

Tuesday 4th February 2025

Halwill 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, Mrs Cawsey, Miss Miners or Mrs Rothery will be on hand to assist.



Upcoming Events

February 4

After school club (Tri Golf) Classes 3 & 4

Wild Tribe for Class 4

Selected Y6 G&T Drama Workshop -

Hatherleigh Primary School

Recorder lessons for Class 4 (note new day of Tuesday)

February 4

Doodle Maths Meeting 2:45pm – 3:30pm

February 6

After school club (Games and puzzles)

Classes 1-4

February 7

Class 1 Assembly 2:45pm – 3:30pm

Friends – Second hand uniform donations 3.30pm, (only logo uniform)

February 17

Spring Half Term starts

February 24

Non-pupil Day

February 25

Pupils return to school

February 27

Dartmoor Prison Trip -Class 3

March 4

Parent Consultation 1:45 – 6:00pm

March 5

Bags2School

Scribbleton Trip – Class 1&2

March 6

World Book Day

March 10

Tempest Photos - Class & Leavers

March 13

Class 4 Assembly 2:45pm – 3:30pm

March 14

Class 2 Assembly 2:45pm – 3:30pm

March 26

Mary Poppins School Trip

March 28

Class 3 Assembly 2:45pm – 3:30pm

Other News

Music Lessons:

Recorder lessons for Class 4 will now also be on Tuesday.

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 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
Frankie – Class 1 (31 st Jan)	Emily – Class 4 (31 st Jan)	Elsie – Class 2 Amelia – Class 2 (31 st Jan)	Hazel – Class 1 Finley – Class 2 Zeejay – Class 4 Millie-May – Class 4 (31 st Jan)	

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

