Halwill Primary School

Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Newsletter No.9 Spring Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Very well done to Chloe, Poppy, Hadley, Oskar, Jack, Albie and Millie 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 below for some inspiration.









Mrs Rothery

THE CAREY FEDERATION





Upcoming Events

January 28

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)

January 30

After school club (Games and puzzles)

Classes 1-4

February 3

Y5/6 Multi Skills Sports Festival – Holsworthy College

February 4

Doodle Maths Meeting 2:45pm - 3:30pm

February 7

Class 1 Assembly 2:45pm - 3:30pm

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

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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 **Tuesday 4**th **February at 2:45 pm.**

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.

Other News

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. **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, children learnt the importance of keeping personal information safe when on-line and that what others share about themselves might not always be true. We looked at this video with the children:

How to safely set up profiles when Gaming on line: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/articles/zy87ywx

Vehicle Access to School Forecourt

Please be aware that the area in front of the school entrance is accessed by vehicles such as delivery drivers, maintenance vehicles and kitchen staff. Please take care when walking to and from the school entrance.

No Mobile Phones on Site

A reminder that mobile phones are not allowed to be used on school site both indoors or outdoors, unless in a private area in school such as an office. Thank you for supporting this.

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 Ruh Alford, Executive Headteacher

Useful Links

School Contact Details

Tel: 01409 221476

Email: admin@halwill.devon.sch.uk

Website: <u>Halwill Primary School –</u> <u>Halwill and Ashwater Primary</u> <u>Schools</u>

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.

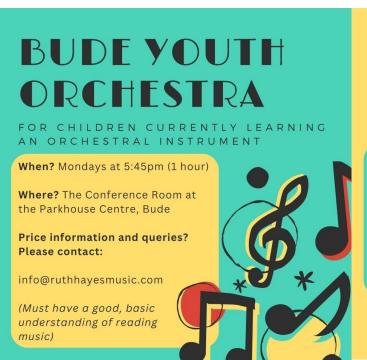
The Carey Qualities

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	For being	For being	For being	For being
Relationships	Resilient	Resourceful	Reflective	Respectful
Obie – Class 3	Mila – Class 1	JR – Class 1	Jessica – Class 1	Joseph – Class 2
Joshua – Class	Megan – Class 3	Scarlett - Class	Louis – Class 2	Jessica – Class 4
4	(24 th Jan)	2	Freddie V – Class	(24 th Jan)
(24 th Jan)		Thorin – Class 3	3	
		(24 th Jan)	Henry – Class 4	
			(24 th Jan)	



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

