

Halwill Primary School
Newsletter No.29
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Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a lovely half term and enjoyed the bank holiday and Jubilee celebrations. The children had a super time in school in the last week before half term, creating Jubilee art work and commemorative plates. A selection of art was displayed in the Parish Hall over the festivities and I



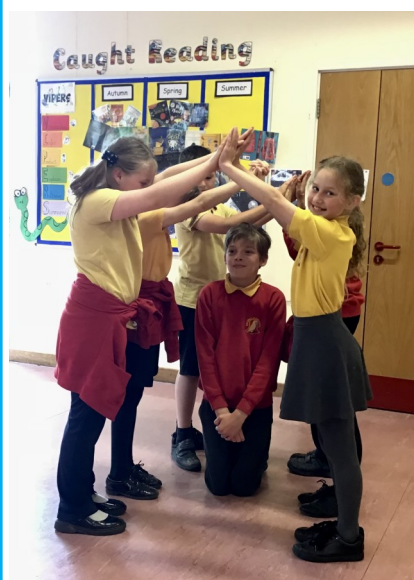
understand the local community were very impressed with them. The commemorative plates look brilliant and were sent home on Friday before half term. I am sure they have pride of place and will be cherished for many years to come.

Rob Pudner delivered a fantastic drama workshop to help children consolidate their knowledge of the Jubilee and he then

entertained the children at the tea party. It was wonderful



to see so many families at this. It was a great atmosphere and so lovely to have you all back for an event. Thank you so much for the cake donations and to the 'Friends' who served the tea. Thank you also for your generous donations, which raised £180.65.



The week ended with a street party lunch in the sunshine, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to all the lunchtime team and all the staff for helping to make this happen.



Thank you to Anglers Paradise

A huge thank you to Anglers Paradise who gave a very generous donation of £1000 to the school. We hope to use this to fund an enrichment activity for the children in the future.

thankyou



Statutory Assessments: Multiplication Test (Year 4) and Phonic Screening (Year 1)

Year 4 will begin their Multiplication Tests this week and continue into the following weeks. These are on-line tests which will be carried out individually on the iPads. More information can be found here: <https://youtu.be/ct5cDctLVTI> This is the first year that the tests have been statutory, although we took part in the trial in 2019. They were due to start in 2020 but were delayed due to the pandemic. It's not too late to practise for the test! Children should keep working on quick recall of times tables, particularly as these are so important in all aspects of maths.

This week Year 1 will undertake the Phonic Screening test. This is a one-to-one assessment, reading single words, some are real words and some are nonsense words, which really test phonic understanding. Tests will continue next week for those absent. This video is intended for teachers but you might find it helpful: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPJ_ZEBh1Bk

Results for both are submitted to the DfE and form part of your child's record. Results will be shared with parents in the end of year report.

End of Year Reports

Full reports will be sent home on Monday 18th July. Separated parents will receive copies, provided we have contact details.

Thursday 21st July, Open Evening and Summer Concert 3:30 – 5:30 pm

This will be an opportunity to informally say goodbye to previous teachers, meet new ones, visit current and new classrooms and see children's work books. In 2019 we had this informal Open Evening and it proved very popular.

A Summer Concert will follow at 4:30 pm. All children will be involved in singing and those who attend the Singing Club will have an opportunity to perform. Children learning an instrument with Alex Rogozinsky or Ruth Hayes will also be performing and their music teachers will be there to support them.

Wild Tribe

Classes 1 and 2 (YR, 1 & 2) will be doing Wildtribe on Tuesdays next half term. They will require waterproofs and wellies to wear over their uniform or if they don't have waterproofs, children should bring in long sleeve tops and trousers (not jeans) and a waterproof coat. Long hair must be tied up. Other classes will have PE on Tuesdays.

Clubs

Please see updated information for Summer 2nd Half here: <https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/about-us/before-after-school-clubs/>

New 'Friends of Halwill School' needed!!

At the end of this year the Treasurer, Tina Ody will no longer be a parent of Halwill School as her son is moving to college and the Chair, Libbi York's children will be moving to a school closer to their home. We are very sad to see these two wonderful ambassadors for the school move on and we thank them greatly for their commitment and hard work in making occasions special and in raising funds for the school.

This means we will need a new team of parents / carers to pick-up the baton and help us with serving teas and coffees at events, organising raffles and other fundraising events. Please feel free to talk to Libbi or Tina about their roles. If you are interested, please email admin@halwill.devon.sch.uk and we will organise an informal meeting to explore this further. Thank you in advance. We really need you!

Success Outside School

A huge well done to Ida-May who plays for the Holsworthy Youth Under 10 girls. She recently travelled to Wolverhampton for a regional football competition and the team came away as champions. The manger contacted the school in recognition of Ida-May's achievements as no other Holsworthy team has ever travelled as far for a competitive game.



Congratulations to Harley, Oskar H, George, Elsie and Will C who all play rugby for Launceston Rugby Club. At their end of season presentation, each received a medal and an award for winning their tournament, plus Jack won the "Players Player" award and Elsie won the "Most Improved Player" award. Well done to all the team.

We love to share success out of school so please do send in photos and a short explanation to the office.

The Carey Qualities

Relationships by being **Resilient, Resourceful, Reflective** and **Respectful**

Each Thursday children are awarded certificates in our Celebration Assembly for making a significant effort to develop one of our Carey Qualities. Last week 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
Class 2—Joshua C Class 3—Caleb Class 3—Arthur Class 4—Zaine	Class 2—Henry Class 3—Charlie Class 3—Chloe Class 3—Elsie Class 3—Summer	Class 4—Mollie	Class 4—Will G	Class 1—Reggie

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 G Marshall

On-line Safety: <https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/OLS-Newsletter-parents-May-2022.pdf>



Have you moved house? Changed your mobile number?

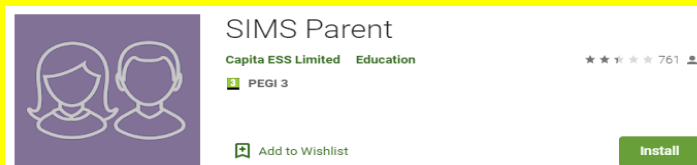
No longer have a landline?

Please ensure you keep us informed of all changes to your contact details. This can easily be done by using the SIMS parent app or email the office. Thank you



SIMS Parent

If you have not signed on to SIMS Parent, please do take a look. It is your way of ensuring we hold your most up to date contact information as well as your parental consent for day to day things in school



If you have not received your email invitation or are having issues, please email the office.

Swimming change for Class 3 and Class 4

Please note that we have swapped a couple of the swimming dates to allow the year 6 children to attend Okehampton's transition day, whilst not missing out on their swimming session. Therefore, the dates for Class 3 and Class 4 are as follows:

<u>May</u>	
26th	Swimming Y 3 & 4
<u>June</u>	
9th	Swimming Y 3 & 4
16th	Swimming Y 3 & 4
23rd	Swimming Y 5 & 6 (New date)
30th	Swimming Y 3 & 4 (New date)
<u>July</u>	
7th	Swimming Y 5 & 6
14th	Swimming Y 5 & 6
21st	Swimming Y 5 & 6



Please remember to order your School lunches via schoolmoney by Friday of each week. This helps us cater correctly. Thank you

Dates for your diary:

June

9th Swimming Y 3 & 4
 16th Swimming Y 3 & 4
 23rd Swimming Y 5 & 6
 30th Swimming Y 3 & 4
 30th Oke College Yr 6 Transition day

July

7th Swimming Y 5 & 6
 7th Sports day part 1 (children only)
 12th Yr 6 leavers assembly 5.30-7.00pm.
 12th & 13th HCC Yr 6 Transition days
 14th Swimming Y 5 & 6
 14th Sports day part 2 (Parents invited)
 1.30-3.30pm
 21st Swimming Y 5 & 6
 21st Halwill Open Evening and Summer Concert 3.30-5.30pm.
 22nd End of summer term

September

1st Inset day
 2nd Inset day
 5th Pupils return to school



After school clubs



Tuesday	<p>Club: Singing Club Teacher: Jessica Squire Max number: 20</p>	<p>Years R, 1, 2, 3 & 4</p>	<p>7th June to 12th July 2022 3.30-4.30pm Runs for 6 weeks £6</p>
Thursday	<p>Club: Summer Sports Teacher: Scott Hayler Max number: 20</p>	<p>Years 5 & 6</p>	<p>9th June to 7th July 2022 3.30-4.30pm Runs for 5 weeks £5</p>

The
Landmark
Trust



Open House | Winsford Cottage Hospital

Halwill Junction, Devon

Friday 15 – Monday 18 July 2022

10am – 4pm

Free admission but book in advance

We'll be joined by On War Service reenactors on Saturday and Sunday, telling stories of the hospital's war time past.



Giving history a future

Further details: www.landmarktrust.org.uk

Scan to book tickets

