

Halwill Primary School
Newsletter No.5
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Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to have so many parents and carers at the Harvest Assembly last week. I was very impressed with the children's knowledge and understanding of harvest locally as well as around the world. The children spoke and shared with confidence and sang beautifully; certainly something to be proud of after such a long time of doing everything virtually. Well done to all of them. Thank you to parents for sending in food donations and to those who were able to join. It felt like a proper Halwill community again.



Good luck to those selected for the Torrington Cross Country event this Friday. I am sure the children will 'Aim High' and show great resilience as I know the course is very challenging.

COVID Positive Case

Unfortunately one of our pupils has tested positive for COVID. Please see a letter that was sent yesterday: <https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Letter-10.10.21-COVID-Positive-Halwill-School.pdf>

New Woodwind Instrumental Peripatetic Teacher

I am delighted to tell you that to complement the piano, guitar and ukulele lessons offered by Alex Rogozinsky, Ruth Hayes will be offering violin, saxophone and woodwind instrumental lessons to those who would like to take up this offer. These will be at a cost to parents and will be paid directly to Ruth.

Ruth comes highly recommend and having interviewed her, I found her to be very impressive. She has lived in London for the last 11 years, where after studying at the Royal College of Music she subsequently worked primarily as a woodwind tutor privately and for a school music service, providing individual, small group, large group and ensemble sessions.

Ruth will be leading an assembly this Thursday so she will have the opportunity to meet the children and show them some of her instruments. In next week's newsletter there will be details of how to arrange lessons; these will commence after half-term.

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Meal Time Assistant. Please see our website for details: <https://www.thecarey federation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/about-us/job-vacancies/>

Parent Consultation Tuesday 9th November 1:45 – 6:00 pm

These will be virtual because the nature of a live parent meeting requires very close contact with teachers and a variety of different parents. You will be able to book this nearer the time.

Christmas Dates

Christmas Light Switch-on Thursday 2nd December 4:30 pm

Christmas Show Matinee Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Wednesday 8th December 1:45 pm

Christmas Show Evening Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Thursday 9th December 6:00 pm

Christmas Show Matinee YR,1&2 Monday 13th December 1:45 pm

Christmas Show Evening YR,1&2 Tuesday 14th December 5:00 pm

Christmas lunch for the children will be Wednesday 15th December

Christmas Church Service will be on Thursday December 16th at 9:30 am at the Baptist Church.

We hope parents will be able to attend the Christmas show and church service but provided the COVID situation allows. This year we will have two separate shows for YR-2 and Y3-6 because we want to reduce the number of adults on site, for this reason, please also only attend either a matinee or an evening show and we may ticket the event, nearer the time. We appreciate that you may need to attend both YR-2 and Y3-6, if you have children in both key stages but hopefully we have given enough notice for you to make arrangements for this.

Mrs Ruh Alford
Executive Headteacher

Year 6 parents

Don't forget that you only have until 31st October to apply for your secondary school place. Please apply online if you have not done so, www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

Fashion Show

An exciting evening of fashion & fun
hosted by Travelling Trends

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Halwill Parish Hall**

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available

All proceeds to Scallywags
Pre-school

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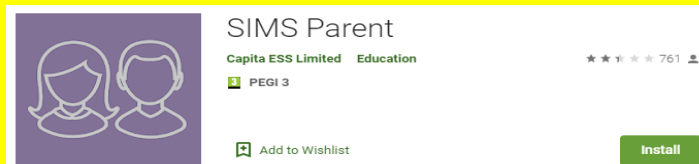


Please ensure you keep us informed of all changes to
your contact details. This can easily be done by using the SIMS
parent app.



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.

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 1—Douglas Class 2—Bella Class 3—Jemima	Class 1—Charlie Class 3—Jessica	Class 2—Lily Class 4—Lizzy	Class 2—Ellie Class 3—Dexter Class 3 - Noah Class 4—Lily Class 4 – Maisie	Class 4—Jamie

Dates for your diary:

October

15th *Torrington Cross Country*

25th to 29th *Half term*

November

1st *Non-pupil day*

2nd *Non-pupil day*

8th *Tempest school photos (am)*

8th *KS1 multi skills festival HCC (pm)*

9th *Parent consultations 1.45-6.00pm.*

22nd *Flu immunisations*

December

2nd *Christmas Lights switch on 4.30pm*

8th *Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 matinee xmas show 1.45pm*

9th *Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 evening xmas show 6.00pm*

13th *Yr R, 1, 2 matinee xmas show 1.45pm*

14th *Yr R, 1, 2 evening xmas show 5.00pm*

15th *Christmas Lunch*

16th *Christmas Church Service 9.30am*

Baptist Church

17th *End of term*

January 2022

4th *Non-pupil day*

5th *Term starts*

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

