THE CAREY FEDERATION

Halwill Primary School

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Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Dear Parents,

We have reached the end of term and it is unbelievable that we are two thirds of the way through the academic year! It has been another busy term with our Easter Service being one of the highlights. It was wonderful to be back in the Chapel and all the children were superb. A special mention must be given to Year 6, who spoke confidently and helped serve at the coffee morning; they were a real credit! Thank you to parents and carers who came and supported and for your donations, particularly to Rebecca Ogborne for baking a cake that went down very well with all present. Thanks to the Friends for organising the raffle and a special thanks to the Baptist Chapel team who gave us such a warm welcome.

Last Friday, we had a fantastic whole Federation day at Halwill. Both schools enjoyed learning about Easter around the world in the Tiny Travels workshop. Not only did the children experience artefacts and learn about different Easter celebrations, they also thought about more complex themes such as stereotypes, colonialism and slavery, all at an age appropriate level.

BOLIVIA
WHERE 36 DIFFERENT NATIONS COEXIST.
WHAT YOU SEE ON THE FLOOR IS ALL SALT.
Puama
Hola
ANIMALS
DANCE

Bolivia

CUBA
Cuban music is defined by the prominence of Afro-Cuban themes and rhythms, blended with European-style harmonies. It is considered one of the richest and most influential regional music in the world.
Cuba is a country in the northern hemisphere
Cuban Fruits
Cuban Food

Tree of Life

THANK YOU! To everyone who recently donated.

TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

Dear Laura,

Thank you so much for your donation to the DEC Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal.

Donation amount:

£170.00

As you know, the recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria have caused widespread devastation. Thousands of people have died and survivors have been left without shelter. They desperately need emergency shelter, medical care, food and clean water.

Your donation of £170.00 could be worth an extra £42.50 if we were able to claim Gift Aid on it. Please consider doing so by making a Gift Aid declaration – it can make a very substantial difference. If you're interested in making a Gift Aid declaration, please contact our Supporter Care Team via our contact form. If you want to find out more about the Gift Aid scheme, please visit https://www.gov.uk/donating-to-charity/gift-aid.

We'll report back on how your donation was spent on our website after the first six months of the appeal. You can also keep updated on social media by following us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

Thank you again for your generous donation to help those devastated by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

Yours sincerely,

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Saleh Saeed
DEC Chief Executive

If you have any queries relating to this donation, please contact our Supporter Care Team quoting your reference number: 01GV0G72021DPPSRATNQQXYQRX.

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Internet Safety Workshop for Parents and Carers, Wednesday 19th April, 5:15 pm at Halwill School

Please do attend this important workshop in good numbers. The internet is so useful but there are potential risks. Jon Galling, the Senior Safeguarding Officer for DCC will be delivering this. Jon has requested that children of any age, including babies and toddlers do not attend the session due to the potentially sensitive content.

me, you, us
safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Supporting parents or carers to help their children use the internet safely

"I'm not a Police Officer, and most definitely not a Tech expert. In fact, I'm a bit like you, a parent who wants to make my child's use of the internet as safe as possible"
(Jon Galling, Senior Education Safeguarding Officer for Devon County Council and deliverer of this workshop)

The session is designed not to scare or intimidate, but to reflect and review what the dangers of the online or virtual world are and how, as parents and carers we can help our children navigate the challenges they will face.

The session will help those attending to:

- Understand the risks and some ways in which these can be managed
- Understand the benefits of technology including as support for mental health and wellbeing
- Know where to go to find practical support
- Consider how to support your child navigate their 'virtual world'

Year 6 SATs

Here is a link to the Power Point shared at the recent meeting. It includes the SATs timetable, which some parents have asked about: https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/SATs-meeting.pres-2023.pdf It can be found on the Class 4 Page of the website.

Maths Workshop for Parents, Tuesday 2nd May, 4:30 pm at Halwill School

Our home-learning questionnaire, indicated that a number of parents would like a workshop to support them with the current methods of teaching Maths. We are very aware that if we were not in schools ourselves, we would find the methods completely alien to those we were taught.

Mrs Batstone, our Maths Lead, will be leading this session. Don't worry, there will be no tests! But hopefully you will come away with a clearer understanding of how to support your child. It is suitable for parents of children in any class in the Federation.

Swimming Summer Term 2023

We are pleased to be able to offer swimming again in the summer. The children will be taken to and from Ruby Oak Park Swimming Pool by coach along with Ashwater children of the same year groups. This will be on Thursday mornings as follows.

Year Groups	Dates
Y 3/4	20/04, 27/04, 04/05, 11/05
Y 5/6	18/05, 25/05, 08/06, 15/06
Y R/1/2	22/06, 29/06, 06/07, 20/07

To save time in assessing and grouping during the first session, Ruby Oak have requested some information. Please click the link to complete the Google form https://forms.gle/HdSPYgjSc7UfdzZE6 and consent to sharing this information with Ruby Oak.

A towel and swimming costume should be sent in a swimming bag on the day. Goggles are optional and swimming caps are not required but long hair must be tied up. School fruit snack will be taken for YR/1/2, a healthy, nut-free, snack can also be sent in for other year groups. Please can parents of Y3/4 complete the Google form as soon as possible.

Children will need to be able to change independently so practising this at home and going through routines such as putting items back in their bags can really help. Please ensure everything, including underwear, is labelled.

Holsworthy College Transition Meeting Friday 21st April

Gareth Smith, Principal of Holsworthy College, will visit the Y6 pupils transferring to Holsworthy in September 2023 on Friday 21st April.

Parents are invited to come in and meet him at 3:00 pm. Please sign in at the office.

After School Clubs

Please see our website and the next page for Clubs information
https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/about-us/before-after-school-clubs/

Wild Tribe

Class 3 will have Wild Tribe on Tuesdays for the first half of the Summer Term. Classes 1 & 2 will have Wild Tribe for the second half of the Summer Term. On Wild Tribe days, please can children bring in waterproofs to wear over school clothes and wellington boots. If they don't have waterproofs then some other long clothing to cover arms and legs (not jeans) should be sent in. Long hair should be tied up.

During Wild Tribe sessions, children may be given hot chocolate and marshmallows. If you would like to see the ingredient list, please speak to the Office and please let us know if your child CANNOT have these.

Bex Rayner, Footballer Visit, Thursday 4th May 2023

Following the inspirational success or the Lionesses' win of the women's World Cup in 2022, we want to give the children the opportunity to meet a female football player. We have arranged for Bex Rayner, a Sheffield United player and part of the Team GB football squad, to visit on Thursday 4th May 2023. Today I spoke to the children about a whole school fitness session which will be led by Bex Rayner and The Sports for Champions Team.

Children will come home today with sponsorship forms so that they can be sponsored to take part in the whole school fitness event. 40% of the funds raised from this sponsorship will be going to the running costs for, 'Sports For Champions'. 60% of the funds raised will be used to purchase sports equipment for the school. The money that the children collect can be brought in to the school office, or it can be paid online using the QR code on the children's letter.

On the back of the sponsorship form there is a list of prizes for children based on the amount that they raise. However, there is no obligation for the children to raise money and they will take part in the assembly and the fitness sessions regardless.

Success Outside School

Amelia in Class 1 has aimed very high, her and her pony "Kitkat" competed in the 40cm lead rein show jumping qualifiers at the weekend, and came 2nd individually which means she has qualified to go to the championships in the summer.

Halwill After School Clubs

Summer 2023

Club dates	Cost	Club	Day	Class
18th April to 23rd May 2023 6 weeks	£6	Club: Cricket Teacher: Arena	Tuesday	Class 1 & 2 Max: 20
18th April to 23rd May 2023 6 weeks	£6	Club: Dance Teacher: Jess Squire	Tuesday	All KS2 Max: 20
20th April to 25th May 2023 6 weeks	£6	Club: Football Teacher: Scott Hayler	Thursday	Class 3 & 4 Max: 20
Half term				
6th June to 11th July 6 weeks	£6	Club: Cheerleading Teacher: Jess Squire	Tuesday	Class 5 & 6 Max: 20
6th June to 11th July 6 weeks	£6	Club: Tennis Teacher: Arena	Tuesday	Class 3 & 4 Max: 20
8th June to 6th July 5 weeks	£5	Club: Summer sports Teacher: Scott Hayler	Thursday	Class 1 & 2 Max: 20

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 **Relationships**	For being **Resilient**	For being **Resourceful**	For being **Reflective**	For being **Respectful**
Class 1—Amelia Class 1—Bethany Class 4—Jacob	Class 2—Olly Class 3—Ellie	Class 1—Daisy Class 1—Elsie Class 4—Kitty	Class 2—Sidney Class 3—Jessica	

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

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

Dates for your diary:

March	
31st	*End of term*
April	
17th	*Start of summer term*
19th	*Parent internet safety workshop 5.15-6.30pm, school hall.* ***(NB. Parents/carers only)***
20th	*Swimming Years 3 & 4*
21st	*HCC to visit Year 6*
w/c 24th	*Bikeability for Y5*
27th	*Swimming Years 3 & 4*
May	
1st	*Bank holiday*
2nd	*Maths Workshop for Parents. 4.30pm (Halwill School)*
4th	*Swimming Years 3 & 4*
8th	*Bank holiday*
9th to 12th	*KS2 SAT's*
11th	*Swimming Years 3 & 4*
18th	*Swimming Years 5 & 6*
24th	*North Dartmoor search and rescue team visiting*
25th	*Swimming Years 5 & 6*
29th May to 2nd June	*Half term*
June	
5th	*Non-pupil day*
8th	*Swimming Years 5 & 6*
15th	*Swimming Years 5 & 6*
22nd	*Swimming Years R, 1 & 2*
29th	*Swimming Years R, 1 & 2*
July	
4th to 6th	*Class 4 London Trip*
6th	*Swimming Years R, 1 & 2*
13th	*Sports Day. Parents/carers welcome at 1.30pm.*
20th	*Swimming Years R, 1 & 2*
21st	*Last day of term*

Term dates: https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/parents/term-dates/

Safeguarding at Halwill

The Safeguarding Team

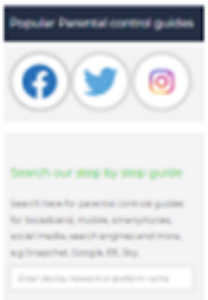
Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Mrs R Alford

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Mrs A Rothery
Miss J Miners
Mrs R Cawsey—SENDCo

Attendance Officer:
Miss S Revers
Safeguarding Governor:
Mrs A Clark

Social Media Guides

Is your child using Social Media?
Is your child using chat sites to talk to family and friends?
Is your child sharing selfies?
Do you need help with setting up parental controls?
If you answered yes to any of the above questions visit Internet Matters and review their advice and guidance on:
Facebook Messenger Facetime Instagram Skype
TikTok Whatpad Whatsapp Youbo (and more!)



Remember if your child is gaming online, they may be chatting and communicating with other players or friends. Internet Matters has provided safety guides to help keep your child safe on:
Steam Xbox live Twitch TV Roblox Minecraft PlayStation Network Nintendo Network – NB Nintendo's consoles are more family-friendly than most and therefore its chat functionality is a lot more geared to safe interaction for younger players.

Online Safety newsletter can be found here: https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/parents/newsletters/

Scallywags Pre-School

Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 31st March ~ 3.30pm-5pm
at Scallywags Pre-school

Open to all children from Early Years up to KS2 (school year 6)

£2 per child

Refreshments will be available

Registered Charity Number: 1033643

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Launceston Panthers Girls Rugby

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Under 12s - Under 18s Girls

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LAUNCESTON RUGBY CLUB

Bude Lifeboat Junior Run

Lifeboats

Bude Rats

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Wednesday 14th June 2023

6·00pm Start for Sch Yrs 3&under

6·30pm Start for Sch Yrs 4&above

This is the 14th running of this 1mile race around Bude's cycleways and canal towpath

Includes Senior 6 Mile Race at 7·15pm
Race 6 of the Cornish Multi Terrain Race Series

Online entry at www·buderats·co·uk/budelifeboatrun

www·facebook·com/budelifeboatrun

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