



Ashwater Primary School

Newsletter No.22 Spring Term.

30th March 2022
01409 211228

Dear Parents,

You will be pleased to hear that money for the non-uniform day in aid of the Ukraine crisis has continued to come in across the two schools, making a Federation total of £300 which was banked with the British Red Cross. Thank you to everyone for your generosity. The children will be planting sunflowers (the symbol of hope for Ukraine) to bring home to grow and nurture over the holidays and then please bring them back in after the holidays and we can see how they have grown and the children will continue to look after them in school.

A huge well done to Year 5 and 6 pupils who all passed their Bikeability assessment. This is a real achievement and a very important training to enable them to cycle safely.



Parent Consultation

We were very pleased to be able to safely hold a live parent consultation last week and to see so many of you again. Everything went very smoothly and weather was certainly on our side, enabling a waiting area outside. All the feedback from parents has been very positive. If you were unable to attend, please do get in touch and teachers will arrange to see you at another time. We can also arrange a phone call or Zoom meeting, if that is preferable.

Class Assemblies

It was great to see parents at today's Class 1 Assembly. Well done to all the children it was a really lovely opportunity for the children to share their learning with you.



Class 2's Assembly will be on Wednesday 25th May at 9:10 am.

Staff News

This week we will be very sorry to say goodbye to Andy Mokaes, our Caretaker/ Cleaner and Federation Health and Safety Lead as he moves on to a promotion within the Devon Norse company. Andy has been with the Federation for 4 years. He has shown an unwavering 'Aim High' attitude to every aspect of his roles. The children and schools have certainly benefited from all he has done and the Federation is in an excellent position, having recently passed our Health and Safety audit from County with 99%. A huge thank you to Andy for his work towards this and for all he has done. He will be greatly missed by the pupils and staff. I would personally like to thank Andy for his commitment and dedication and I am sure you will join me in wishing Andy and his family well in the future.

Vacancies

Clearly we have big shoes to fill! We have advertised for an Ashwater and Halwill cleaner and I am delighted to tell you that Lucy Webster will be taking on the role at Ashwater. Lucy also serves the food at Ashwater so already knows the school well. We have interviewed for a Halwill cleaner and hope to make an appointment this week.

We are also advertising for a Federation Estates Manager. This role will take on the health & safety and maintenance of the Federation. Please do share with anyone who may be interested.

Swimming

Swimming will take place after Easter. Exact details of which class will go when will be shared in next week's newsletter.

THE CAREY FEDERATION



Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

We are seeking a Federation Estates Manager.

30 hours per week for 46 weeks per year - annual salary of £18,660

Working times can be flexible and there will be some capacity to undertake some work from home, in agreement with the Executive Headteacher.

For more information call 01409 221476 or email: admin@halwill.devon.sch.uk

You can also find more information on our website:

<https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/about-us/job-vacancies/>

We are committed to safeguarding and the successful candidate will be subject to a fully enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.

Safeguarding at Ashwater

The Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs R Alford

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs R Cawsey

Miss H Frayne

Attendance Officer:

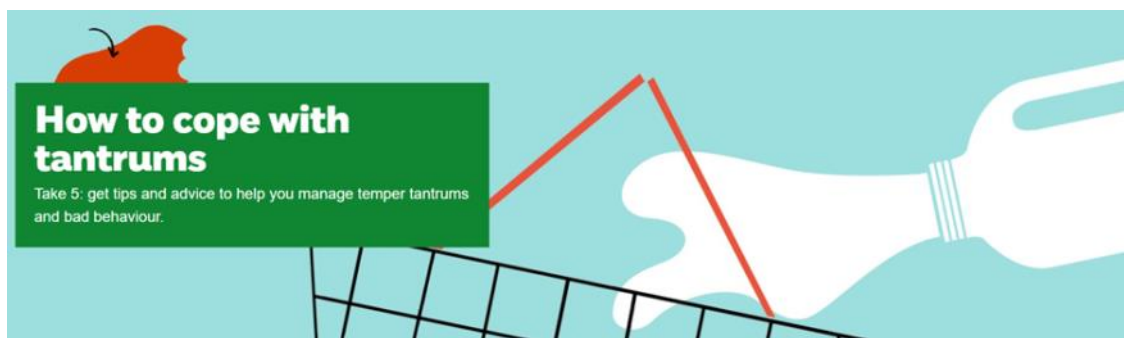
Miss S Revers

Safeguarding Governor:

Mrs G Marshall

Safeguarding

See the NSPCC advice on Coping with Tantrums <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/cope-with-tantrums/>



The Carey Qualities

Relationships by being Resilient, Resourceful, Reflective and Respectful

Each Friday children are awarded certificates in our Celebration Assembly for making a significant effort to develop one of our Carey Qualities. Last week the following children were awarded certificates. Well done to them all.



For building Relationships	For being Resilient	For being Resourceful	For being Reflective	For being Respectful
Paige Evie	Amelia Elisabeth			

Dates for your diary:

April

6th *Easter Bonnet Parade, 9.10am, Village Green*
 8th *End of Spring Term*
 25th *Start of Summer Term*

May

2nd *Bank Holiday*
 25th *Class 2 assembly 9.10am*
 30th May—3rd June *Half Term*

July

22nd *End of Summer term*

September

1st *Inset Day*
 2nd *Inset Day*

November

23rd *Tempest Photography*



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

Contacting Ashwater School

The school office (01409 211228) is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 8.30—11.30 and Thursday and Friday mornings 8.30—10.30. If you urgently need to contact a member of staff when the office is closed please either call the Classroom direct line or contact Halwill school on 01409 221476.

**ASHWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL
WELCOME THE COMMUNITY TO THIS EVENT.
THE PTFA WILL BE RAISING FUNDS BY
SELLING EASTER CAKES**

A central wooden sign with the word 'Easter' in white cursive and 'BONNET' in bold black block letters. The sign is surrounded by green grass, white daisies, and a small blue butterfly. Three colorful striped Easter eggs are placed around the sign: one blue with white dots on the left, and two with multi-colored stripes (one in front, one to the right).

Easter
BONNET

PARADE

WED 6TH APRIL 9.10AM

ON THE VILLAGE GREEN



Big Moments of summer fun!

Sign up today at
allstarscricket.co.uk or at the centre

Join us at: Stanhope Park, Holsworthy Cricket Club, Devon

Session dates: Friday 27th May (Try it out for FREE...)
Every Friday from 3rd June for 12 weeks

Session timings: 4.15pm - 5.15pm

Contact: Dan Marks @ 07719 337218 or bigdan1990@hotmail.com