



HAYTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Mighty oaks, from little acorns grow"

14th October 2022

A wonderful Open Evening and a new photocopier that has made the teachers very happy!

Dear parents/carers

Firstly, thank you all so much for attending our Open Evening on Wednesday. It was amazing to see everyone together – I was overwhelmed at the turn-out. We all hope you enjoyed seeing your children's learning and their learning environment – the staff felt very proud of the children and their learning and all the hard work we have collectively put into our school, our curriculum and the children's education. For those who attended the 'Reading' presentation, or those who couldn't make it but are interested, all the information is available on our website: <https://www.hayton.cumbria.sch.uk/our-learning/phonics-and-early-reading.html>

This week, one of our other highlights has been the delivery of a new photocopier! The teachers are almost beyond themselves – this is going to make our lives so much easier. We need to celebrate 'all' the positive moments within each and every week.

'Celebrating Success' Assembly this morning was filled with singing and applauding as we 'Reached for the Stars' and saw an abundance of 'GREAT' Expectations. This week, in particular, we celebrated 'VIP – Very Important Presentation'. Our 'otterly' amazing Otters class wowed us all with their beautiful presentation in their History books. We saw the most amazing pieces of writing about Queen Elizabeth II and Queen Victoria.



Here are our 'GREAT' achievers of the week this week! They have between them demonstrated great resilience, conscientiousness, and super attitudes to learning! We are very proud of them all.

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We have an Under 13 Chess Champion in School!

At the age of 7, Stanley Wilson is now the Cumbria under 13 Chess Champion. He won all 7 of his games, all of them against older players. A wonderful achievement for anyone, but to do it at the age of 7 is very impressive.



Harvest Festival - our offerings

For our Harvest Festival on Friday 21st October at 2.30pm, we are asking for non-perishable food donations and toiletries that can be donated to the Food Bank in Carlisle and 'Carlisle Key' charity, working with young people aged 16 – 25 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

Christingle Service – CHANGE OF DATE

Christingle Service – NOW Thursday 1st DECEMBER 2.15pm in church

School Church Service this term

We have planned our children's church service this term on **Sunday 20th November**. This will be for **Badgers and Foxes classes (Years 4, 5 and 6)**. We shall send out more information soon regarding the day, attendance etc...

School 'PANTO' Trip Treat

We have organised for children from Reception through to Year 6 to attend the pantomime at the Sands Centre, Carlisle on Thursday 15th December. "Oh no you haven't!" "Oh yes we have!"

We will send more information closer to the time – booking will be on the School Gateway.

Children in Need – Friday 18th November

It's that time of year again where we 'don' our pyjamas for a good cause! Wear your pyjamas to school for a £1 donation.

'Bonfire' Celebration Disco

The PTA are organising a school disco for all our children on Thursday 3rd November in school. More details to follow – but save the date.

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Year 6 Secondary School Places

I know it seems so early in the term but for all Year 6 parents, it is time to apply for your child's secondary school place. The deadline for this is 31st October 2022. You are encouraged to do this online at www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Enjoy your weekend and I look forward to another week of wonderful learning with #teamhayton.

With best wishes

Mrs. S Threlkeld-Brown
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

October:

- 20th – 'Zozo' drumming with Y2/3
- 21st – Harvest Festival – 2.30pm in church
- 21st – break up for half term today
- 31st – back to school after half term break

November:

- 3rd – PTA School disco
- 10th – PTA meeting about school Christmas Fair arrangements – 3.45pm in school
- 11th – School library bus visit
- 18th – Children in Need – 'PJ' day
- 30th – Muncaster Castle Trip – Y4,5,6

December:

- 1st – Christingle Service - 2.15pm
- 9th – National Christmas Jumper day!
- 15th - Pantomime Trip – Reception – Year 6
- 20th – break up for the Christmas holidays today.

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