

Thursday 19th December 2024

Ashwater Primary School

Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Newsletter No.6 Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely couple of weeks it's been in the lead up to Christmas. We had our brilliant Christmas Services yesterday at the Church, which really were very special. Our Pre-school were fantastic with our little runaway sheep and some flying angels. The children's singing was extraordinary, and they put a huge amount of effort and time into preparing and it really showed. I think we can all agree they have 'aimed high' and have done a wonderful job. They should be very proud of themselves. It was lovely to see some of the community come along to the service that would not normally see it.

Here are a few of pictures of the service.



We also had a visit from a special person yesterday who brought some cheer and presents. The children were very excited to see him.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Mrs R. Alford, Executive Headteacher



THE CAREY FEDERATION



Upcoming Events

January 6

Spring Term starts

January 8

Afterschool club starts (Tri Golf) YR-Y6

January 10

Wild Tribe for Class 2 commences

January 15

New Year R pupil applications deadline

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 26

Mary Poppins School Trip

PTFA

We would like to thank the PTFA for all their hard work over the Christmas period. Organising the huge tree at the school, arranging the tree at the church, organising the amazing hamper and finally, the lovely Christmas craft fair at the school earlier this month. Thank you.

After School Clubs

After school club begins on January 8th, please see information about this below:

<https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/ashwater-primary-school/about-us/before-after-school-clubs/>

Wildtribe

Wildtribe will commence on Friday 10th January for Class 2.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all who contributed to the poppy appeal back in November, the collection this year across the Federation is a total of £203.86!

Application for Reception 2025

Year Reception applications must be submitted by 15th January 2025.



**AMAZING
VALUE
OPEN FOR
EVERYONE**

Each bag costs £5 and has a minimum value of £15

Holsworthy Food Hub is open every Friday 1pm – 2pm
at

Holsworthy Methodist Church Hall, Bodmin Street,
from 1-2pm on Fridays

- Buy £15* worth of food for £5, aimed at people who are on a low income or struggling financially, to help them stretch their budgets. You might have a big bill come in and just want to use the hub for a short time. There is just a simple form to complete and no referral needed. Friendly help is on offer from a lovely team of kind volunteers.
- Choose your items from a wide selection like in a normal shop/supermarket
- You can pop in and out quickly to do your shop or stay for a cup of coffee. Free refreshments, friendly market / cafe atmosphere
- Children are welcome but we can't have dogs - sorry.
- If there are 4 or more people in your household, you can buy two bags.

Please email: holsworthyfoodhub@gmail.com if you have any questions.
Find us on Facebook 'Holsworthy Food Hub'
holsworthyfoodhub@gmail.com

Please come and visit us – we would love to see you!

Useful Links

School Contact Details

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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

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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

Please see our latest Mental Health Newsletter:

<https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/key-information/mental-health-and-wellbeing/>