



Upcoming Events

February 4

Selected Y6 G&T Drama Workshop –
Hatherleigh Primary School

February 5

After school club (Tri Golf) YR-Y6

February 6

Doodle Maths Meeting – Class 1
parents – 9:00 am

February 11

Internet Safety Day

February 17

Spring Half Term starts

February 24

Non-pupil Day

February 25

Pupils return to school

February 27

Dartmoor Prison Trip – Class 2

March 5

Class 1 Assembly 9am – 9.45am
Parents Consultation 2.30pm – 6pm

March 6

World Book Day

March 14

PTFA Meeting 9am – 9.30am

March 17

Y1/2 Disability Sports Festival HCC

March 26

Mary Poppins School Trip

March 28

Class 2 Assembly 9am – 9.45am

Tuesday 4th February 2025

Ashwater Primary School

Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Newsletter No.10 Spring Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5&6 had a super day at Holsworthy College yesterday at the Multi Sports Festival. Well done to those that took part, it was a great opportunity to meet with other schools and take part in the multiple games that took place.



Dates

Please see the 'Upcoming Events' section for dates of Class Assemblies, Parents and Carers are warmly invited to these. We have also set the date of Parent Consultation.

School to School Support

As a maintained Federation, we work closely with other local maintained schools to offer staff development and opportunities for the children, such as the recent Gifted and Talented Drama Workshop. Another benefit is to be able to help schools out when they need it. Devon County Council have asked us to support St Giles-on-the-Heath Primary School while their headteacher is absent for a few weeks. I will temporarily be taking on the Executive Headship of St Giles, alongside Halwill and Ashwater, until their headteacher returns. Rosie Cawsey will also be supporting St Giles as Senco and continue her Senco role in the Federation. I will split my time between the three schools. As usual, you can always contact me wherever I am, via the school office but if you need something dealt with immediately, one of the senior team will be on hand to assist.

Other News

On-line Safety – Personal Information

Internet Safety Day is on 11th February. We will be focusing on this essential topic every week in assembly this half term.

Last week, we looked at how to manage friendships online.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/articles/z4ghrmn>

Start of School Day

A reminder that we have a 'soft-start' from 8:50 am so by 9:00 am all children should be in school and ready for learning to start. Coming in, even a few minutes late, can be very disruptive to the children already in class and those arriving late can feel awkward coming into a quiet classroom. Thank you for your support with this.

World Book Day- Thursday 6th March:

"No matter what anybody tells you, words and ideas can change the world." -John Keating

This year for World Book Day, the Carey Federation will be exploring the book 'The Word Collector' by Peter Reynolds.

The day will involve a whole Federation assembly, the sharing of stories, poetry and various activities around this book.

As the focus is on words, all children and staff can come dressed up as a word!

What word will you choose? Archaeologist to extravagant.....the possibilities are endless! Have a look at the images below for some inspiration.



Mrs Rothery

Mrs R. Alford, Executive Headteacher

Useful Links

School Contact Details

Tel: 01409 211228

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[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

Mrs Catherine Gee

Miss Hayley Frayn

Mrs Rosie Cawsey

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
	Etta		Reggie Harry C Gabe	Olivia Aubrey

BUDE YOUTH ORCHESTRA

FOR CHILDREN CURRENTLY LEARNING AN ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENT

When? Mondays at 5:45pm (1 hour)

Where? The Conference Room at the Parkhouse Centre, Bude

Price information and queries?
Please contact:

info@ruthhayesmusic.com

(Must have a good, basic understanding of reading music)

BUDE YOUTH CHOIR

FOR 7-11 YEAR OLDS

When? Mondays at 4:45pm (45 minutes)

Where? The Conference Room at the Parkhouse Centre, Bude

Price information and queries?
Please contact:

info@ruthhayesmusic.com