

The Haven School Newsletter

9th January 2019

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E-Safety



ZIP IT

Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



BLOCK IT

Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



FLAG IT

Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

Hope



- Positive
- Strong
- Faithful

For I know the plans I have for you...plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29 v11

Happy New Year



Happy New Year to everyone and many thanks from all the staff for all the Christmas cards and gifts. I am sure you have all had time to read the OFSTED report. The teachers and Governors were delighted with the inspection outcomes and the numerous positive observations and comments that were made. We are now planning to address the three areas of improvement that have been identified and are confident that we will be able to address these over time.

This term Hope is the Christian value and dreams and goals are the Jigsaw learning focus for this term. They all link well with the New Year and fresh starts.

As we begin 2019, we have started to consider how we will continue to improve the school environment especially the completion of the prayer garden that the children began working on last year with SO Sussex.

Tesco Bags of Help



Can I take this opportunity to ask parents to support our successful application with Tesco's Bags to Help Grant Scheme. Tesco's are asking customers to vote for their favourite project each time they shop. The scheme lasts from 1st January 2019 to Thursday 28th February 2019. The school will hear by the end of March the amount of funding we will receive. The highest number of votes will receive £4000, 2nd place £2000 and 3rd place £1000.

Eastbourne Herald Reports on our SATs Results

Just in case you did not see the Eastbourne Herald report on the 21st December 2018 this is what was shared about the Haven School:

'The Haven Voluntary Aided Church of England/Methodist Primary School was well above average with its writing results we also did well in reading and maths. 70% of its pupils reached the expected standard, and an impressive 13% achieved a higher standard'.

Deputy Head, Mrs Fuller said, "We were really chuffed, we've worked really hard." She said the school had been focusing on maths and invested in more teachers, with Year 6 classes having the 'magic number' of 20 pupils each. "The children were really focused and each child knew exactly what they needed to do to get better," she said, "They work so hard."

Diary Dates

January

- 10th ~ Amethyst H swimming lessons 1.
- 14th ~ Staff run clubs start.
- 15th ~ Closing date for school admissions.
- 17th ~ Amethyst H swimming lessons 2.
- 24th ~ Amber J class Worship ~ 9.05 am
- 24th ~ Amethyst H swimming lessons 3.
- 25th ~ Stephen Lloyd MP visiting Learning Council.
- 31st ~ Amethyst H swimming lessons 4.
- 31st ~ Year 5 and 6 County Cross County Run.

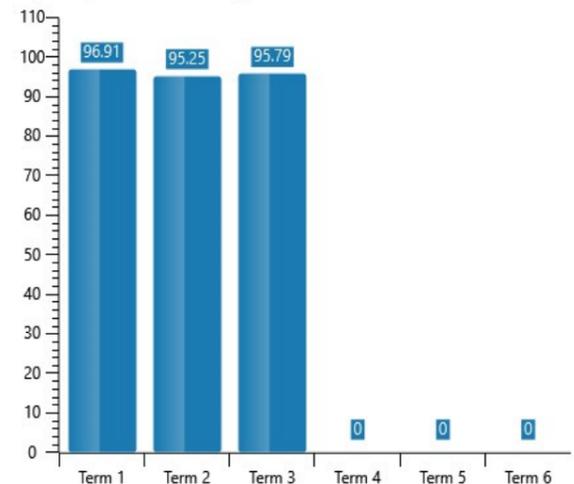
February

- 7th ~ Amethyst H swimming lessons 5.
- 14th ~ Amethyst H swimming lessons 6.
- 15th ~ End of term 3.
- 25th ~ Start of term 4.
- 25th ~ Bike ability for years 3 and 4 ~ whole week.
- 28th ~ Amethyst L swimming lessons 1.

Attendance

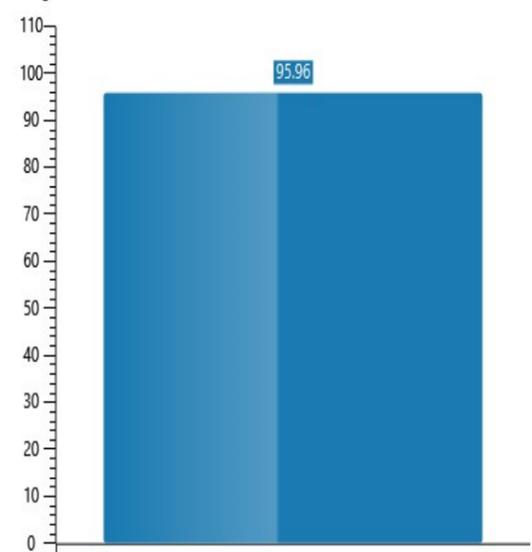
Term 2 attendance was 95.25 %, which was slightly down on term 1; this was due to a high number of pupils off with sickness and chicken pox.

Percentage Session Attendance by Half Term
The percentage of session attendance by half term



The overall attendance so far for this school year is 95.96 %

Whole school attendance
Average whole school attendance



School Admissions Reception 2020



Just a reminder to all parents who have younger children due to start with us, it is time to think about applying for your child's school place if you have not already.

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, you can select your school preferences online at <https://eastsussex.gov.uk/schools>

Time is running out - the deadline is 15 January.

Please do not forget to press the submit button at the end of the application process.

Wanted!

Have you got any unused or unwanted games at home?

We would love to have them if you do!

The children enjoy playing them in Sunrisers, nurture group and our social skills groups.

Please bring them to the School Office if you are able to help!

Thank you.