



# HAYTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## D.I.S.C.O. and Updates

Welcome back after the half term break. I hope you all managed to find some time to be together and rest and recuperate in some way, regaining the energy we are going to need for this half term – I am not mentioning the 'C' word just yet!

I am thrilled to be able to introduce (or reintroduce) to you all Claire Byers. Mrs Byers will be working as part of the 'Otters' (Y2/3) team. Mrs. Byers will be teaching each morning; at present she has the Year 3 'Otter' children. She is so excited to be part of the #teamhayton teaching team and we are excited to have her!

Thank you already for the support shown for our prospective new Ukrainian child who will be starting at our school shortly. Your kindness and generosity is truly overwhelming.

Thank you also for the fantastic support and turn-out at last night's discos. Thank you to the PTA for organising and for their proficient feeding of children during the evening. I hope your children enjoyed it – I certainly did and can't wait until the next one!

## Celebrating Success:

Another busy week of successes including celebrating our sports teams in local tournaments, representing the school very maturely and giving one hundred percent effort and determination. We certainly have 'Reached for the Stars' this week! Please join us in celebrating our 'certificateers' this week!



## Learning Overviews:

Yesterday each class emailed out their 'Learning Overviews' for this half term. The plan is that you will receive these each term so you know what your child will be learning. These

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will be on the website along with additional curriculum information very soon. I believe the PE days for Y4,5, and 6 were inaccurate on those overviews – I shall send these out again with the updated days for you all.

## **School Clubs update – CHOIR club:**

Alongside the clubs information you were sent earlier in the week we are also fortunate that Jenny Light has offered to run a lunchtime 'Choir' club on a Thursday lunchtime. All children from Y2 to 6 are invited.

- Mrs Hawkswell's Running Club Tuesday and Wednesday Lunchtimes – No need to book - PE Kit is required – Free.
- Choir Club with Jenny – Thursday lunchtimes – no need to book
- Monday – Y1, Y2 and Y3 CUFC Football £3.75 per week 3:30 -4:30.
- Tuesday – Y4, Y5 and Y6 Netball & Dodgeball £3.75 per week 3:30 -4:30.
- Tuesday – Art Club Y4,Y5,Y6 3.75 per week 3:30 – 4:30
- Thursday – Y2 – Y6 Chess £3.75 per week 3:30-4:30.

## **Days for PE:**

Over the last half term we have evaluated the amount of PE and activity the children are getting within school and we have amended our week to ensure your child gets over 2 hours of physical activity per week. This means your children will need their PE kits in school all week. The 'official' days for PE are below however if something takes us on an unexpected learning journey we may decide to do additional PE on a different day therefore please bring PE kits into school on Mondays and take them home on Fridays.

*Acorns: Tuesday and Thursday*

*Hedgehogs (Y1): Monday and Tuesday*

*Otters (Y2/3): Wednesday and Friday*

*Badgers (Y4/5): Monday and Wednesday*

*Foxes (Y5/6): Monday and Thursday*

## **PE Kits:**

Please ensure your child has the correct PE uniform in school – football shirts and branded clothing are not part of our uniform policy – thank you for your support in this.

## **Uniform:**

Please ensure your child's uniform is clearly named. We are having increasing difficulty finding owners for jumpers and cardigans, as well as PE kits when they are not clearly named. Thank you for your support with this.

## **'Strive for Five'**

Please can I urge you to listen to your child read at home. 'Strive for Five' is us striving for children to read at home at least five times a



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week. If your child is of an age where they read independently, such as at bedtime, please sign their planner to say they have read each night.

## Reading Without Limits Year 6 Reading Challenge

Next week the Year 6 children are going to 'trial' a new reading challenge for our school. The idea of the challenge is that there have been a number of books specifically chosen for their 'brilliantness' which we believe all children should have read by the time they leave Year 6. This has nothing to do with Accelerated Reader, hence the title 'Reading without Limits' – reading without the limit of your reading 'range' – this is reading for pure pleasure. If this proves successful we will look to develop this across school so watch this space..... Y6 children will come home with a reading list in their planners.



## Considerate parking in the village:

Please can we ask that parents consider the local residents when parking in the village. We have had a complaint from a member of the community whose driveway has been blocked by a parent's car for a considerable amount of time, where there are also double yellow lines outside the driveway entrance. We would hope that the school and local community can work together so thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness and support on this matter.

## School Church Service this term:

We have planned our children's church service this term on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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...

## Children in Need – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

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

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday for another wonderful week of learning,

Kind regards

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## Diary Dates:

November:

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

December:

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

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