



Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Dear Parents,

Well done to Darcey, Megan, Thomas, Bradley, Alfie, Amelia, Mason, Charlie and Evie who represented the school in a netball tournament last week at Holsworthy College. The children aimed high, were resilient and played well as a team. They won all their matches 3-1, 3-0, 4-2 until they were beaten in the semi-finals with a very close 2-3 but they went on to win the 3rd place play-offs so overall were 3rd in the tournament.



Ashwater PTFA Meeting, today, Wednesday 1st February at 2:30 pm

Please do join us for the meeting, if you are able to. A huge thanks to everyone who contributed to Bags for School. It raised £165. Thank you to the PTFA for organizing.



We warmly welcome parents and carers to this.

Children's Health

We have one suspected case of Strep A in Class 1. We have a case of Chicken Pox at Halwill School and a number of reported cases at other local nurseries. In addition, some children have had a sickness bug.

Over the weekend the school was deep cleaned. Please continue to encourage handwashing and monitor your child's health. A reminder that children must stay off school for 48 hours after the last incidence of sickness. Please see information about Strep A and Chicken Pox on our website: <https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/parents/letters/>

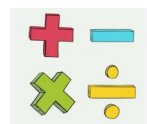
Thank you to parents for trying to make medical appointments outside of school hours, although we appreciate this is not always possible so if you do need an appointment in school time, please complete an S2 form from the office and include a copy of the appointment letter, if you are provided with one.

Industrial Action

As you know, we are open today, as normal. At this point, I do not believe that the school will be affected by strike action on the other dates of 2nd March, 15th March and 16th March. However, if this changes, I will of course let you know.

Home-Learning

Children thoroughly enjoyed their introduction to Mathletics last week. This week it will be set for home-learning; I am sure the children will be highly motivated by Mathletics. Passwords will be sent home with the children and it can be accessed on a phone, tablet or laptop.



World Book Day, Thursday 2nd March



We are planning a week of activities to promote reading and our focus this year will be on poetry. On Thursday 2nd March, children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding at Ashwater

The Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs R Alford

Attendance Officer:

Miss S Revers

Safeguarding Governor:

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs R Cawsey—SENDCo

Mrs A Clark

Miss H Frayn

Safeguarding

Safe Social Media For Primary Aged Children

Please see this link with useful information for parents:

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/article/safe-social-media-for-primary-aged-children>

Dates for your diary:

February

8th Class 1 Assembly 9.15am

13th to 17th Half term

March

24th Class 2 Assembly 9.15am

31st End of term

April

17th Start of summer term

May

1st Bank holiday

8th Bank holiday

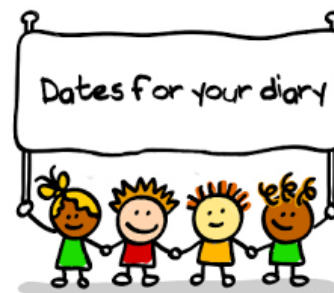
29th May to 2nd June Half term

June

5th Non-pupil day

July

21st Last day of term



Please remember to order your School lunches via
schoolmoney by Friday of each week.
This helps us cater correctly. Thank you

