

Halwill Primary School

Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Newsletter No. 22 Summer Term



Upcoming Events

Dear Families,

London Trip Y5/Y6

I had the pleasure of joining Y5/6 on their residential trip to London last week. In the words of Mrs Skinner, 'I wish we could bottle the children's expressions when they saw the sights for the first time.' The awe and wonder on the children's faces was wonderful to see. They have experienced something so different to their everyday lives. Coming out of the theatre at night, having watched 'Matilda The Musical', there was a real feast for the senses, the noise of music blaring from rickshaws, the crowds and the bright lights. The children loved every minute, behaved beautifully and navigated the new experiences well. I am sure they arrived home very tired but it was a very worthwhile experience. Thank you to Mrs Skinner, Miss Miners and Miss Frayn for helping on the trip.



July 8

After School Club – KS1 – Cricket
Sports Day 1:30pm

July 10

Swimming Y R/1/2
After School Club – KS1/2 - Singing club
After School Club – KS1/2 – Cheerleading

July 15

Newquay Zoo Trip – Year R, 1&2

July 21

Year 6 Leavers' Show 6:00 pm

July 22

Open Evening & Summer Concert 3:30 –
5:30 pm

July 23

Last Day of Term

**School Lunches – please book by
Sunday for the following week**



Useful Links

School Contact Details

Tel: 01409 221476

Email: admin@halwill.devon.sch.uk

Website: [Halwill Primary School – Halwill and Ashwater Primary Schools](#)

Safeguarding: If you have any concerns about a child, please speak to one of the safeguarding team or email safeguarding@halwill.devon.sch.uk

Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Ruh Alford

Deputy Safeguarding Leads

Miss Jayne Miners

Mrs Rosie Cawsey

Mrs Alix Rothery

Attendance Officer

Mrs Ceren Brooker



Rob Pudner - Drama Masterclass

Thank you to Friends who paid for Rob Pudner from Entertainingly Different, to give the Y6 a Drama Masterclass ahead of the Leavers' Show. Rob encouraged the children to develop their acting and imagination of character.



Sports Day- Tuesday 8th July, 1:30 pm

Tomorrow is Sports Day! Please can children come to school in their PE kits. Please ensure children have a drinks bottle, sun cream and a hat. They will be doing field activities in the morning and parents & carers are invited to join at 1.30 pm. Some children from Ashwater will be joining to give them an opportunity to compete against a larger number of children.

Friends will be selling cold drinks and ice cream to parents & carers. The school children will be given an ice cream at the end of the day.

End of Year Reports

These will be sent home next week and will include statutory assessments, if relevant, i.e. end of Reception outcomes, Y1 Phonic Screening results, Y4 Multiplication Check and Y6 SATs results. If children have parents who live in different households and we have their contact details, we will send a copy of the report to both parents.

Librarians

The newly appointed librarians have been delivering book clubs every lunchtime to different year groups, they came up with their own ideas on how to promote reading to each year group. I have been so impressed with their commitment and dedication into their new roles. All pupils who attend their book clubs have said how much they enjoy them. On Mondays the Yr2's get to listen to and discuss a novel, on Tuesdays is KS2's opportunity to use the library, on Wednesdays the EYFS pupils listen to a story and do drawings based on the book and on Thursdays the Yr1 's listen to a story and are creating their own bookmark

Mrs Rothery





Sponsored Read

Well done to the School Council for organising the sponsored read, the total raised is £465.66!! Congratulations!

Ice cream Fridays!

The Friends will be selling ice cream after school on Fridays. There will also be a second-hand uniform sale on Fridays.

YR. 1&2 Newquay Zoo Trip – Tuesday 15th July

This year, KS1 have the exciting opportunity of a class trip to Newquay Zoo, which ties in with their curriculum work

Class 3 Okehampton Trip – Thursday 10th July

Class 3, along with Class 2 Ashwater, will be going on a trip to Okehampton to study the river, which they have been learning about in class. They will walk along the river in Simmons Park.

Summer Event Dates

Please see the dates for Sports Day, Summer Concert & Open Evening and Year 6 Leavers' Show.

The Open Evening on Tuesday 22nd July, is from 3:30 – 4:30 and is an opportunity to view you child's work, meet your child's new teacher, if they are moving class and say goodbye to their previous teacher.

The Summer Concert is from 4:30 – 5:30 and showcases children who are learning instruments, including those learning recorder in school. All children will be involved in singing.

Drop off and Pick up

Please ensure younger siblings are with parents at all times and not left unattended on the school grounds. School children and siblings should not be on the play equipment at drop off and pick up.

Uniform Ordering

Please start putting in your orders for September to leave enough time to ensure you have it in time. We also encourage the use of second hand uniform that is sold by Friends on Fridays.

Swimming

Please see the dates below and complete the following form: <https://forms.gle/JGGhPFDqQwkF4TR8A>

Year Groups	Dates
Y 3/4	24/04, 01/05, 08/05, 22/05
Y 5/6	05/06, 12/06, 19/06
Y R/1/2	26/06, 03/07, 10/07, 17/07

Mrs Ruh Alford
Executive Headteacher

JESSICA SQUIRE DANCE

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAYS

6/8 - DISNEY DAY

A day filled with your favourite characters and songs!



13/8 - WICKED WEDNESDAY

Seen the film? You'll love this one!
(It won't matter if you haven't)

20/8 - SUMMER FUN

Dancing to the coolest summer tunes!
Think summer party with games galore!



27/8 - BEACH BONANZA

From pirates to mermaids this day is all about sea-themed adventures!

★ Open to ALL primary school aged children (from any area!)

★ Fun themed activity days with dance, drama, games, art & crafts.

★ ALL DAYS ARE SUITABLE FOR BOYS & GIRLS

★ AGES: 4-11 (inclusive)

★ TIME: 9am – 3pm

PLUS! Families invited to come early @ 2:45pm to watch a mini showcase of what we've done at the end of each day

EXTRA EARLYBIRD DISCOUNTS!

- £20 PER CHILD if you book & pay by 27/6/2025
- £25 per child if you book & pay by 11/7
- £30 per child thereafter

Days led by Jess's fully qualified dance team & TAs, enhanced DBS, first aid, safeguarding trained.

★ WHERE: Hatherleigh Primary School (but open to all) – EX20 3JB



To book, for more information or any questions, please contact Jess, at Jessica Squire Dance:
Tel/Text: 07746892660 Email: jessicasquire.perform@gmail.com www.jessicasquire.co.uk

Second hand uniform sale



Friday's after school from 27th June



**SUGGESTED DONATION
£1 PER ITEM**

Ice Cream Friday

Fridays after school from 27th June

Also available on Sports Day!

Farmer Toms Tubs £2 each or 3 for £5

Friends of Halwill School Charity Number 1116245

Friends of Halwill School presents...
Charity Number: 1116245

22 Amazing prizes to be won, to have fun with family and friends!

SUPER SUMMER RAFFLE

Draw to take place on Tuesday 22nd July at the Open evening & Summer Concert

£1 PER TICKET

PLEASE BUY A TICKET, TO HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN:

- Holsworthy Golf Club voucher for a round of golf for 4 people.
- Lifton Hall Afternoon tea for 2 voucher.
- Watergate Bay £30 voucher.
- The Junction Inn £15 voucher and one puzzle from All Jigsaw Puzzles. (2 of these to be won!)
- Alder Vineyard Wine Tasting and Vineyard Tour voucher - for 2 people.
- Becky Falls voucher - admits 2 people.
- Brothers £15 voucher and one puzzle from All Jigsaw puzzles.
- Monster Slip & Slide Bude - 1 free entry voucher.
- Holsworthy & Stratton Agricultural Show - Family ticket (2 adults & 3 children).
- Ruby Oaks Park - Family fun swim (2 adults & 2 children).
- Venue Voucher - 1 Soft play session for 2 children.
- New Carlton Cinema Okehampton - 2 tickets.
- Bridge Bike Hire Voucher, Wadebridge - (2 adult bikes and 2 children bikes).
- Exeter Chiefs - 2 standing tickets for either a men's Pre Cup game or a women's Pre cup game for 2025/2026 season - you decide!
- Hedley Wood Holiday Park - Family Swim Voucher (2 adults & 2 children).
- Watermouth Castle - day ticket for 2 people.
- Ganache Voucher - 2 Pizzas and 2 sides.
- RHS Rosemoor Family admission ticket.
- Have a fun BBQ with Picnic ware & toys from Tesco Launceston, an amazing puzzle from All Jigsaw puzzles and a delicious BBQ pack from Evergreen Farm.
- Combe Martin Wildlife and Dinosaur Park - Complimentary ticket for 2.
- The Milky Way Adventure Park - 2 tickets.

A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO ALL THE BUSINESSES FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND KIND DONATIONS. WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!