



#### CHILDREN IN NEED

A big thank you for the terrific effort on Children in Need day and a very special thank you to Kai Dennis' mum who spent the whole day picking up, sorting and counting the loose change. We raised an incredible total of £316.17.

The Dream Team donate their winnings to Children In Need

On Saturday 12th November, 7 boys, aged 9 years old from Hatherleigh Primary School decided to enter The Dream Team, a walking float in the annual Hatherleigh Carnival. The Dream Team was an idea originally dreamt up by Oscar Brown who talked to all his football mad friends at school who turned it into reality. The Dream Team was a spoof of famous footballers and included Wayne Rooney as Shrek (Jassem Labib), Chewy Suarez (Oscar Brown), Maradona and the hand of God (Rory Hopkins), Jamie Vardy having a party, (Elliott Tucker), I love myself - Cristiano Ronaldo (Taylor Quick), Joe Hart, missing goals (Barney Burgess) and not forgetting the referee (Lewis Lethbridge). They even had manager mum and a coach. The boys worked hard to get all their costumes ready and Steph and her family created a beautiful The Dream Team banner. On the day they had such fun, blowing whistles and voozellas, giving out red cards to spectators along the way and scoring goals along the procession. This year the judging was tough but The Dream Team got a well-deserved third place and were delighted with their win. The boys were asked whether they wanted to keep the winnings or donate them to Children In Need and they all unanimously made the decision to give their winnings to Children In Need which made us all the parents and grandparents very proud. "Well done boys for a great achievement and for being so generous and thoughtful, giving your winnings to Children In Need, a very worthy cause. We are very proud of you." All the parents of the children involved.

#### Hatherleigh School Xmas Shopping Evening

"The Hatherleigh School PTFA would like to thank Donna Lewis for all her efforts in organising a fantastic evening at the Hatherleigh School PTFA Xmas Shopping Evening last Wednesday. Thank you to all the helpers that came in the afternoon and to the helpers on the night. We made a fantastic total of £764.34. Thank you to everyone who came and supported this first time event."

#### BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be in school and open on Thursday 1st December, Friday 2nd December and Monday 5th December from 3.20pm -4pm.

#### CHESTNUTS CLASS

This week the Chestnuts will be selling dog biscuits that they have made themselves. We will be selling them in the mornings in the Chestnuts classroom and there will also be a box by the school office. We are asking for donations and the money raised will be given to a dog charity. Woof Woof!

#### PHONES

Please can we remind parents of children that no electronic equipment should be brought in school without permission. If permission is granted they are to be kept locked in the school safe between 8.50am-3.20pm.

#### ATTENDANCE

Please ensure that your child is in school by 8.50am.

#### LOST PROPERTY

We have decided to take some drastic action to reduce the amount of lost property we accumulate to try to encourage the children to take responsibility for their belongings (and parents to name them!) From January there will be no lost property box. Named items will be returned to children; unnamed items that are good quality will be kept for one week and then put into the second hand 'shop'. Other items will be disposed of.

Designated Safeguarding Officer Caroline Booter

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## Kitchen Manager required at Hatherleigh School

We are looking for an experienced cook/chef to manage Hatherleigh school kitchen. We currently cook for approx. 110 on site and cooks approx. 50 meals to be sent out to 2 dining centres.

The job includes managing 5 members of staff, ordering, handling of cash and paperwork. The successful applicant must be friendly and approachable, flexible and adaptable. Full training will be given. An enhanced DBS will be applied for

For an application form or more information please call **Barbara Sherrell** on **07899 658637**

### This Week's Learners of the Week

Elodie Taylor  
Billy Dawson  
Finlay Chapman  
Ethan Moys  
Alfred Killick  
Ethan Capon  
Oliver Mahony  
Jessica Lewis  
Erin Moys  
Eric Smith

### What's on next week?

**Monday**  
Last swimming lesson for Years 5 & 6

**Thursday**  
Book Fair

**Friday**  
Book Fair  
PTFA Christmas Bingo

Letters sent home this week

<u>Date</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Return</u>
24/11/16	Year 3 & 4	Costume letter for production	

### NSPCC

The NSPCC came into school to talk to all the children about how to keep safe. The Year 5 and 6 then had a workshop. The visitor commented upon how receptive and well behaved the children were. Well done!

### HAWTHORNS

Please could you start collecting shoe boxes again for after Christmas.

#### BOOKS WANTED!

Please may you donate some books into our box which will be outside the school office. Blue Team would like to sell them to raise money for the Year 6 residential. Thank you. Blue Team.

#### SPACES AVAILABLE!

Breakfast Club 7.45am-8.45am every morning

Rainbow Activity Club 3.30pm-5.30pm (Mon-Thurs)

£4.50 for a 1 hour session

Emergency childcare available whilst numbers permit  
Please pick up a booking form from the school office



#### Operation Christmas Child shoebox delivery costs now covered!

Thank you to everyone who has kindly and generously given donations to cover the cost of delivery of the 40 shoeboxes packed for Operation Christmas Child by Big Story (£3 per box, so a total of £120 gratefully received). This means we will not have to take anything from our Big Story grant. Thank you so much. With the addition of the 21 shoeboxes packed by Exbourne School, the children's groups and schools from our group of five parishes have sent off an amazing 98 shoeboxes. Thank you to everyone involved. Rev. Ruth Hansford and the Big Story Team.

#### Big Story

Thank you to all the parents and relatives who supported our Big Story family event this week, as the children presented some of what they have been doing this term. The children were great and we have enjoyed our term together. Those already at Big Story have the option of continuing next term and we are still awaiting replies from some of those parents. Therefore, I will contact those already on the waiting list at the start of next term to tell them if they are able to join at that point. Anyone else with a child who would like to come along will need to contact Rev. Ruth Hansford (01837 810 314; [maggiethecat@waitrose.com](mailto:maggiethecat@waitrose.com)) or fill in an initial registration form from the school office to go on the waiting list. With thanks to everyone who has supported us this term. Rev. Ruth Hansford and the Big Story Team.

#### HATHERLEIGH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Monday **December 5th** - Christmas tree and lights switch on in the Square at 7.15pm accompanied by the Silver Band as part of late night shopping evening where shops have enticing goodies!

(Rumour is that Santa is making an appearance in Old Schools, but hopefully his elves will have already told you about that!).

**Christmas Eve** - 7pm carol service in the Square, followed by mince pies and mulled cider.