

Friday 15th November 2024

THE CAREY FEDERATION

Halwill Primary School

Newsletter No.4 Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our new look newsletter. We hope you like it and find it easier to navigate.

On Monday, we held a special Remembrance Assembly. The children spoke proudly of their family's contribution to the World Wars and more recent conflicts. The children were very respectful and observed the two minutes silence. They understood that we never celebrate war but it is important to remember those who have helped us have our freedoms. After the assembly, Class 4 laid a wreath at the War Memorial.



This week, Key Stage 1 children attended a Multi-Skills event at Holsworthy College.



Prior to half term, to support their Stoneage topic, Class 3 had a fantastic day at Kents Cavern in Torquay. They explored caves and woodland and handled ancient artefacts.



Mrs Ruh Alford, Executive Headteacher



Upcoming Events

November 15

Children In Need
Non uniform day

December 10

Christmas Play Class 2

9:15am -10:15am

Christmas Play Class 3

10:15am -11:15am

December 11

Christmas Play Class 2

5pm - 6pm

Christmas Play Class 3

6pm - 7pm

December 16

Church Christmas Service
for all children

10am -11am

December 17

Christmas Church Service
(for Parents and Carers)

Class 1 and 4

09:30am -10:30am

Christmas Church Service
(for Parents and Carers)

Class 1 and 4

5pm - 6pm

Other news

Parent Consultation: It was good to see many parents on Tuesday. If you weren't able to attend, please make an appointment to see your child's teacher at another time.

Children in Need – Friday 15th November: Children can wear non-uniform or pyjamas or onesies for a suggested donation of £1. School Council have organized a Bake Sale after school. Please donate items for this with ingredients listed. Please remember we are a nut free school. Once children have been collected, they will be able to go to the Bake Sale with parents / carers.

Clubs: Please see clubs information on our website [Before & After School Clubs – Halwill and Ashwater Primary Schools](#) Please note Class 4 will not be able to walk home after clubs this half term as the light is fading.

Mental Health and Wellbeing: Mrs Cawsey has undertaken special assemblies with the children to help them manage their own mental health and wellbeing. We have put together a Wellbeing newsletter with tips for parents. Please do take time to read this. It can be found on our website: [Mental Health and Wellbeing – Halwill and Ashwater Primary Schools](#)

Applying for a Primary School Place – Reception 2025: If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 they are due to start primary school in September 2025. Applications for starting primary school in September 2025 open on 15 November 2024 and close on 15 January 2025.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place/>

Every Day is Open Day: We love you to show prospective parents the school in action on a regular day. Please contact the office to book your personalised tour.

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

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Miss Jayne Miners

Mrs Rosie Cawsey

Mrs Alix Rothery

Safeguarding Governor

Mrs Alison Clark

Attendance Officer

Mrs Ceren Brooker

Watch this Online Safety video:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/>