

Friday 10th January 2025

Halwill Primary School

Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Newsletter No.7 Spring Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Welcome back to the Spring Term, although it is distinctly wintry! Thank you for your understanding and support with the delayed start on Thursday. I know that this was very inconvenient for parents who have work and other commitments but unfortunately the site and approaching roads were just too icy for the children to come in safely. In addition, many staff travel a distance from areas particularly affected. A later start allows staff and families to take their time travelling and to do so in the light and when some of the ice has thawed.



On Tuesday, Class 3 and 4 had a fantastic day with Clive Pig, who used drama to help bring their curriculum topics of History (Romans/Anglo-Saxons/Tudors/Victorians) and Crime and Punishment alive.



THE CAREY FEDERATION



Upcoming Events

January 13

Principal of Holsworthy College visit Y5/6

January 14

After school club (Tri Golf) Classes 3 & 4

Wild Tribe for Class 4

Selected Y6 G&T Drama Workshop –
Hatherleigh Primary School

January 15

New Year R pupil applications deadline

Recorder lessons for Class 4 commence

January 16

After school club (Games and puzzles)
Classes 1-4

January 20

Y5/6 High Five Netball Tournament
(selected pupils)

February 3

Y5/6 Multi Skills Sports Festival

February 17

Spring Half Term starts

February 24

Non-pupil Day

February 25

Pupils return to school

March 5

Bags2School

March 26

Mary Poppins School Trip

Staff news

Sue Kennedy our Finance Administrator is retiring after 9 years with the Federation. Her hard work and support has been greatly appreciated and she will be missed by all the staff and children. We wish her luck in her adventures ahead.

Other News

Holsworthy College Principal Visit

Mr Andrew Sweeney will be making an informal visit on Monday 13th January to meet the Year 5 and 6 children. He won't be meeting parents on this occasion.

Class Pages

The Class Pages on the website have been updated with information about this term's curriculum and classroom routines.

<https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/children/class-pages/>

Outlines of Support

Sometimes children need a little extra support or intervention. Teachers will be noting any additional support or intervention for those children that need it, on an 'Outline of Support' and will send this home in the next couple of weeks. Please note the 'Outline of Support' is not aimed at children with Special Educational Needs, as these children will have a 'My Plan'.

Music Lessons:

Ruth Hayes will be starting recorder lessons with Class 4. Please can children bring in their recorders starting on Wednesday 15th January.

Ruth Hayes who currently offers individual, paid for lessons in woodwind and violin at school now has availability for piano lessons at school. Please email her at info@ruthhayesmusic.com for more information. Mrs Hayes will teach her individual lessons on Tuesdays.

Applications for Reception 2025

Year R pupil applications must be submitted by 15th January 2025.

Mrs Ruh Alford, Executive Headteacher

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

Safeguarding Governor

Mrs Alison Clark

Attendance Officer

Mrs Ceren Brooker

If you have concerns that your child may have a Special Educational Need, please raise this with Mrs Caswey, the Federation SENDCO. You can contact her via the school office to arrange a meeting.

The Carey Qualities



Relationships by being **Resilient, Resourceful, Reflective** and **Respectful**

Each week children are awarded certificates in our Celebration Assembly for making a significant effort to develop one of our Carey Qualities. 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
OBH – Class 4	Euan – Class 1 Brody – Class 2	Reidy – Class 3 Jack H – Class 4	Lottie – Class 2 Ada – Class 2 Amelia – Class 2 Reggie – Class 3 Bronwen – Class 4	Ted – Class 3

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Heather Hach

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www.ticketsource.co.uk/lymt

13th, 14th & 15th February 2025
Launceston Town Hall

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International.
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