

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

16th September 2016



HARVEST FESTIVAL MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

We will be celebrating Harvest in the Methodist Church on **Monday 19th 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.

CHESTNUTS CLASS

Please can the Chestnuts bring in a baby picture on Monday for display in class.

PARENTS' MEETINGS

Parents' Meetings on Monday 19th and Friday 23rd for children on the SEN register (not year 5).

ARRIVAL TIME

Just a reminder that children should not be on site before 8.40am. Teachers do need preparation time and cannot supervise the children before that time.

CHILDREN WITH FOOD ALLERGIES

Please update the school with any food allergies your child may have as the children will be cooking for Creative Wednesdays.

SCHOOL CENSUS

A letter went out on Thursday regarding an update on the school census. Please complete the tear-off slip and return to the school asap.

THANK YOU FROM THE PTFA

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Summer Family Fun Day held on Saturday 16th July. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Raffle, Tombola's, Jarbola's, Refreshments and Toy Stall. Thank you to everyone who helped on the morning and afternoon. We would especially like to thank Donna Lewis for organizing this event. She did an amazing job. We made an amazing profit of £1851.34. Thank you from the Hatherleigh School PTFA.

PTFA

The first committee meeting of this year is on Monday 19th September 3.20pm-4.20pm (crèche available).

PHONICS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

On Tuesday 27th September we will be running a phonics workshop for all parents with children in Chestnuts and Hawthorns. It will begin at 3:40pm in the Year 5 classroom and will last approximately 30 minutes. We hope you can attend.

PACKED LUNCHES/SNACKS

A reminder about packed lunches/snacks brought into school—we have a policy of no nuts and no sweets. We have a child in school with a nut allergy.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE

It has been agreed that we will offer childcare in one hour sessions for £4.50. We still have spaces available to book your child in at 7.45am-8.45am and/or 3.30pm-4.30pm and/or 4.30pm-5.30pm. We are also available for emergency childcare whilst numbers permit.

BIG STORY

Please note: Big Story is actually in Year 5 Classroom (the one next to the kitchen that was Year 6 last term - hence the confusion!). We had great fun this week making and sailing paper boats and making a hand-print rainbow. Noah received a gold medal for building the biggest boat, and a second for his family spending the longest time on board a boat full of animals (over a year). We still have 7 places available for anyone who would like to join at any point in the term. Please fill in an initial registration form from the School office and hand it in to them or to Rev. Ruth. Thank you!

**This Week's
Learners of the Week**
Eve Smallacombe
Elizabeth Dillon
Aarabe Shivakumaran
Daisy Mitchell
Darius Boicu
Isaac Tucker
Bhairavi Shivakumaran
Harry Lewis
Louie Jenkins
Joshua Pester
Darcy Palmer
Isla Keenor
Florence Whiting