

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

23rd September 2016



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. There will be a crèche available for the children of any parents attending the workshop. We hope you can attend.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Ok Leisure in Okehampton is closing down and therefore from Monday the Toy Shop in the Red Lion Yard is taking over selling our uniform.

CLUBS

Please can parents let the school know if your child will not be attending any after school clubs or childcare.

TUCK SHOP

Just a reminder that the tuck shop is open at break time on Fridays selling flap jack for 40p.

SCHOOL CENSUS

Please can we have all the return slips into school asap. Thank you.

LOST JUMPER

Taylor Quick has lost a named school jumper. Please can you check your child's jumpers in case they have inadvertently picked up the wrong one.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017/18 AND NATIONAL STATUTORY TEST DATES

These are now available on the school website.

BIG STORY INVITES YOU TO HELP FILL SHOEBOXES FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Monday 31st October, 3.20-4.20pm, Year 5 Classroom

Operation Christmas Child, run by the charity Samaritan's Purse, invites people to decorate and fill shoeboxes with gifts, which they then deliver to children throughout the world in orphanages, refugee camps, and areas where there is war or poverty, as a gift for Christmas. Big Story After-school Club will be decorating and packing shoeboxes on Monday 31st October (the Monday after half-term). **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you are able to, please come along and help (all ages welcome) and/or provide shoeboxes or items to go in them aimed at 5-9 year olds (boys or girls). The following items are suitable:

Please note all items should be new.

TOYS - Dolls, cuddly toys (with CE label), toy trucks, skipping ropes, yo-yos, balls, small puzzles, musical instruments etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES - Pens, colouring pencils, sharpeners & erasers, crayons, felt-tip pens, stamp & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks and paper, colouring & picture books, solar calculators etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS - Toothbrushes, toothpaste, bars of wrapped soap, flannels, combs & brushes etc.

OTHER ITEMS - Hats, caps, gloves, scarves, sunglasses (with UV rating), hair accessories, wind-up torches, jewellery sets, wrapped sweets (with best before date of at least March the following year).

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED: Used or damaged items, clothing other than that listed, war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures, seeds, chocolate or food items, lotions or liquids including bubbles, medicines, hand-made stuffed toys, playing cards of the four-suit variety, anything of a political, racial or religious nature, sharp or fragile items, books with mainly words.

We will then obtain a barcode for each shoebox online (allowing them to tell us which country each shoebox is sent to), and take it to our nearest collection centre at the beginning of November.

Please hand any shoeboxes/items to the school office, or Rev. Ruth Hansford by October 31st or bring items with you on the day. Thank you for your help!

HAVE YOU BEEN INSPIRED & EXCITED BY THE OLYMPICS TO BE MORE ACTIVE OR TRY A NEW SPORT.

OCRA have lots of sessions starting next week for children and adults of all ages NEW SESSIONS in Freestyle Gymnastics, Multiskills (ages 4 1/2 -7 years), Dance (sessions for 6-12 years and teenagers) c1 Trampoline, FRIDAY NIGHT SPORTS CLUB (age 8-16 years) Fencing (6+ years +), SNAP - Special Needs activity and social club Yoga, Pilates, Fitness sessions, Badminton (Teenagers/ Adults + separate family session on Sundays) Basketball (15 years + & Adults) Volleyball(15 years + & Adults)

+ lots of clubs and sessions based at the OCRA Pavilion and Sports

+ Centre you can access of Hockey, Rugby, Netball, Football, Cycling, Squash, Archery, Karate, Circuit training, Boxercise, Seated Exercise, Tai Chi, Nordic Walking, Tennis, Ballet and Tap groups our family monthly run in the Park on the 1st Sunday of the month.

We can also put you in contact with around 80 activity clubs + new adult beginner running sessions For more details contact admin@ocrasport.org.uk, call 01837 54546 or become a friend of OCRA on facebook to keep up to date with new sessions, events and activity offers We also have fantastic range of facilities available for hire for clubs or groups of friends or to hold sporting birthday parties OCRA - your local community recreation charity and sports centre

This Week's Learners of the Week

Rory Mitchell
Dee Friggens
Natan Parulski
Henry Morrow
Krysty Hansford
Ivan Pinfield
Aliyah Brooks
Dexter Attfield

WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY!
Buy Your Tickets Today To Help Our School

- Hatherleigh Community Primary School has launched a lottery!
- All of our profit goes to OUR school!
- A GUARANTEED prize to someone on our supporter list every week!
- A further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw EVERY WEEK
- Start supporting NOW for only £1 a week!

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