

# HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

25th July 2017



People always say at this time of year "I bet you are looking forward to the end of term!" and they wouldn't be wrong...all the staff are looking forward to a well-deserved break and some time with their own families and friends. But it is also a time of change and that brings with it some sadness. We look back on the year and celebrate our successes but also think about what we can do to become even better in the future. It is the time to say a sad farewell to our Year 6 children, many of whom have been with us for seven years. Even those who have started relatively recently have become part of 'our family'. We will miss you all and would like to thank you for all that you have contributed to the school.

We wish all our leavers all the very best for the future. Good bye and good luck also to Zara, Ivan, Erin and Harley.

### What's on next week?

Summer Holidays!

Monday 4th September

Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 5th September

All pupils return to school

### PRIZE WINNERS 2016-2017

	Winner	Highly commended
Suzie Mudge Cup for Excellence (academic achievement)	Emily Hartnett	Oscar Brown Barnaby Burgess
KS2 Progress cup	Liam Voaden	Y6 Theo Field, Megan Rewse, Casey Plaskett Y5 Tyler Salt, Abigail Bennett Y4 Josie Attfield Y3 Elizabeth Dillon, Eve Smallacombe, Molly Snellgrove
KS1 Progress Cup	William Cottle	Y1 Amelie Danilo, Ajay McEleny Y2 Zak Brimacombe, Krysta Hansford, Holly Wale, Erin Mays
Good Progress in EVFS	Harry Jones and Mia Carter	
Pupil of the Year	William Smallacombe	Ellie Waterman-Fast Eleni Snellgrove Amelie Campbell Tyler Watts
Spirit of Devon	Anna Reddaway	Edward Pearce Shanaey Southwell
Sports Award	Casey Plaskett	Anna Reddaway Dominic Dennis Alisha Slee
Mike Morgan trophy for swimming	Megan Rewse	Casey Plaskett Georgia Knot
Governors' Award for Creative Arts	Kaitlyn Jacob	Theo Field) Liam Voaden
Certificate for contributions to the life and learning of Hatherleigh School	Drew Brannagan, Imogen Gingell, Henry Killick, Eleanor Luke, Bryn Morgan, Sienna Richards and William Rumford	

### INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS

PLEASE continue to monitor your child's use of the computer, tablets and phones. Check histories and contacts. Children are still accessing inappropriate adult sites or adult content, for example through YouTube. There has been a recent incident of children making contact with someone they do not know on Instagram and being asked to meet them in the skate park. With the children having more free time and freedom over the holiday please take this message seriously and be vigilant.

### WALKING BUS FROM MOORVIEW

We will no longer be able to provide the walking bus service on Fridays. It will continue to operate Monday to Thursday mornings. Thank you to all those who assist with it and please continue to do so in September!

### YEAR 3 AND 4 PERFORMANCE

Thank you to the children in Year 3 and 4 for sharing their learning about rivers in a lovely show for parents on Monday. Well done!

### HEADTEACHER'S SUMMER CHALLENGE

As welcome as the holiday is for us all it does bring about a break in the children's learning and we tend to notice a dip when the children return to school in September.

Each child is being given a new exercise book – they may use it for a diary, a holiday scrapbook, a story book, a book review collection, a Lego design manual...whatever they choose. They do not have to hand it back in the Autumn term but if they do there will be a small prize for each entry and a larger prize for one child in each age group (Y1-2, Y3-4 and Y5-6)

Help your child to keep up their learning in a fun way over the summer. Here are some suggestions...they are not meant to cause any stress but may help to fill the rainy days: cooking or making salt dough – cheap and easy and a great way to play with numbers and weighing, making a shopping list and estimating how much it will cost, planning a meal within a budget, visiting a story telling session at the library, a book club for kids, plan a route on a map for a walk, draw a map of how to get to school, do a traffic count of how many cars/lorries pass in half an hour and make it into a graph. Children's websites like the BBC have lots of great activities and games which make learning fun.



**HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!**

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