

# HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

10th February 2017



It is difficult to believe that it is half term already! I hope that you and your families enjoy the break.

On Tuesday evening the staff and governors stayed after school for our annual school improvement planning meeting. It is a good opportunity for us to celebrate the successes of the school over the past year and to plan ahead for the future. We are always grateful to receive feedback from parents too.

### MATERNITY

We say a temporary farewell to Mrs King and Mrs Andrew who start their maternity leave today. We wish them all the very best of good health and happiness and thank them for all their hard work and commitment to the children at Hatherleigh. We shall miss them. Mrs Moss will be extending her hours to teach Willows class almost full time; her PPA time will be covered by Mrs Jacob.

### SAFER INTERNET DAY

Every class used this as another opportunity to get home the message about how to stay safe on the internet. We are finding that the children know the facts and can talk about how to stay safe and how to behave in an acceptable fashion on social media but don't always put that knowledge into practice. Please keep monitoring your child's use of technology closely and reinforce the fact that once something is on social media/the internet who sees it and where it can be used is out of their control. Perhaps a reminder for one or two of our parents too!

There are many useful links on our school website with further information. We have added a very useful document which gives links to advice on how to protect yourself and your children when using the internet to the front page of our website.

### PARENT EVENING LETTERS AND HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Hopefully you will have received these by now and returned them to school. If you haven't please contact the office or your class teacher as soon as possible so that timely appointments can be made. It is crucial that all parents attend –we will do our best to find mutually convenient appointment times.

### ROTARY CLUB SCHOOL QUIZ

Eight children from Hatherleigh School took part in the semi-final of the Rotary Quiz last night. Enna, Kaitlyn, William R and Dom were in Team A and Anna, William S, Tyler and Emily were in Team B. Other teams came from Exbourne, Boasley Cross and Northlew. Everybody did well and the two teams going through to the final on February 21st are Hatherleigh B Team with 42 points and Boasley Cross with 45 points.

### WORKER BEE AFTERNOON

Thank you to Amanda and Jo who joined several members of staff to make a start on tidying the woodland area and painting the EYFS play area. We were really disappointed with the response though to think that out of over 300 parents only 2 could join in helping to care for our school. I know a couple of parents intended to help but were ill and I know that many of you help in other ways - through the PTFA, through helping in the classroom or by being a governor. But if every parent just contributed an hour of their time occasionally it would really help us to make our school the best it can be. You'll have heard on the news how school budgets are being hit and Hatherleigh is no different. We have another Worker Bee on 9th March between 3.30 and 5pm. A member of staff has offered to put a film on for the children of parents who want to help but can't find childcare. Please let the office know if you are able to join us.

### This Week's Learners of the Week

Bodie Carter  
Ethan Voaden  
George Sivyer  
Zara Plaskett  
Charlie Morgan  
Jake Brooks  
Poppy Mann  
Jaz Collins  
Freddie Mahony



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## WORLD BOOK DAY

Come along and do something booky!

- Free workshop for parents and children with lots of top tips to make reading fun!
- Come along with your child to take part in a range of activities to link with World Book Day 2017

Everyone welcome and refreshments provided too!

Thursday 2nd March 1.00–3.00pm

Please let the school office know if you would like to come along  
**HATHERLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

£ FREE

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## SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

We are collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers for sports and cooking equipment. There is a box located outside the school office, opposite the Year 4 classroom.

## YOUTH CLUB

Can parents please note that there is no Youth Club tonight.

## School reopens on Monday 20th February

Hatherleigh Players Present an Amateur Production of

# Treasure Island

the PANTO



16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February  
Hatherleigh Community Centre  
Performances 7.30pm and Saturday Matinee 2pm  
Tickets £7.50, Concessions £5.50 and Children 16 & Under £3.50  
Book in Advance - Numbered Seating  
Bar and Refreshments Available

Box Office  
01837 810010  
R.T.I.S

## EXETER CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRA

# OPEN DAY



25 FEB

St. LEONARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
St. Leonards Road, EX2 4NQ  
ECO EYO 10 am to 1 pm  
Junior Orchestra 11 am till 12pm  
www.exeterchildrensorchestra.co.uk

## All Welcome

## February Half Term Holiday 2017

### Activity Camps

**NEW!** **Football Camp** (£10 for first child, £8 per sibling)

Monday 13th February, 10am-3pm, 6-14 yrs  
Develop your football skills in a day of fun activities and matches.

**NEW!** **Tumbling Workshop** (£9)

Monday 13th February, 10am-1pm, 6+ yrs  
Perfect your tumbling technique and learn new skills. For gymnasts who can somersault OR flick.

**Gym Camp** (£9)

Wednesday 15th February, 10am-1pm, 6+ yrs  
Try floor skills, bar, vault, beam, and have a go on our inflatable tumble track!

**Trampoline Camp** (£9)

Wednesday 15th February, 2-5pm, 6+ yrs  
Learn new tricks at our exciting trampoline camp!

**NEW!** **Dance Camp** (£9)

Friday 17th February, 2-5pm, 6+ yrs  
Have a go at a mix of styles, including jive, Charleston and hip-hop!



## Sport & Art Days

Fun multi-activity days for 6-14 year olds

**NEW!** More activity sessions each day!

A selection of these exciting activities will be available:

GYMNASTICS, FOOTBALL, TRAMPOLINING, BASKETBALL, SWIMMING, DODGEBALL, FREESTYLE GYM (PARKOUR), TENNIS, FENCING, ARCHERY, UNIHOC, CRICKET, TAG RUGBY, ROUNDERS, ART, CLAY, AND MORE!

Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th February  
9.45am-3pm; £10 per child, £8 each for siblings

Bring a drink and a packed lunch.

**NEW!** **Sport & Art Breakfast Club**

8.15-9.45am

Have cereal, toast and a drink at the Pavilion; play fun games before a day of Sport & Art!

£4 including breakfast

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