for Free School Meals if you think for any reason your child could be entitled. Claiming Free School Meals brings in extra revenue for the school which benefits the children.

You can collect a form from the school office.

## Online Safety Day - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018

*“On Monday, during our Online Safety Day, we learned about how to stay safe online and how to never accept friend requests from people you do not know. When online, you should never talk to people you do not know and would not talk to face to face. We were told that, if something makes you feel unsafe, uncomfortable or even awkward, we should follow these rules:*

**- Stop, Tell and Block.**

Lily Haynes, Year 6

For how to stay safe on the internet, have a look at the Childnet banner to the right of this page

## School Uniform

**Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform at all times.**

The school uniform consists of:

Navy Polo Shirt  
Jade Sweatshirt/Cardigan  
Grey Trousers or Skirt  
Blue summer dress  
Black shoes  
Hayes School Bookbag

Uniform is available from ‘Riviera School Days’ 186 Union Street, Torquay. Uniform Express & Home Deliveries:  
Phone: 07714444403 or email: uniformexpress77@hotmail.com

We also have a non-compulsory P.E. t-shirt.

These can be purchased from Reception in your child’s house colour at a cost of £3.50 each.



Summer



Winter

## Online Safety Tips



**Be smart on the internet**

Remember the **5 SMART RULES** when using the internet and mobile phones.

**S SAFE**  
Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you're chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

**M MEETING**  
Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous, so it's not a good idea. Only do so with your parents' or carer's permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

**A ACCEPTING**  
Accepting emails, instant messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or something nasty!

**R RELIABLE**  
Someone online might lie about who they are. If you are chatting online it's best to only chat to your real world friends and family. Information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows.

**T TELL**  
If you are getting cyberbullied always tell an adult.  
Tell your parent, carer, trusted adult or Childline 0800 1111 if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

**STUFF FOR SCHOOL**  
Childnet has produced a range of leaflets and resources for primary schools, secondary schools, teachers, parents and carers.  
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