

# HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

21st April 2017



### WELCOME BACK TO MR BARDOT AND MRS YOULL

We are delighted to be welcoming back Mr Bardot who will be working as a learning support assistant in the mornings and a PE coach in the afternoons on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. He will also be supporting and developing play at lunchtimes, helping with Funfit and leading some after school clubs.

We are also really pleased to welcome back Mrs Youll who will be working alongside Miss Tucker and Mrs Newby in the Chestnuts class and then she will be taking over from Miss Tucker when she goes on maternity leave.

### BABY BOY!

Congratulations to Miss Ashton on the birth of her son Jack Stanley, who was born safely last Thursday. We wish the family every happiness in the future.

### SWIMMING

Years 1 and 2, Hawthorns and Willows, will be swimming for four weeks and then Chestnuts will be taking part.

Next year we will be reducing the amount of swimming that the school does. There are several reasons for this including the high cost of lessons and transport, the amount of curriculum time it takes up and the fact that many of the children can already swim confidently by the time they reach upper Key stage 2. Next year only those children in Years 5 and 6 who cannot swim 25 metres will continue to swim. Years 5 and 6 will no longer have swimming lessons.

### CHESTNUTS

Thank you to Mrs Youll for bringing in her 5 week old lambs, Betty and Penny, to show the class. The children were very well behaved and really enjoyed feeding and stroking them. Next week the Chestnuts will be making houses. Please can we have small boxes to build with. Thank you.

### BOOKS NEEDED FOR CREATIVE WEDNESDAY

Please can all **RED** team members in **Years 1,2 and 3** make a big effort to remember to bring a paperback book (100-200 pages) to next week's Creative Wednesday lesson. So many children forgot this week that we weren't able to do any book folding at all! (Well done to Madison, Lukas, Charlie and Vanesa, who did remember).

	<b>After School Clubs</b> Starting Monday 24th April and finishing Friday 26th May
<b>Monday</b>	Film Club (Years 3,4,5&6) Big Story Club (YrR-Yr6), Choir (Years 4,5 &6)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Homework Club (Year 6)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cricket (Years 5&6), Year 2 Game/Art Club, Year 3 Multi-Skills
<b>Thursday</b>	Nessy Club (Invitation only), Revision/DT Club (Year 6), Year 2 Multi-Skills
<b>Friday</b>	Athletics Club (Year 4,5&6), Year 1 Multi-Skills

### This Week's Learners of the Week

Brooke Breed  
Arthur Kops  
Ethan Voaden  
Leif Parnell  
Jayden Reed  
Annabelle Trenaman  
Ellis Kops

### DIARY DATES

Clubs start week beginning 24th April

SATs week for KS2 8th - 11th May

SATs for KS1 (year 2) 15th May- 23rd May

World Cup Day Friday 26th May

Whitsun Half Term Saturday 27th May - Tuesday 6th June inclusive; return to school Wednesday 7th June

Year 1 Phonics Check Monday and Tuesday 12th and 13th June

Year 6 Residential 28th - 30th June

Year 5 Residential 3rd—5th July

Sport Day Thursday 13th July

Leavers Play 24th July 6 p.m.

### What's on next week?

#### **Monday**

Swimming for  
Years 1 & 2

#### **Tuesday**

TAG Rugby Year 6

#### **Friday**

Tuck Shop

### BIG STORY BEGINS ON MONDAY 24TH APRIL, 3.20-4.20pm, Year 5 Classroom

Easter Greetings from the Big Story Team!! Welcome to a new term of stories, games and craft! This term we will be looking at 'The Family Tree' using stories from the Old Testament about Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, so we look forward to exploring them with you in all sorts of different ways.

This term we will be based in Year 5 classroom (where the children have their hot meals - just keep going straight on from the front door), as choir is in the Music Hall, but we may be able to take advantage of better weather and go outside at times.

We have contacted those on the waiting list for whom we now have places. If we haven't contacted you then I'm afraid there's no places yet, but if some become available during the term, we will get in touch. We always collect the children from Reception and, on the first week, will also collect those from Year 1, as it is in a different place and some are new. Please come and collect your children from the Year 5 classroom at 4.20pm. If your child is new to Big Story, please come 5 minutes early to fill in a registration form. If you have any queries, please do contact Rev. Ruth Hansford (01837 810 314; [maggiethecat@waitrose.com](mailto:maggiethecat@waitrose.com)).

### MADE -WELL HATHERLEIGH

Please share this online petition with anybody who may be interested in supporting the completion of the missing link in the Tarka Trail between Meeth and Hatherleigh.

[https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/complete-the-missing-link-in-the-tarka-trail/?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_campaign=button](https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/complete-the-missing-link-in-the-tarka-trail/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=button)



**HATHERLEIGH CRICKET REGISTRATION EVENING**  
FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL  
6.30PM ONWARDS

For girls, boys and all young adults who would like to enjoy a summer of sport.

Come and join us!



*Made by Julie.*

### Made-Well Open Day

Thursday 1st June 10.30am -3pm



Made-Well is a community interest company providing a range of purposeful day opportunities for people with learning disabilities & mental ill health diagnosis. A great place to visit, facilities & events open to the public. Drop in sessions on the day, come along, see what we do, a great fun filled family day out!

Animal petting, goat walking, donkey grooming, Smokey's tricks, arts and crafts, music, pottery, baking, woodwork, computer access, face painting fun, gardening activities, picking vegetables, drama with Rob from entertainingly different and much more!

A children's play area, cafe will be open selling refreshments light snacks and homemade cakes. Farm reared meat, fresh vegetables, plants and gifts for sale.

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### OCRA MINI FOOTBALL COURSE

- NEW 4 WEEK FOOTBALL COURSE FOR CHILDREN AGED 3 – 7 YEARS. ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!
- FUN GAMES AND ACTIVITIES TO IMPROVE AGILITY, BALANCE AND COORDINATION
- STARTING 25<sup>TH</sup> April 2017 5.30 till 6.30
- £12 FOR 4 WEEKS, JUST TURN UP TO REGISTER!

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