

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st September 2018



PARENT MEETINGS

Thank you to all those who attended the parent meetings and have read the school booklet. We hope that you have found them informative.

CLUBS

We hope that your child has enjoyed their first week of clubs. A reminder that we take safeguarding extremely serious. If a child is due to attend a club you must inform the school that morning if they won't be there. Children are not allowed to walk home alone without written permission. If your child decides to withdraw from a club the parent/carer must inform the school officially.

HARVEST

Thank you to all those who contributed to our Harvest Service and Collection. The following message has been received from the Food Bank:

I would like to thank you all for your donation to Bude Food Bank, your donation really does help those in need. Most of the people that we help are families and with out your help we would not be able to provide this much needed service.



PINOCCHIO

The whole school enjoyed a performance of Pinocchio on Wednesday. M & M are a touring theatre company and we were fortunate enough to make the most of the opportunity to invite them to Hatherleigh.



I.P. / SEN MEETINGS

Please make sure that you do not miss your appointment. We have to pay for cover.

CREATIVE THURSDAY

'Calling all **YELLOW** team members in years 4,5, and 6. You will need an empty 2L plastic drinks bottle for your Creative Thursday session on 4th October. (They need to be the sort with the flower shaped bottom and ideally clear in colour.) Please bring them to school on **Monday 1st October** and hand them to Mrs Bragg. Any problems please speak to Mrs Bragg.'

'KS2 are in need of painting aprons - if you have any old shirts or teenage t-shirts which could be used please send them into school and ask your child to give them to Mrs Bragg. Many thanks.'

VACANCY FOR A MEALTIME ASSISTANT

We need an energetic, hard working Mealtime Assistant/s to join our team at Hatherleigh Community Primary School.

Duties will include

- preparing the dining room for meals (this will involve putting up trestle tables and benches and taking them down again)
- serving meals and clearing dishes
- clearing tables between sittings
- supervising and caring for the children in the dining room and in the playground
- encouraging children in their play

You will need to :

- like children and be able to develop good relationships with them
- be inclusive and fair
- be able to work at speed and under pressure
- have good communications skills
- enjoy working as part of a team but be able to use your own initiative
- have a good understanding of health and safety and be able to follow school procedures
- be able to demonstrate good food hygiene practices
- be willing to undertake training.

The working hours are 11.50am to 1.30pm term time only. Days to be discussed. £8.50 per hour

Hatherleigh School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS Disclosure is required for this post. Please contact the school office for an application form.

What's on Next Week?

Monday

Y1&Y2 Swimming Lesson
SEN Meetings

Tuesday

Y6 Life Skills Event
SEN Meetings

Wednesday

Okehampton College
Open Day

This Week's Learners of the Week

Maples

Alfie

Dylan

Beeches

Amelia

Rio

Oaks

Olivia

Poplars

Matilda

Harry

Emily

Florence

Willows

Maisie

Rory

Hawthorns

Summer

Oliver

Chestnuts

James T

Chloe

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Letters Sent Home This Week		
Date	Year	Subject
19/9/18	Family Mail	Pupil Premium And Free School Meals

UNIFORM

Apologies to the parents who are still waiting for uniform to arrive. Unfortunately our supplier has been inundated with orders and has delayed some of our deliveries.

PTFA MEETING—MONDAY 1ST OCTOBER

There will be a PTFA meeting on Monday 1st October in the dining hall between 3.25pm and 4pm. Please come along - even if you don't want to join the committee. It is your chance to have your say over future planning as we prepare for the Christmas Fair and Christmas shopping event. New parents to the school are especially welcome!

HAS ANYONE LOST A PURSE?

A purse was found in the last academic year and has not been claimed. If it is still unclaimed by next Friday we will bank the contents into our School Fund as a donation.



Dear Headteacher

Exeter Children's Orchestra

I am just writing this brief note to let you know what we are about !

The Exeter Children's Orchestra (ECO) was formed to give children (aged 7-18), who are learning to play musical instruments, the opportunity to play and perform together, whilst promoting the development of musical talent and appreciation. We are aware that funding constraints across the education sector are squeezing the provision for music and the arts at all key stages, and the ECO aims to help fill this gap for children from all backgrounds.



ECO meet every Saturday morning at 9.45 (during term time) at St Leonard's Primary School, Exeter. We also play several concerts during the year. The photos in this letter show our recent successful outdoor concert in Sidmouth in July. We have also just had a busy open day for new members but welcome new children any Saturday.

What's happening next...?

We try to organise a varied programme of experiences for the children:

- In October - we are running a workshop with professional musicians from the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.
- In November - we are doing a 'Flash Mob' performance in the Exeter Princesshay shopping centre (don't tell anybody!).
- In December – our most ambitious project to date - we are performing **THE SNOWMAN**...*more on this below*...

2018 marks the 40th anniversary of the classic Christmas story, **The Snowman**. Under licence from Penguin Books, ECO will be performing the only screenings of the animated film with live orchestral accompaniment in Devon this year. There is a special matinée performance and tea party for a younger audience at 4.00pm on Saturday 8th December. Details about the performances and how to buy tickets can be obtained via our website.

We want to spread the word about ECO!

We would be grateful if you could inform parents of children at your school about us, perhaps in your next school newsletter? Children in ECO make rapid progress through their music exam grades and they bring their enhanced musicianship into school every single day. What's more, they really enjoy their Saturday mornings with us!

With best regards,

Geraldine Baylis
Chair

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