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Halwill Primary School Newsletter No.32 Summer Term. 18th July 2023 01409 221476 admin@halwill.devon.sch.uk 

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

#### Dear Parents,

We are almost at the end of a very busy year. Yesterday, children should have brought home their reports. These will have included results for any statutory assessments taken. A copy will be posted to parents living at another address, provided we have this. If you have any questions about the report please speak to your child's teacher.

#### Nut Free Zone

Our school is a "nut free" environment. This is because we have a small number of children in school who have a nut allergy. If these children come into contact with nuts or products containing nuts, there is a strong risk of a severe allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) which is potentially life threatening.

We ask for your help in minimising the risk to these children by following these important measures:

- Please do not provide your child with any nuts or products containing nuts in their packed lunch or for snack. This includes peanut butter sandwiches and other spreads containing nuts such as Nutella. It also means that you will need to check the ingredients of foods such as cereal bars, biscuits, bread, Pesto and some desserts and snacks such as Kinder Bueno. Some products contain nut oil which is also restricted. As a guide, please look out for any bold print on the ingredients list that says the product contains nuts. If the packaging says "may contain nuts", this is a smaller risk and may be included in the packed lunch. This rule applies for any adult in school as well as children.
- Please ensure that if your child has eaten something containing nuts before school (such as cereals or advent calendar chocolate containing nuts), hands and mouths are washed before they enter the school building. It is important that all parents carry out the requested measures to reduce the risk of severe allergic reaction.
- Please check and home-made or shop bought items sent in for birthdays, as gifts or for cake sales to ensure they do not contain nuts.
- Any product containing nuts will be removed and given back to you at home-time, but we will provide you with reminders of our policy in our newsletters to help everyone to remember. Your cooperation in this important matter is very much appreciated.



#### Y 5/6 London Trip

The children had a super residential trip to London, staying at the prestigious Harrow School. It was a joint Halwill, Ashwater & Shebbear Primary trip. The children showed exemplary behaviour at the school and when out and about in London. Many members of the public commented on how polite and sensible they were. There were 50 children in the group and it gave them great experience of mixing in larger groups. Great preparation for second-ary school.







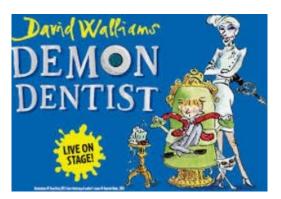




A Hub Ball

#### Y3/4 'Demon Dentist' Theatre Trip

Although the Beach Festival was sadly cancelled due to the weather, the children thoroughly enjoyed watching The Demon Dentist by David Walliams, performed at The Theatre Royal, Plymouth. Some children have said it was their first experience of theatre; so this was a very memorable trip. Thanks to Angler's Paradise who gave us a donation last year, this enabled us to reduce the cost of the trip.



#### Staff News

Miss Rihanna Preece, the new Class 2 teacher for September, is in school all of this week, spending time with the children and handing over with Mrs Rothery and Mrs Gleed. Miss Preece, will be at the Open Evening so you will have a chance to meet her.

Sports Day, Open Evening and Summer Concert, Wednesday 19th July

Thank you for your patience regarding the change to Sports Day. The weather was not on our side last week.

We will now be having a Federation Sports Day at 1:30 pm. Children and parents from Ashwater School will be joining.

Parents and carers are invited to come and watch the children. Please park in the Parish Hall Car Park. Disabled parking is available on site.

Sports Day will finish at 3:20 and we will take the children inside to change ready for the Open Evening. The Friends will be providing tea and coffee, for a donation, while you wait for the Open Evening.

If you are unable to stay for the Open Evening, please let the office know and you can collect your child as usual at 3:30pm.

If your child uses the bus, please inform them (and us) if your child needs to be on the bus.

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.

Year 6 Leavers, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 5:30 – 6:30 pm

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to this special event.

<u>Swimming</u>

Year Groups	Dates
Y R/1/2	20/07

#### <u>Clubs</u>

Governors have reviewed the cost of Breakfast Club and the clubs after school. They are very mindful of the cost of living for families but also the impact to school budget. Currently these clubs are being heavily subsidised by the school and every penny we subsidise is taken from resources we could buy for the children. Therefore. Governors have taken the decision to increase the costs slightly.

Breakfast Club will increase from £2.75 to £3.

Clubs after school will increase from £1 per session to £2.

These changes will be effective from September 2023.

Breakfast Club will resume from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, please book in advance on the School Money app and no later than 3:00pm the previous day.

Clubs after school will commence week of 11<sup>th</sup> September, details will be sent out when we return.

#### Wild Tribe

Wild Tribe will commence Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Class 4 will have Wild Tribe in the first half 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.

#### <u> PE</u>

PE days will be confirmed when we return. Please send your child's PE kit and trainers into school and leave them here so children have them as and when required.

#### End of Year

This has been a fantastic year with many highs, including great sporting achievements, visits to the zoo, London and the theatre, the opportunity to sing at Exeter Cathedral, finally returning to the church for Christmas, even though we had to battle the ice and snow.

I wish all our leavers well; Mrs Evans, I hope you have a very happy future and thank you for all you have done here. Mrs Batstone, you will be greatly missed after 14 years of care to the children, many happy memories have been made.

Our Year 6 Leavers, you have been a super group and it was privilege to spend time with you on the London trip. You performed so well in your SATs tests. Keep aiming high in all you do and keep making us proud!

I wish you all a very happy and safe summer. I look forward to welcoming the children on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

### Happy Summer Holidays

#### **Safeguarding at Halwill**

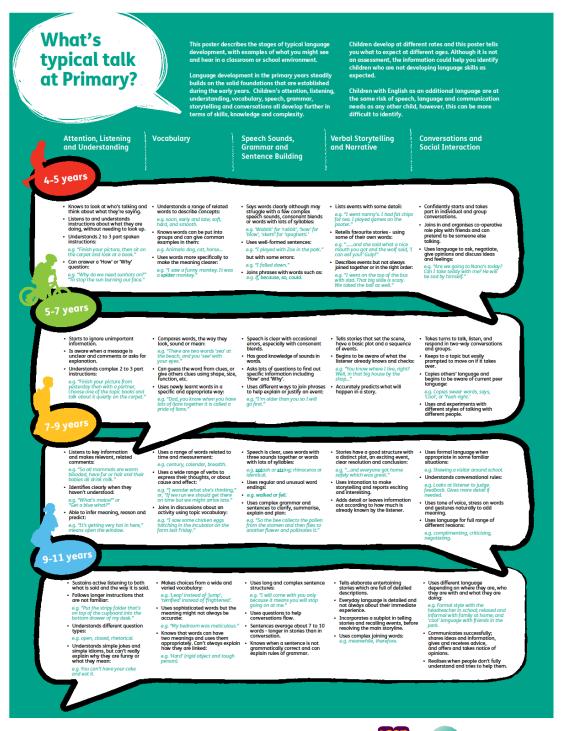
#### **The Safeguarding Team**

#### 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



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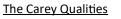


#### Dates for your diary:

July19thFederation Sports Day and Halwill Open Evening & Summer<br/>Concert 3.45-5.45pm20thSwimming Years R, 1 & 220thYear 6 leavers assembly 5.30-6.30pm21stLast day of term

#### Term dates:

<u>https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/</u> parents/term-dates/



#### 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.



Dates for your dia

For building	For being	For being	For being	For being
Relationships	Resilient	Resourceful	Reflective	Respectful
Class 2—Archie	Class 3—Arthur	Class 1—Scarlett	Class 1—Bethany	Class 2—Ethan
Class 2—Leo	Class 3—Chloe S	Class 1—Thomas	Class 1—Elsie	Class 4—Mollie
Class 4—Jacob	Class 3—Gabe	Class 3—Chloe L	Class 2—Jack	Class 1—Chloe
Class 4—Zac	Class 4—Millie	Class 4—Georgina	Class 2—Megan	Class 4—Jovann
	Class 4—Jemima	Class 4—Ida-May	Class 3—Henry	
	Class 4—Isla	Class 4—Drake	Class 2—Olly	
	Class 1—Amelia		Class 2—Reggie	
	Class 2—Harry			
	Class 3—Dexter			
	Class 4—Kitty			



## 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

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### Friends of Halwill Primary School

Friends of the school appreciates that times are hard at the moment, and we don't want to keep pestering for money, but we would like you to consider signing up to easy fundraising. We can raise funds whilst you are shopping online, if you download the app and with the donation reminder applied to your phone or computer the donation will automatically be applied. The donation percentage may seem small but the more parents and carers we have supporting in this way the more we can raise.

We have also listed second hand uniform on Facebook, search for "Halwill Primary School's 2nd Hand Uniform". Simply comment on the photo if there is anything you would like. We are asking for a small donation per item.

Thank you Friends of Halwill Primary School

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/assets/ blt2159bb3d91e9d580/easyfundraising-poster-a4.pdf

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#### **Friends of Halwill Primary School**

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You shop, brands donate to us. It won't cost you any extra!

#### How to sign up



#### **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

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#### **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 food allergy'

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#### "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

# JESSICA SQUIRE DANCE SUMERIOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAYS:

BOOK A PLACE NOW - FIRST COME FIRST SERVED - LIMITED SPACES - FUN THEMED DAYS

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

★ Themed activity days filled with dance, drama, games, art & crafts.



Dates & themes:feel free to wear outfits (inc. fancy dress) that fit the theme too!Monday 7/8:DISNEY DAY! A day filled with your favourite characters and songs!Tuesday 8/8:DINOSAUR DAY! It's time to dance like dinosaurs!Monday 14/8:PIRATE PARTY! Let's set sail on the seven seas for a pirate adventure!Tuesday 15/8:SUMMER FUN! Fun activities & dances perfect for summer!Monday 21/8:JUNGLE DAY! Let's get wild! Dance like you're on Madagascar!Tuesday 22/8:HARRY POTTER! Explore the magical world of Harry Potter!

Location: Hatherleigh Primary School, EX20 3JB

Times: 9:00am-3:00pm\*

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

Cost: £30 per day. <u>EARLY</u> DISCOUNT: book and pay by 7<sup>th</sup> July and pay just £25! <u>EXTRA</u> EARLYBIRD MULTIBOOKING OFFERS! Book & pay by 1/7/23 & if you book more than 1 child or more than 1 date, reduced to ONLY £20 per child per day!

**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



# 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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# **ARTY AUGUST!** Summer School

Express Yourself! Get inspired by the sculptures in the exhibition and learn various ways of expressing yourself creatively. Aimed at 8 - 13 year olds.

#### Sculpt Yourself! with Estere Slare

Thurs & Fri 17 & 18 August, 10am - 1 pm

Drama workshop exploring storytelling and expression, inspired by the sculptures in the exhibition.

£35 for the two sessions.



Image: Estere Slare



Image: James Lake

For more details and to book a place, visit our website www. theburton.org, call 01237 471 455, or ask a member of staff on the front desk. Puppet Making; Cartoon Heads with Jane Elliott Thurs & Fri 24 & 25 August, 10am - 1pm

Make a puppet with a moving mouth based on your favourite cartoon or film character, or a fantasy creature from your imagination, and then bring them to life to create short films!

£40 for the two sessions



Create a Cardboard Portrait with James Lake

Thursday 31 August, 10am - 1pm

Come along and explore cardboard sculpting techniques to build your own portrait.

£15











THE DARTMOOR TRUST, WEST DEVON METHODIST CIRCUIT, BELSTONE COMMUNITY ARCHIVE AND OKEHAMPTON'S MUSEUM OF DARTMOOR LIFE HAVE JOINED TOGETHER TO PRODUCE

### AN EXHIBITION OF ARCHIVE PHOTOS OF THE MOORLAND VILLAGE OF BELSTONE

Delicious afternoon teas available in the adjacent Old School tearooms.

1 July – 31 October 2023 Belstone Chapel EX20 1RA Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Mondays 2 – 5 pm

Free entry Dogs welcome Please use Village carpark if able