# THE CAREY FEDERATION







# **Halwill Primary School**

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

Dear Parents,

We have had such a busy couple of weeks! Children have been involved in a variety of assessments, including, the Year 1 Phonic Screening, the Year 4 Multiplication Test and Year 2 non-statutory SATs tests. All children have aimed high and been resilient and we are very proud of them all. Other year groups will also be completing their end of year assessments over the remaining weeks.

Teachers are busy writing the end of year reports, in which outcomes of all assessments will be shared with you.

Last week we also had an external moderation of the Year 6 writing. This happens on a 4 yearly cycle and I am pleased to say that the moderator agreed with our judgements on writing.

Last Tuesday we had a fantastic Sports Day. The children aimed high throughout the day and most importantly, cheered each other on, demonstrating a 'take care of each other' attitude. Very well done

to Jess Bailey's Dance Club for putting on a fabulous cheerleading show. It's very nerve wracking to do this in front of such a large crowd but they were so resilient. A huge thanks to all the staff for ensuring their organization of the day to ensure all went smoothly, particularly to Scott Hayler, Sports Coach. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers, thank you for coming along and supporting. I hope you enjoyed the afternoon.







Well done to Alfie, Georgina, George and Leonie who were selected to attend a Gifted and Talented PE day at Holsworthy college last week.

Year 5 enjoyed their STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) day at Holsworthy College this week.

Class 4 enjoyed Victorian day last Friday, despite having to sit in rows and behave much more formally. They remained in character throughout the day and it really helped secure their knowledge and understanding of a Victorian school.





Year 3 and 4 had a fascinating Geology Walk in Bude this week. People travel from around the world to see the rocks we have on our doorstep so it was great to have Dr Roger Higgs, who is an expert in this field, explaining



### Friends of Halwill School

Many thanks to the hardworking team for selling second hand uniform, which is so important in terms of sustainability. They have also sourced some amazing prizes for the summer raffle. Please do support this, as funds will help the children in school.

The 'Friends' will also resume selling ice creams on Fridays after school. We really appreciate the time and effort that the 'Friends' put in to fund raising. We know that they are doing this on top of their busy life and we are very grateful.



## **Trips and Visits**



We still have more trips to come this term

**Years 5 & 6** will have Activities Week from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. This includes a trip to Bristol, a surfing day and an overnight camp.

Years R, 1 & 2 are visiting the Eden Project on 15<sup>th</sup> July and letters have been sent home about this.

**Year 3&4** will have a Beach Festival, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Letters will be coming home shortly.

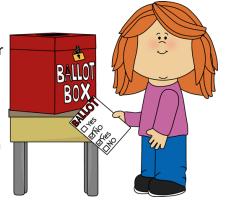
The whole Federation will enjoy a spectacular science show when Wonderstruck visit Halwill School on 5<sup>th</sup> July. Letters have been sent home about this.

Please see the back of the newsletter for all the dates, including the summer events.

# Federation Mock General Election July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024

It is very important for us to help children understand the British Value of 'Democracy'. Therefore, as part of Activities Week, we will be working with Year 5 and 6 from both schools to choose a party to represent and write and deliver speeches.

The husting speeches will be delivered to the rest of Halwill School and to the children at Ashwater via a Teams link. All children will then vote by completing a ballot paper which will mimic a real ballot paper and they will have the opportunity to put their paper in the ballot box.



Please note, school staff are not allowed to share their political stance and therefore, we remain neutral throughout this process.

If you are able to take your child with you when you go to vote on 4<sup>th</sup> July, please do, as this will really help them to see how similar the mock election will have been.

### **Pride 2024**

June is Pride Month and an opportunity for us to reinforce the importance of 'Being Respectful', which is not only a Carey Quality but also a British Value. In assembly we will be watching this video <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/">https://www.bbc.co.uk/</a> newsround/52872693?collection=pride-month



### Uniform

Now is the time to start preparing for September. Please see our website for the uniform list and uniform policy. https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/parents/uniform-ordering/

Please order uniform via School Money. We do also strongly encourage second hand uniform as this is more sustainable and better for your pockets.

From September, we will be reinforcing the importance of long hair being tied up.



# **Safeguarding at Halwill**

### **The Safeguarding Team**

**Designated Safeguarding Lead:** 

Mrs R Alford

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:** 

Mrs A Rothery
Miss J Miners
Mrs R Cawsey—SENDCo

Attendance Officer:
Miss S Revers
Safeguarding Governor:

Mrs A Clark

# Safeguarding

Remember if you have any issues regarding Safeguarding that you wish to raise, please email safeguarding@halwill.devon.sch.uk

These will come directly to a safeguarding lead.

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What we do



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Have you moved house? Changed your mobile number?

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Please ensure you keep us informed of

ALL changes to your contact details.

Thank you





# Dates for your diary:

<u>July</u>

1st –5th Class 4 Activities Week

2nd Yr 5 & 6 Football tournament

4th Swimming years R, 1 & 2

8th Beach Festival Y3 and 4 at Bude

9th Open Evening and Summer Concert. 3.30-5.00pm

11th Swimming years R, 1 & 215th Class 1 & 2 Eden Project Trip

16th Reserve Sports Day

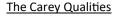
18th Swimming years R, 1 & 2

22nd Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 5.00pm

23rd End of term

Term dates: https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/parents/term-dates/





## 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.



Dates for your diary

**Every Piece Matters** 

For building	For being	For being	For being	For being
Relationships	Resilient	Resourceful	Reflective	Respectful
Class 4—Amelia	Class 3—Jack	Class 1—Aiden	Class 1—Erin	Class 3—Evelyn
Class 2—Dougie	Class 4—Jack	Class 1—Alfred	Class 2—Reggie	Class 3—Ellie
Class 3—Emily		Class 3—Henry	Class 3—Reidy	
Class 4—Whole		Class 1—Lottie	Class 2—Thomas	
Class for Victorian		Class 2—Ivy		
Day.				
Class 2—Belle				

# **Friends of Halwill Primary School**

"The Friends of Halwill school" are parents who work together to help enrich the experiences of school, for example supplying craft and snacks at the Christmas Party! We are always looking for help and support, whether it's offering ideas, help at events etc we would love to have you on board.

Other ways to support Friends is to sign up to easy fundraising, your shopping online can mean a donation to the school.

Or buying name labels from My Nametags, by using the school ID 28989 the school can get a donation from the sale and school uniform is more likely to get reunited with its owner!

We also have Facebook pages for Friends "Friends of Halwill Primary School" and "Halwill Primary School's 2nd hand uniform" where for a small donation you can find some good quality used uniform.

Thank you Friends of Halwill Primary School

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/assets/blt2159bb3d91e9d580/easyfundraising-poster-a4.pdf

https://www.mynametags.com/



## Dear Parents/Carers

Friends are holding a Day Out Raffle. This will take place on Tuesday 9th July at the Summer Concert and Open Evening. There are great prizes to win and enjoy with family and friends!

Please see our poster which lists them all. This wouldn't be possible without the kind donations of all the businesses listed:



Circus Funtasia, Alder Vineyard, Monster slip N slide, Combe Martin Wildlife and Dinosaur Park, Ruby Oaks, Holsworthy & Stratton Show, Okehampton Show, RHS Rosemoor, Hampers.com, Exeter Chiefs, Heart, Smoke & Soal, Evergreen Farm, Becky Falls, Waitrose Holsworthy, New Carlton Cinema Okehampton, The Milky Way, Watermouth Castle, Wildwood Trust, I Bounce Exeter, Plymouth Argyle Summer Roadshow and 2 Saturday only tickets plus camping from High Field Fest.

Tickets can be purchased from the school office for £1 each. (Please bring the correct amount of cash with you.) We will also arrange for some tickets to come home with the children next week. Please don't feel pressured to sell them, this is just an easier way to share with family and friends. Please return all money and any unsold tickets to the office by Monday 8th July.

Many thanks Friends



Charity Number: 1116245

Win great prizes,
to have
adventures with
family and
friends!

# DAYOUT

Draw to take place on Tuesday 9th July at the Summer concert and Open evening

£1 PER TICKET

# PLEASE ENTER THE DRAW TO HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN:

- · Combe Martin Wildlife and Dinosaur Park 2 tickets ·
  - · Circus Funtasia in Bude Family ticket ·
  - · Monster Slip n Slide Bude 1 free entry voucher ·
    - · Holsworthy & Stratton Show Family ticket ·
      - · I Bounce 1 Free Bounce ·
      - · Okehampton Cinema 2 tickets ·
      - · Watermouth Castle 2 tickets ·
      - · Wildwood Trust Entry for 2 people ·

- · Family swim at Ruby Oaks ·
- · RHS Rosemoor Family ticket ·
- · Exeter Chiefs 2 standing tickets ·
  - · Becky Falls Family ticket·
  - · The Milky Way 2 tickets ·
    - · Alder Vineyard Tour ·
- · Gift Hamper from Hampers.com ·
- · Okehampton Show 2 Adult tickets (under 16 Free) ·
- Have an amazing BBQ with a Meat pack from Evergreen Farm and BBQ meat rubs from Heart, Smoke, Soal in Holsworthy
- · Plymouth Argyle Football Club Summer Roadshow 1 free session ·
- · Be Picnic Ready with Waitrose Holsworthy cool bag, blanket, tumblers and game ·
  - · High Field Fest 2 Saturday only tickets plus camping) ·

A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO ALL THE BUSINESSES FOR YOUR

SUPPORT AND KIND DONATIONS

Friends of Halwill School



# ICE-CREAM

»— Friday s«

Farmer Tom's ice creams £1.50 per tub

On sale Fridays after school and after sports day

# **Holiday Requests**

Please see the following message which we have been asked to share with you by Devon County Council:

We believe that in order for a pupil to fully benefit from their education, good attendance is crucial.

As of September 2013, an amendment to the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006 came in to force and greater clarity was introduced to the issue of schools authorising absence requests. These changes reinforced the Government's view that every minute of every school day is vital and that pupils should only be granted authorised absences by the school in 'exceptional circumstances'.

A family holiday is not normally considered by the Government to be an 'exceptional circumstance' and therefore will not be authorised by the school.

Should you choose to take your child out of school without the authorisation of the school, then Parental Responsibility Measures could be instigated. This could mean receiving any of the following;

- A Penalty Notice
- A summons to the Magistrate Court which could result in a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a term of imprisonment for up to 3 months.

Schools are required to notify the Local Authority if a pupil has a number of unauthorised absences. Unauthorised absences can be acquired when;

- 1) Leave has been requested, but the circumstances are such that the school is unable to authorise the leave and it is taken anyway.
- 2) Leave is not requested and/or the school has grounds to believe that the child has been taken out of school for an avoidable reason (example a family holiday). Only the Head teacher can authorise an absence. This year there have been occasions when schools have been notified that the pupil is sick, but the school later discovers and reasonably believes that the reason given for the absence is not genuine.
- 3) A child continually arrives late after the registration period has closed.

Schools need to notify the Local Authority in all of the circumstances listed above.

Should a Penalty Notice be issued as a result of unauthorised absence then one notice will be issued to each parent/carer for each child involved. Currently, each Penalty Notice is for £120, which is reduced to £60 if paid within the first 21 days. If a Penalty Notice goes unpaid after 28 days, then court proceedings will be initiated.

We understand the disappointment that the refusal of a leave request may cause, but as you can appreciate this policy represents the school's responsibility and commitment towards providing your child's education and supporting their future life opportunities.

# COULD YOUR CHILD BE ENTITLED TO A SUBSIDY TOWARDS THE COST OF RESIDENTIAL OR DAY TRIPS, SPORTING EVENTS, SCHOOL UNIFORM, EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, BREAKFAST CLUB, AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AS WELL AS FREE SCHOOL MEALS IN KS2?

If you are in receipt of any of the following, your child could be entitled to a subsidy towards the cost of the above:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- Income Support (IS).
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA).
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA).
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income that does not exceed £16,190).

Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment you get for a further 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).

Please apply even if your child is in Foundation, Year 1 or Year 2 and receives a meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme. As well as financially benefiting as described above, your child may receive additional learning support where appropriate because of the additional funding that school receives from Government for known free school meals pupils.

# How to apply

Through the Citizen Portal (<a href="https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal\_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fCCSCitizenPortal\_live">https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal\_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fCCSCitizenPortal\_live</a>) which is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in you getting an instant decision.

Parents and carers can also ring the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.



Friday 19th July ~ Halwill Parish Hall

# 50p Entry

Early Years & Key Stage 1 (up to School Year 2)
5.30pm - 6.30pm
Children must be accompanied

Key Stage 2 (School Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) 7pm - 8.30pm

Tuck Shop, Temporary Tattoos and Glow Sticks available for a small charge













# SUMMER PROGRAMME



# LJD COACHING





Stratton Primary School

4 Weeks of Fun in July/August
Monday - Thursday during the summer holidays.

Monday - Thursday during the summer holidays.

For children aged 4 to 12.

Multi-Sports with Dance, Music,

Arts & Crafts, Lego and more...

# Free for Free School Meals Children

If your child is in receipt of free school meals they can attend every day for FREE by claiming your free school meal voucher through this link: <a href="https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/time2move">https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/time2move</a>







# \*\*ONLY £10 for children living in Bude & Stratton\*\*

Pupils of Bude and Stratton schools, discounts are applied on booking. If you don't go to a Bude or Stratton school but live in Bude or Stratton constituency you can claim a refund from Bude-stratton Town Council office after the programme.





# Free Breakfast and Lunch For All Children

All children who attend will receive a free light breakfast (if required) and lunch (with hot and cold options) on the day.

Please let us know of any dietary requirements or if you wish to send your child with a packed lunch.

# Multi-Sport, Dance, Music, Arts & Crafts Lego and more...

Multi Sports offers your child a huge range of sports, physical activities and alternative activities in a safe, fun, inclusive environment for all.





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BOOK AS FEW
OR AS MANY
SESSIONS
AS YOU LIKE!

9:00am 2:00pm

# **Session Dates**

WK1: 29th, 30th, 31st July, 1st August WK2: 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th August WK3: 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th August WK4: 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd August



# **Book Now Using the Link or QR Code**

https://www.playwaze.com/ljd-coaching/e85aljhpv5l/community-details



# Holsworthy Cricket Club

**Open to All Abilities** 

Year 1 — Year 6

Sammer Holiday

# Softball Cricket Camps

9.30am -- 2.30pm

Tuesday 30th July

**Tuesday 6th August** 

Tuesday 13th August **Tuesday 20th August**  Tuesday 27th August

£12 per day per child

Stanhope Park, Holsworthy, EX22 6FP

—Book all 5 days for £50—

For more information please contact Dan Marks at:

holsworthycricketclub1873@gmail.com or 07719 337218



PLYMOUTH ARGYLE ACADEMY

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UNDER 6 & 7 (SCHOOL YEAR 1 & 2)

# **PLYMOUTH**

Date Friday, 21 June 2024

Venue Marjon Sports Centre, 3G Astro Turf

Capacity 100 spaces

Time 5.30-7.00pm



Date Friday, 5 July 2024

Venue Devon County FA, 3G Astro Turf

Capacity 70 spaces

Time 5.30-7.00pm



# SOUTH DEVON EAST CORNWALL

Date Friday, 12 July 2024

Venue Brannel School, 3G Astro Turf

Capacity 60 spaces

Time 5.30-7.00pm



# PENRYN

Date Tuesday, 16 July 2024

Venue Penryn College, 3G Astro Turf

Capacity 60 spaces

Time 5.30-7.00pm



# **OKEHAMPTON**

Date Thursday, 18 July 2024

Venue Ashbury Golf Hotel, 3G Astro Turf

Capacity 60 spaces

Time 6.00-7.30pm

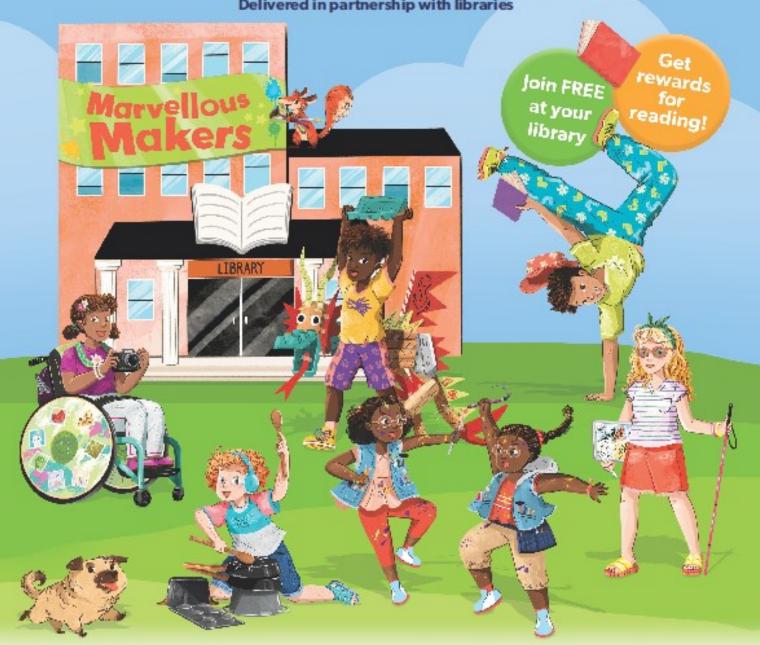






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