



Monday 27th January 2025

Ashwater Primary School

Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Newsletter No.9 Spring Term

Dear Parents and Carers

Very well done to George, Charlie C, Jack, Elisabeth and Erin who aimed high, representing the Federation, in the netball tournament at Holsworthy College last week. Both Ashwater and Halwill worked very well together as a Federation and there was some great sportsmanship.



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 for some inspiration

Mrs Rothery



Doodle Maths:

Last week, you will have received a letter from Miss Gee, explaining that Class 1 and 2 will not continue with Maths Seeds but move to a new home learning platform called Doodle Maths, Login information will be sent home once we have assessed children and assigned them to their appropriate level. There will be a meeting for parents explaining the platform on

Thursday 6th February at 9:00am.

Upcoming Events

January 28

Selected Y6 G&T Drama Workshop – Hatherleigh Primary School

January 29

After school club (Tri Golf) YR-Y6

January 31

Wild Tribe for **both Class 1 & 2**

February 3

Y5/6 Multi Skills Sports Festival HCC

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

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.

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 for more information. Mrs Hayes will teach her individual lessons on Tuesdays.

On-line Safety – Gaming

Internet Safety Day is on 11th 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/>

Wild Tribe

Wild Tribe is on Fridays for Class 2.

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

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.

Mrs R. Alford, Executive Headteacher

Useful Links

School Contact Details

Tel: 01409 211228

Email: 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

Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Ruh Alford

Deputy Safeguarding Leads

Mrs Catherine Gee

Miss Hayley Frayn

Mrs Rosie Caswey

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
Charlie V Evie	Paige Charlie M Amelia Charlie C William Ben	Faith	Ernie	Claire Ida Jack George

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