



**Ashwater Primary School**

**Newsletter No.30**

**Summer Term. 15th June 2022**

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## *Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other*

Dear Parents,

Well done to Year 1 who 'Aimed High' in their phonics assessments. The majority of children completed these last week and those absent will finish them this week. Also, well done to those Year 4 children who have completed their Multiplication Test. These tests will continue this week.

### Sad News

Sadly Kate Lawlor, the wife of our Chair of Governors, John; passed away suddenly but peacefully on 23<sup>rd</sup> May. I am sure you will join me in sending John and his family our heartfelt condolences. As they say, behind every great man is a greater woman and this is certainly the case with John and Kate. John has been a huge supporter of the Federation and of me and I know Kate has supported him in turn. Whenever, I have had to call John at home at a weekend or evening because something urgent has happened, such as a change in COVID rules or an outbreak, Kate has always been so patient in John leaving whatever family activity he was involved with.

If you would like to attend the funeral service, it will be on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 12:30 pm at St Peter's Chapel, The Exeter and Devon Crematorium. Refreshments will be held at Halwill Baptist Hall from 3:00pm, all are welcome including those unable to attend the Crematorium. The family request bright colours be worn and please don't send flowers but a donation to the British Heart Foundation can be made if desired.

Our prayers and thoughts are with John and his family at this challenging time.

### Year 5 Science Day at Holsworthy Community College on Monday 11th July 2022

Please click [here](#) to see a letter with details of the science day. If you would like your child to attend you need to email [admin@halwill.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@halwill.devon.sch.uk) to tell us your child will be absent **AND** click on the link within the letter to register your child with HCC.

### End of Year Reports

Full reports will be sent home on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Separated parents will receive copies, provided we have contact details.

### KS1 Multi Skills Festival

Letters will be coming home today regarding the KS1 Multi Skills Festival on Monday 20th June.

### Wednesday 20<sup>st</sup> July, Open Evening and Summer Concert 3:30 – 5:30 pm

This will be an opportunity to informally say goodbye to previous teachers, meet new ones, visit current and new classrooms and see children's work books. In 2019 we had this informal Open Evening and it proved very popular.

A Summer Concert will follow at 4:15 pm. All children will be involved in singing and those who attend the Singing Club will have an opportunity to perform. Children learning an instrument with Alex Rogozinsky or Ruth Hayes will also be performing and their music teachers will be there to support them.

### Clubs

We are delighted that one of our parents, Emma Sillwood, who is secondary specialist Art teacher, will be taking an Art Club on Thursdays after school, aimed at Y3-6, however opening up to Y1 and 2. She has prepared an amazing project which will be a self portrait with a frame using the decoupage method which they will then take home after the 6 weeks.

Please see updated information for Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> Half here: <https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/ashwater-primary-school/about-us/before-after-school-clubs/>

### Success Outside School

Well done to Mason who, on 21st May, went to Telford to compete in the Spring Cup Trampoline Nationals. He came 4th in the first round and finished 6th overall. His tariff was high enough to qualify him for the National finals.



Mason went to the DMT and trampoline regionals in Bath on Sunday the 12th June. He came first in the DMT regionals qualifying him for the finals. He also came first in the open trampolining. Bringing home two gold medals.

# Safeguarding at Halwill

## The Safeguarding Team

### **Designated Safeguarding Lead:**

Mrs R Alford

### **Attendance Officer:**

Miss S Revers

### **Safeguarding Governor:**

Mrs G Marshall

### **Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:**

Mrs A Rothery

Miss J Miners

Mrs R Cawsey—SENDCo

## **Keeping Your Child Safe at Sleepovers**

The word sleepover is enough to make any parent's radar start buzzing. Torn between one of the exciting joys of childhood and wanting to keep your child safe – what do you do?

If you are considering allowing your child to attend a sleepover, first start with a gut check. What does your gut feel when you think about your child at this home? If you have no initial reaction, it may be because you don't have enough information one way or the other about how safe your child will be in the other family's care. "No feeling" is not an adequate response.

Here are eight questions for parents to refer to for safer sleepovers. Beyond the gut check, ask yourself the following questions and really think through the answers to each.

### **1. What would make my child, "ready"?**

Reflect on the child's maturity, disposition and experience with being separated from his/her parents.

### **2. How well do I know this family?**

Reflect on the interactions you've had with this family. Ideally, there have been several interactions prior to the sleepover. Do you know all adults who will be there?

### **3. What kind of adult supervision will there be and who else will be present?**

Will there be teenagers present? Others from outside the immediate family? Is this a group sleepover?

### **4. What is their household like?**

Have you been to the home? Will your child feel comfortable in this home? Does the layout lend itself to safety and supervision? Where will your child be sleeping? Is there an open door policy during sleepovers?

### **5. Can I talk with this parent(s) about my concerns and needs?**

If you can't, consider this a negative on the gut check meter. If you can't comfortably voice your concerns, how can you expect your child to feel safe in this home.

### **6. What are my hard and fast rules?**

Obviously, no isolated one-on-one situations should be allowed under any circumstances. Beyond that rule, what about movies? Parents drinking while supervising? Must your child check in for permission if the original plans change?

### **7. What safety and comfort contingencies can I put in place?**

Does the home have a pool or machinery your child could access? Think creatively together about all the different scenarios when it comes to preparing your child for safety and comfort. The What if? game is a good way to talk through possible scenarios and the appropriate responses. What if you woke up in the middle of the night and got scared? What if Danny (older brother) asked you to hang out in his room? You might want to consider sending a mobile phone (without camera) with your child – making it easier to call if they are ready to come home.

### **8. What check-in points can we put into the mix?**

Some parents ask for a call before bedtime, or a text or two throughout the evening.

Having considered all of these questions, now what is your gut feeling?



## The Carey Qualities

**Relationships** by being **Resilient, Resourceful, Reflective** and **Respectful**

Each Thursday 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 <b>Relationships</b>	For being <b>Resilient</b>	For being <b>Resourceful</b>	For being <b>Reflective</b>	For being <b>Respectful</b>
	Claire Emily Reggie Harley			

# Frozen Friday



Each Friday, PTFA will be selling Ice Cream and Lollies by the front of school.



All proceeds go towards fundraising for school.



## Have you moved house? Changed your mobile number?

### No longer have a landline?

Please ensure you keep us informed of all changes to your contact details. This can easily be done by using the SIMS parent app or email the office. Thank you



## SIMS Parent

If you have not signed on to SIMS Parent, please do take a look. It is your way of ensuring we hold your most up to date contact information as well as your parental consent for day to day things in school



If you have not received your email invitation or are having issues, please email the office.

## Swimming change for Class 3 and Class 4

Please note that we have swapped a couple of the swimming dates to allow the year 6 children to attend Okehampton's transition day, whilst not missing out on their swimming session. Therefore, the dates for Class 3 and Class 4 are as follows:

<u>May</u>	
26th	<b>Swimming Y 3 &amp; 4</b>
<u>June</u>	
9th	<b>Swimming Y 3 &amp; 4</b>
16th	<b>Swimming Y 3 &amp; 4</b>
23rd	<b>Swimming Y 5 &amp; 6</b> (New date)
30th	<b>Swimming Y 3 &amp; 4</b> (New date)
<u>July</u>	
7th	<b>Swimming Y 5 &amp; 6</b>
14th	<b>Swimming Y 5 &amp; 6</b>
21st	<b>Swimming Y 5 &amp; 6</b>



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

*Dates for your diary:*

**June**

- 16th Swimming Y3/Y4
- 20th KS1 Multi Skills Festival
- 23rd **Swimming Y5/Y6**
- 30th **Swimming Y3/Y4**

**July**

- 6th Ashwater sports day 1.30-3.30
- 7th Swimming Y5/Y6
- 11th Y5 Science Day
- 14th Swimming Y5/Y6
- 15th Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.15-10am
- 20th Ashwater open evening and summer concert 3.30-5pm
- 21st Swimming Y5/Y6
- 22nd End of Summer term



**September**

- 1st Inset Day
- 2nd Inset Day

**November**

- 23rd Tempest Photography Individual



**After school clubs**

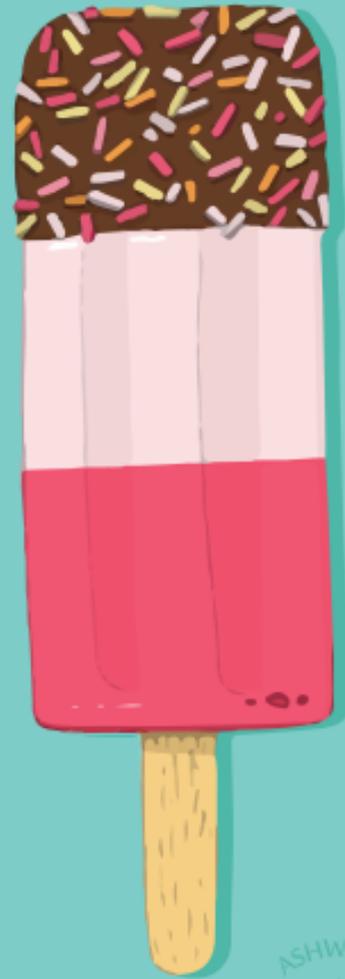


Tuesday	Club: <b>Gardening Club</b> Teacher: Paula Howard	All year groups	Still TBC 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday	Club: <b>Summer Sports</b> Teacher: Scott Hayler	All year groups	3.30-4.30pm £5
Thursday	Club: <b>Arts and Crafts</b> Teacher: Emma Sillwood	All year groups	3.30-4.30pm £6

# Frozen Fridays

Starting this Friday after school

£1.00 per frozen treat



All proceeds go to the school play equipment fundraising

The  
Landmark  
Trust



# Open House | Winsford Cottage Hospital

Halwill Junction, Devon

Friday 15 – Monday 18 July 2022

10am – 4pm

**Free admission but book in advance**

We'll be joined by On War Service reenactors on Saturday and Sunday, telling stories of the hospital's war time past.



**Giving history a future**

**Further details: [www.landmarktrust.org.uk](http://www.landmarktrust.org.uk)**

Scan to book tickets

