



Halwill Primary School Newsletter No.31 Summer Term. 207h June 2023 01409 221476 admin@halwill.devon.sch.uk

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

Dear Parents,

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It was good to see many parents and pupils at the London trip meeting last week. It should be a great trip and we are all very much looking forward to it. I will be on the trip from Tuesday to Thursday next week so will be unavailable to meet with parents. If there are any urgent matters, Mrs Rothery or Mrs Cawsey will pick these up.

We also have a Yr 3/4 trip to watch the 'Demon Dentist' at the Theatre Royal in Plymouth next Friday. Parents should have received a letter about this.

A huge well done to the School Council for organising the first Booktastic sale! It was a lovely occasion. Thank you to all who donated or bought books. Special thanks to Miss Miners for co-ordinating it all. So far we have raised £40.00.







#### Class 3 Staff News

Unfortunately, Mrs Evans, who was off last week will be off again this week. The class is being covered by Mrs Matthews, Apprentice Teacher and Mme Clark, French teacher. These are both people the children know well so it provides them with consistency and stability. I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mrs Evans a speedy recovery. If you have any questions, please contact me via the office.

#### Open Evening and Summer Concert, Wednesday 19th July

From 3:45 – 5:00 pm, there will be an opportunity to see some of your child's work in their classroom, say goodbye to their current teacher and hello to their new.

At. 5:00 pm there will be a Summer Concert. All children will be involved in some way and those having music lessons with Mr Rogozinsky or Mrs Hayes will have a chance to play. Class 3 and 4 children who have learnt recorder this year will also be performing.



#### Mini Football Festival, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 4:15 at Halwill Primary School

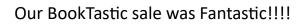
The Carey Federation are hosting a Mini Football Festival. There will be 6 to 8 schools involved, including our two in the Federation. Each school will have two 6 a side teams of mixed gender; one Yr 3/4 team and one Yr 5/6. Substitutes will also be needed. Mr Scott Hayler and his colleague from LDJ Coaching are running the festival for us. Mr Hayler is in the process of selecting the teams and a letter will be sent home shortly. Parents are welcome to come and support. The Friends and Ashwater PTFA will be serving refreshments for a donation. It should be an enjoyable event.

<u>Swimming</u>

Year Groups	Dates
Y R/1/2	29/06, 06/07,13/07, 20/07

#### Summer Dates

Please see the end of the newsletter for the summer events.





Thank you to everyone who supported the BookTastic Sale!!

The school Council are pleased to announce that together we raised

a fantastic £40.

We will continue to sell books in school. If you would like to buy a book see Miss Miners and the School Council. We will also continue to be very grateful

for further book donations.

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

#### Safeguarding at Halwill

**The Safeguarding Team** 

**Designated Safeguarding Lead:** Mrs R Alford

Mrs R Cawsey—SENDCo

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

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:** Mrs A Rothery Miss J Miners

Are we modelling a healthy relationship with social media to our children?

#### Are we exempt?



- Checked your phone during a conversation?
- Looked at your device whilst eating?
- Checked your work emails outside of work hours, evenings or weekends?
- Felt annoyed, upset or stressed when checking your social media?
- Left your phone at home when going out? How did it feel?.....

"What behaviours do we 'model' for our children?"

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Dates for your diary:	
<u>June</u>	
27th & 28th	HCC year 6 transition days
29th	Okehampton College year 6 taster day
29th	Swimming Years R, 1 & 2
30th	Last day to return Yr 6 leavers photo order
30th	Ice cream Friday starts—see Friends poster.
<u>July</u>	
4th to 6th	Class 4 London Trip
6th	Swimming Years R, 1 & 2
7th	Year 3 & 4 trip
11th	Last Wildtribe session for this year.
13th	Swimming Years R, 1 & 2
13th	Sports Day. Parents/carers welcome at 1.30pm.
19th	Halwill Open Evening & Summer Concert 3.45-5.45pm
20th	Swimming Years R, 1 & 2
20th	Year 6 leavers assembly 5.30-6.30pm
21st	Last day of term Dates for your diary
Term dates:	

### Every Friday after school from 30<sup>th</sup> June - end of term



Ice creams £1 Ice Lollies 50p Ice poles 20p Fun size chocolate 35p

Parentkind Member Association

#### **SOUTH WEST Primary School Parent Survey SWNORSE.CO.UK SUMMER TERM 2023**

#### Dear Parent,

We are South West Norse and currently provide your school lunches we would like your feedback on the service so we can develop the offer and help children to make healthy choices at lunch time. The information you provide will help us to improve the service so that your child/children get the very best.

Thank you for your time in filling out the survey.

This survey should take around 5 minutes to complete.

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# Why choose school meals for your child?

- Supporting children's nutrition
- Tasty and varied menus

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- More convenient than a packed lunch
- Fuel children for learning
- Cater for dietary requirements
- They are completely free\*

\*if you are eligible for free school meals or your child in is KS1

> "My child is a fussy eater

#### **MYTH BUSTING SCHOOL MEALS**

SOUTH WEST

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#### "I cook a meal in the evening"

We fully understand that some families eat a hot meal together in an evening so we have developed our own cold lunch options and jacket potatos menu to help support this.

> "My child has a food allergy'

"I love my school lunches!"

"I like the different flavours and how tasty it looks on the plate!" School Council Feedback

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#### "They're not healthy"

Our menu consist of well-balanced dishes that adhere to the school food standards. Real fruit is used in over 50% of our dessert recipes; we have reduced sugar content by 25% and wholemeal flour is used in all of our bread and pastry recipes!

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Did you know, on average less than 2% of packed lunches from home meet all of the school food standards? Source: The Independent School Food Plan

catering@swnorse.co.uk



# **Halwill Gardening Club**

## **OPEN GARDENS – Sunday 25th June**

#### From 1pm - 5pm

Visit and explore 6 beautiful gardens - 3 in Halwill Junction & 3 in Halwill Town

Free entry with donations to the Devon Wildlife Trust.

Start in Halwill Town at Corner Cottage EX215UH or in Halwill Junction at 22 Beeching Close EX21 5XY, where you can pick up a map of all the gardens.

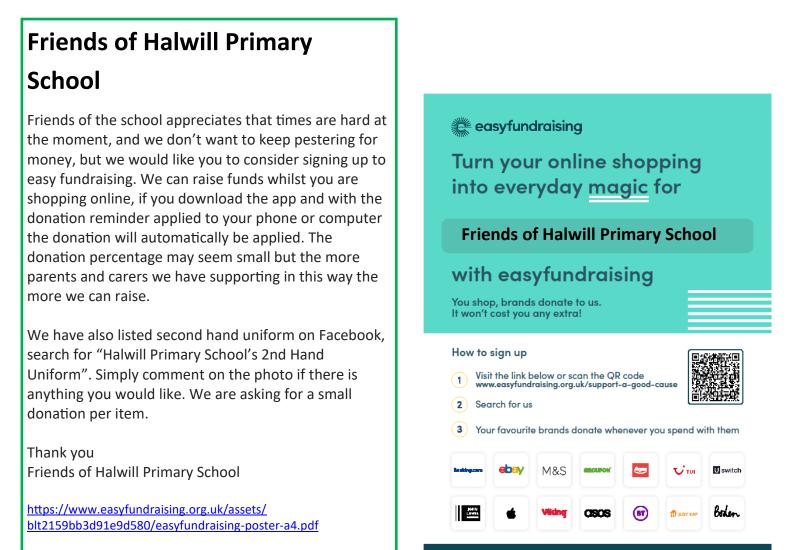
Refreshments will also be available to buy (Teas, coffee, cakes) at these locations, to help start you off or as a mid-tour break.

See our Facebook page Halwill Gardening Club or on Halwill Community Hub for more information.



If you require lunch beforehand the Junction Inn in Halwill Junction will be open - call 221239 to book

Unfortunately, not all our gardens are suitable for people in wheelchairs or very limited mobility – please contact Pennie on 07968743965 if you have any questions about this.



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

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## Friday 21st July ~ Halwill Parish Hall

Early Years & Key Stage 1 (up to School Year 2)

5.30pm - 6.30pm

Children must be accompanied

Key Stage 2 (School Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

7pm - 8.30pm

Tuck Shop, Temporary Tattoos and Glow Sticks available for a small charge



# Summer Reading Challenge 2023 Ready, Set, Read



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## Open Days | Winsford Cottage Hospital

Halwill Junction, Devon Saturday 15 – Sunday 16 July 2023 10.00am – 4.00pm Free entry, advance booking preferred

