

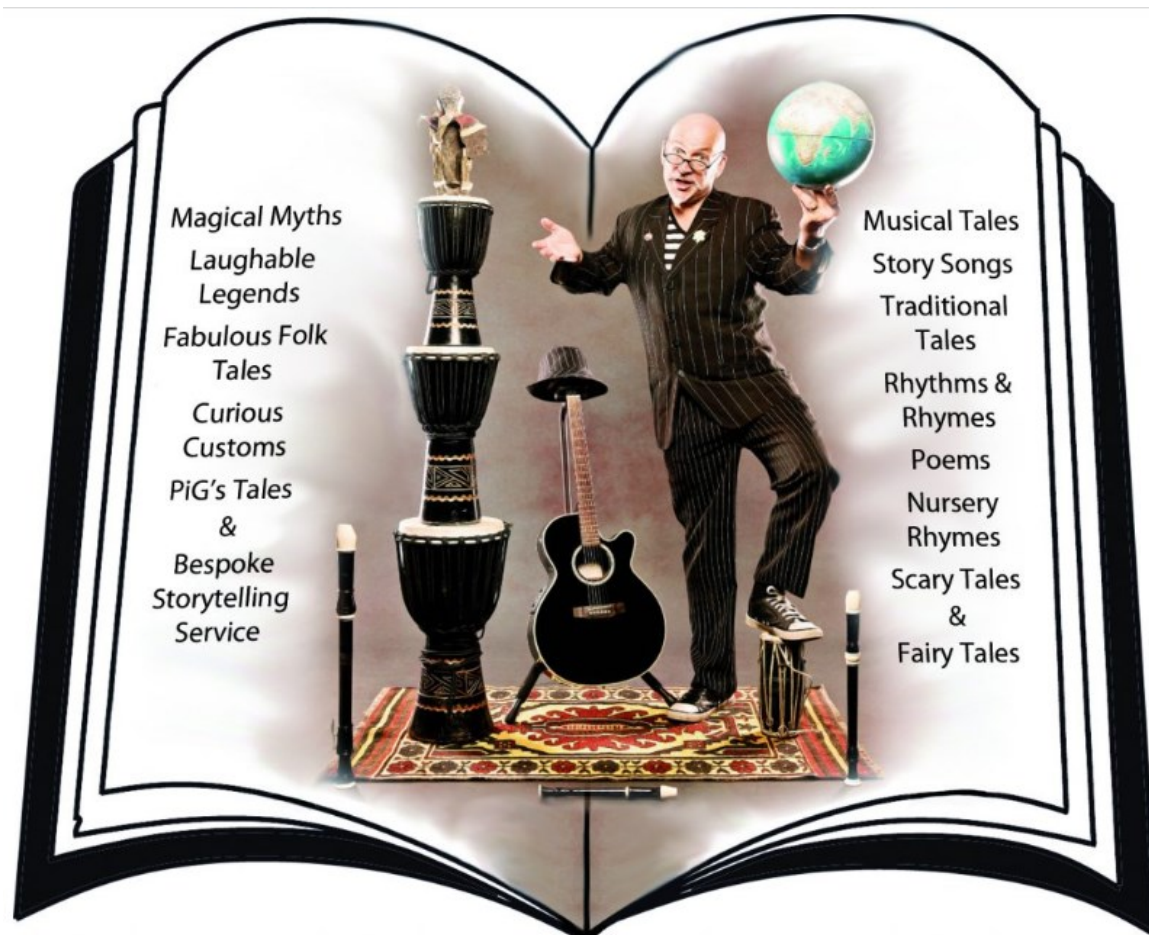


## *Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other*

Dear Parents,

Well done to the Y5/6 girls who attended the Girls' Football Tournament on Monday. Earlier in the term we looked at the achievement of the women's national team and I am sure this inspired the girls to 'Aim High' and 'Be Resilient' as the Federation team came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 9 schools. Very well done to them.

Today the Key Stage 2 children are over at Halwill School as Clive Pig is delivering a storytelling workshop to help consolidate children's knowledge and understanding of their Mayan history topic. Thank you parents for taking the children to and from Halwill to enable them to attend.



### Cross Country at Torrington on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

This is a more competitive race than the Holsworthy one so we have had to be selective about who is able to attend. Letters were sent out last week to those who will be involved. Good luck!

## Exeter Cathedral Outreach Chorister Programme for Year 5 & 6

A reminder of the arrangements for the Exeter Cathedral “Chorister Outreach Programme”.

This begins with three visits to the school from Andrew Downton, Singing Development Leader. These began on Friday 30th September and the next two sessions will be, Friday 14th October and Tuesday 8th November.

The concert performance will take place at **Exeter Cathedral on the afternoon of Saturday 12th November 2022.** Parents will need to take children to and from the concert and are warmly invited to watch the concert.

Timings for the day are:

1.30-2.00pm: Arrive to allocated space (Please ensure that children have had lunch and been to the toilet before they arrive)

2.15pm: Rehearsals begin with opportunities to rehearse schools’ individual items as well as massed songs.

4.00pm: Short break (Children may wish to bring some refreshments)

4.25pm: All performers into “offstage” position

4.30pm: Concert

5.20pm-5.40pm: Concert finishes and schools leave

Nearer the time, we will send a link to a Google form for you to confirm if your child is participating. Children will need to wear full school uniform.

### Tiny Travels – Black History Month Activity for Pre- school and Reception

On the morning of Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 10:15 – 10:45, Tiny Travels activities will be taking place in the Halwill Parish Hall as part of Black History Month. Pre-school children don’t usually come in on Tuesdays but if you are able to take your child to Halwill Parish Hall, they will be able to take part. Likewise, we request Reception parents to take their children to this activity. Please speak to Mrs Cawsey if you would like your child to attend. If you can take advantage of this fantastic experience it will be a great opportunity for them.

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With the colourful photos and fun facts of the backdrops bringing the countries to life, children can also explore crafts, instruments, and play foods to learn about different cuisines. In each country area, there are musical buttons to hear different musical styles found in that country as well as smelling pots for a fully immersive experience including authentic, child-safe, crafts, trinkets, fabrics and flags. Everything has been selected with very young children in mind

☞Smelling sensory pots with dried teas, spices and herbs from around the world

☞Sound buttons with different music, language and anthem recordings

☞Custom-made play food to learn about different cuisines

☞Puzzles and open-ended play items with themes from different countries

☞Books written by authors across Africa to suit different age levels

Harvest Festival Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 9:15 am

We are pleased to be able to invite parents and wider family to our Harvest Festival. We will be collecting non-perishable foods and toiletries for the Holsworthy Food Bank.

PTFA Light Party 20<sup>th</sup> October 5:00 pm

The PTFA will be organising a Light Party for the children. Please see the attached poster for further details.

Parent - Teacher Consultation Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 1:30 – 5:45 pm

This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss their academic and pastoral development and needs. These will be live meetings but if any parent would prefer a virtual meeting, this will also be offered.

Nearer the time, you will be able to book your 10 minute slot, via the office.

## Safeguarding at Ashwater

### The Safeguarding Team

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

Mrs R Alford

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

Miss H Frayn

Mrs R Cawsey—SENDCo

#### **Attendance Officer:**

Miss S Revers

#### **Safeguarding Governor:**

Mrs G Marshall

#### Safeguarding

##### Keeping Safe at Halloween

- Switch to Battery Powered Tea Lights
- Remember the fire risks of fancy dress
- Be seen whilst walking around



For more information, please click here: <https://www.dsfire.gov.uk/news/safety-during-halloween>

Please also see a safety poster about the Dogs Trust here: <https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/bedogsmart-parentsleaflet.pdf>

Mrs R. Alford

Executive Headteacher

***Dates for your diary:***

October

12th	<i>Clive Pig Ashwater Class 2 at Halwill</i>
14th	<i>Torrington Cross Country Top Runners 8am-12pm</i>
14th	<i>Exeter Cathedral Outreach</i>
17th	<i>PTFA AGM at school 2pm</i>
18th	<i>Flu Immunisations</i>
20th	<i>Harvest Assembly 9-9.30am</i>
20th	<i>Ashwater Light Party (children must be accompanied by and adult) 5-7pm</i>
24th	<i>October half term begins</i>
29th	<b><i>Ashwater Big Breakfast 9-11am (note the change of date)</i></b>
31st-1st Nov	<i>Inset days</i>

November

2nd	<i>Pupils return to school</i>
8th	<i>Exeter Cathedral Outreach</i>
12th	<i>Y5/6 Exeter Cathedral Music Concert</i>
14th	<i>November Deadline for Home Learning Projects to be submitted</i>
16th	<i>Parent Consultations 1.30-5.45pm</i>
23rd	<i>Tempest Individual and Family photos</i>
25th	<i>November Display of Home Learning Projects for Parents / Carers to view</i>
9:10 am	
30th	<i>Ashwater Craft Party and Light Switch on 3.30-5.30pm</i>

December

3rd	<i>Christmas Extravaganza</i>
8th	<i>Ashwater Christmas Production 2.30pm and 5.30pm</i>
15th	<i>Ashwater Church Service 2pm</i>
14th	<i>Christmas Lunch</i>

January

26th	<i>Bag2School</i>
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# KID'S LIGHT PARTY

GLOW STICKS

HOT DOGS  
CUPCAKES

CRAFTS

FACE PAINT

AT ASHWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER

5PM TO 7PM

£3.00 ENTRY

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN WELCOME

ASHWATER



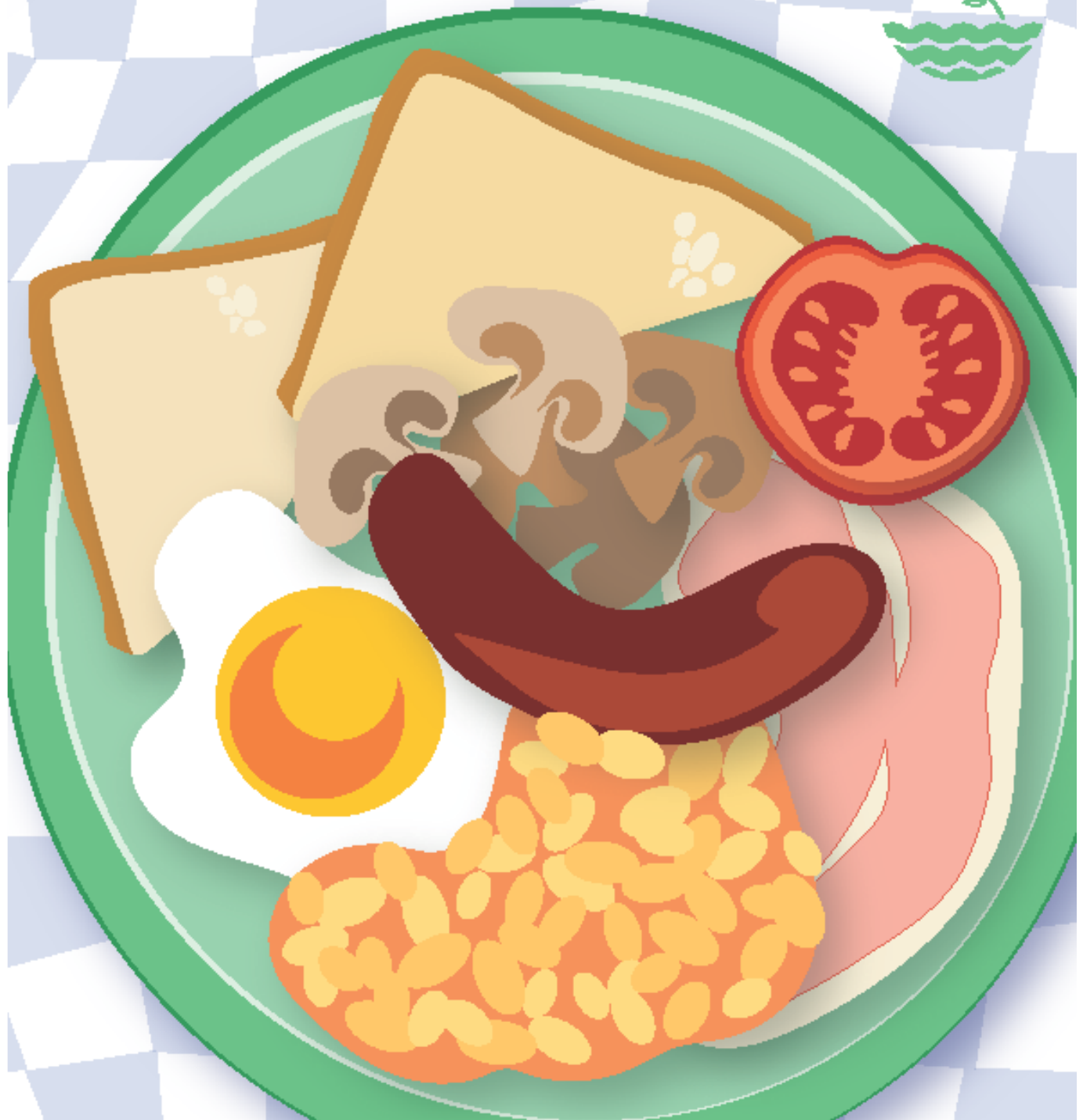


# THE BIG BREAKFAST RETURNS

SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER 9.30 - 11.30

ASHWATER PARISH HALL

£10 ADULT / £5 CHILD



ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE ASHWATER SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT

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Our next **Bag2School** collection  
has been arranged for

Thursday 26th January 2023, Ashwater School

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at ..... 9 am ..... am / pm

Any questions - please ask your  
school collection organiser

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