

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025



# Ashwater Primary School

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

## Newsletter No.8 Spring Term

Dear Parents,

We had another busy and productive week at Ashwater School and Pre-School. George and Charlie C. (Class 2) attended the first in a series of drama workshops delivered by the Med Theatre at Hatherleigh Primary School. The Federation is part of the Devon Independent Schools Partnership (DISP) which is a collaboration of maintained primary schools. As part of this, theatre and drama workshops with the MED Theatre Group, have been organized. These are aimed at pupils who have particular talent in drama. Well done to George and Charlie for being selected and I hope they enjoy the sessions.

Good luck to our netball team who will be representing the Federation today at Holsworthy College. Keep 'Aiming High' and 'Being Resilient'!

### **After School Clubs**

Please see information about this below:

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

### **Wild Tribe**

Wild Tribe is on Fridays for Class 2.

Please note that on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January, Class 1 will also have Wild Tribe, as a catch-up for a missed session last term.

## Upcoming Events

### **January 20**

Selected Y5/6 Netball – Holsworthy College

### **January 21**

Selected Y6 G&T Drama Workshop – Hatherleigh Primary School

### **January 22**

After school club (Tri Golf) YR-Y6

### **January 24**

Wild Tribe for Class 2

### **January 31**

Wild Tribe for both Class 1 & 2

### **February 3**

Y5/6 Multi Skills Sports Festival

### **February 11**

Internet Safety Day

### **February 17**

Spring Half Term starts

### **February 24**

Non-pupil Day

### **February 25**

Pupils return to school

### **March 26**

Mary Poppins School Trip

## **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/ashwater-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 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](mailto:info@ruthhayesmusic.com) for more information. Mrs Hayes will teach her individual lessons on Tuesdays.

## **On-line Safety – Gaming**

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

Last week, children learnt the importance of only playing age-appropriate games. If the age rating is above the child's age, this means the game may have harmful sexual or violent content. Please be vigilant about this.

Here are the videos we have shared with the children: Keeping Safe While Gaming <https://swgfl.oropics/gaming/>

Look at age ratings and what they mean:  
<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/video-games-age-ratings-explained/>

Mrs R. Alford, Executive Headteacher

## **Useful Links**

### **School Contact Details**

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[admin@ashwater.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ashwater.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](mailto: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**