

# HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

15th September 2017



### DEAR PARENTS,

We hope that your children are settling back into school life happily. They may well feel tired after the first full week and the weather hasn't been kind to us. It is always so much nicer when we can start the term back on the field at playtimes. However we have had an interesting week - with a visit from a representative of the Devon Air Ambulance to talk to the children in assembly and with workshops for Year 5 and 6 in DT, Science and Internet Safety.

Some of you will have been invited to parent meetings next week (if your child has an individual plan) but for the majority of parents you have the opportunity to meet the new class teacher the following week. Letters are coming out today. But please don't wait until parents' meetings if you have any concerns - it will be possible to see the teacher before then if you make an appointment.

When I set the holiday diary challenge I didn't quite realise what would lie ahead! Sixty two wonderful diaries full of drawings, writing, recipes, photographs, stories, quizzes and poetry. Not to mention DVDs, dried flowers and leaf collections. It has taken me a long time to read them but they have really made me smile. It was difficult to choose winners as each one had a very special quality about it.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be celebrating Harvest in the Methodist Church on **Monday 18th September**. Each class plays a part but sadly we are unable to invite parents to watch as we fill the church with our school! This year the collection is of dried and tinned goods for the local Food Banks. Donations of food can be brought into school on Monday morning.

### GARDENING CLUB

A huge thank you to Sarah, Max's mum, who has been running Gardening Club for several years. She has had to step down now due to work commitments. This is one of our most popular clubs. If any one would be willing to run this club or can help in any way weekly, at lunch time or after school, we would be very grateful.

### INTERVENTION PLAN MEETINGS

Intervention plan meetings (for children on the SEN register) will be held on Wednesday 20th September.

### CHESTNUTS

Next week the Chestnuts will be practising their scissor skills. Please can we have any old magazines to cut up.

### LONG SERVICE

We were delighted to present Mrs Janet Hill with a bunch of flowers in Achievement Assembly in recognition of 25 years as a meal time assistant at Hatherleigh School! Thank you!

### FLU VACCINES

We have had confirmation from Boots that the flu vaccines will be carried out on the morning of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October for children in school reception and Years 1, 2, 3 & 4.

### VACANCY FOR A GOVERNOR

The governing body currently has a vacancy. They are looking for someone with premises/health and safety experience. If you are interested please contact the Clerk, Heather Bartle, on the school's number 01837 810248.

### HELP WANTED!

We are holding a Medieval Banquet Fundraiser on Friday 29th September. We are looking for waiters and waitresses to help on the night, people to run the bar and a kitchen hand. We are also looking for people to donate a service or goods for our auction. This can be anything at all from a haircut, gardening, pet sitting, dog walking etc. If you can help with anything please contact us on fundraisingcommittee15@gmail.com or ring/text on 07889684619

### What's on next week?

Clubs start this week  
**Monday**  
Harvest Festival  
**Tuesday**  
Yr6 Life Skills  
**Wednesday**  
Intervention Plan Meetings

### This Week's Learners of the Week

Natalie Squire  
Isla Keenor  
Rory Mitchell  
Mason Bending  
Serafina Dillon  
Billy Dawson  
Maeve De Zutter



### Letters Sent Home This Week

Date	Year	Subject	Return
11/9/17	Year 4	Hooke Court	18/9/17
12/9/17	Invitation only	SEN	asap
12/9/17	All Children	School Milk	asap
13/9/17	Years 4,5 & 6	Football, Netball & Running Club	asap
13/9/17	Year 3 & 4	Film Club	asap
13/9/17	Year 3	Rabbit Care	asap
14/9/17	Year 2	Art Club	asap
15/9/17	Years 1,2,3 & 4	Multi-Skills Club	asap

Hatherleigh Primary School Cordially Invites you to our

## Medieval Themed Banquet.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

7.30-11.00pm

£25.00 a ticket

*Ticket includes a sample drink of Medieval Mead on arrival*



Private rooms also available

Limited Spaces so book early!

Join us for this fantastic event



Members of the nationally award winning theatre and Film Company and creators of the Arthurian feature film *Mordred!* 'The South Devon Players' will be appearing at the Banquet as entertainers.

Everyone Welcome



Entertainment Guaranteed!

To Book email [fundraisingcommittee15@gmail.com](mailto:fundraisingcommittee15@gmail.com) or telephone 01837 851528

If you are able to donate a service for our 'Auction of Services' please contact us on the above.

### BIG STORY INFORMATION - GO TO THE MUSIC HALL AT 3.20pm ON MONDAY

On Monday, those attending Big Story should go to the Music Hall, where we will be for the first half of term. We will fetch those from Reception and Year 1 this week, but will work towards Year 1 making their own way in future weeks.

I am currently trying to contact all parents of Big Story members from last term to see if their child wishes to continue - for those who haven't got back to me yet, please do so asap on 01837 810 314. I will then contact those on the waiting list who we are able to accommodate in our numbers, by the end of the weekend.

We look forward to seeing you all.  
Rev. Ruth Hansford.

## DARTMOOR COMMUNITY PLAY

BELLEVER FOREST

23RD AND 24TH SEPTEMBER, 6PM

COME AND EXPERIENCE A WALK THROUGH HISTORY IN THE MAGICAL BELLEVER FOREST. INSPIRED BY THE DISCOVERY OF THE BRONZE AGE BURIAL ON WHITEHORSE HILL, MED THEATRE BRINGS TO LIFE SEVEN DIFFERENT PERIODS OF TIME IN A PROMENADE PERFORMANCE.

DRESS FOR OUTDOOR PERFORMANCE  
CHILDREN UNDER 10 SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULTS

Tickets are free but limited  
and must be booked  
Phone: 01647 441356  
Email: [info@medtheatre.co.uk](mailto:info@medtheatre.co.uk)

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## FREE Ability Sportshall Athletics - EXETER

● Come and have a go at a range of sportshall athletics events - some adapted  
● Running jumping and throwing activities  
● led by local coaches  
**Come and have a go  
Lots of FUN!**

sportshall athletics  
activities for disabled children and  
adults and their families and friends



- Sprints ● Hurdles ● Distance ● Relays
- Obstacle Relays ● High Jump
- Standing Long jump & Triple Jump
- Speed Bounce ● Shot ● Turbo Javelin
- Balance Beam ● Vertical Jump plus more ...

12-1pm  
Saturday  
23rd September 2017

at  
Riverside Leisure Centre,  
Exeter EX4 1AF

07745 616852

See our website for more details and register if attending

website: [www.sw-athletics-academy.co.uk](http://www.sw-athletics-academy.co.uk)