

# HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

28th April 2017



### SCHOOL SECURITY

You have probably noticed some changes to the front of our school since Easter. We have now installed controlled access and cctv. We are extremely grateful to Right Angle of Hatherleigh who kindly painted our school gates and brightened up the entrance before the Security firm set to work. We really appreciate their generosity. The gates will be open at the start and end of the school day but during the day visitors must 'buzz' to be allowed in. There is a screen in the office which enables the admin staff to monitor who is waiting. This enables us to control and know who is on the school site during the day. It has been good to hear a positive response from parents and children.

### PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

A huge thank you to Mr Collins and the Brooks family for providing and putting up our super new play store for the playground. It was a long afternoon of hard work in the sun and we are really grateful. Contrary to some children's belief it is not a jail for misdemeanours at playtime but a wonderful place to store our playground games which is safe and accessible. Thank you to the person who donated the bags of dressing up clothes too - gratefully received!

### NEW PUPILS

We are delighted that we will be welcoming twenty five new pupils to Chestnuts in September. They have already started their induction with a visit to the woodland area and several afternoons booked in this half term. If you know of other children approaching school age who may not have registered with Devon County Council admissions yet please do ask them to get in touch as soon as possible.

### THANK YOU TO THE CO-OP

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Co-op Community Fundraising Project. Hatherleigh Co-op and it's members have raised £1800 with their 1% to Hatherleigh School PTFA.

### MILK

Just a reminder that there is the opportunity for you to purchase a daily milk drink for your child at break time. The cost of this is 20p per day, payable termly in advance. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals (Not Universal Infant Free School Meals) we will provide milk free of charge upon request. For more information please ask at the school office.

### PTFA

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting on Monday. We would like to announce that Donna Lewis will be standing as Chair, Dana Butchers standing as Vice Chair, Val Murrin continuing as Treasurer, Virginia Pester standing as Vice Treasurer, Lynn Duthaler standing as Secretary and Kathy Fethers as Vice Secretary. The next meeting will be on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June after school. All parents are welcome.



### SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

Please collect these for us and persuade your friends, family and neighbours to donate them too! We have a group of willing pupils who are going to count them and we are aiming to spend the 'points' on playground toys and additional PE equipment that we cannot afford from the school budget.

### TAG RUGBY

On Tuesday 25th April, 10 children from Year 6 took part in South Tawton's annual Tag Rugby Tournament. The team performed very well and were a credit to the school.



### YEAR 2 MULTI-SKILLS EVENT

On Wednesday Willows went to Okehampton for the morning to take part in the Multi-Skills event. They enjoyed lots of different activities from football skills, throwing and catching skills and an obstacle course. Most children's favourite was doing different jumps on and off the little trampoline.

### WELL DONE HAWTHORNS

A big thank you to the children in Hawthorns for a great production of Jack and the Beanstalk.

### WANTED—SPARE SWIMMING COSTUMES

If anyone has any outgrown swimming costumes we would be very grateful to have as spares for swimming lessons.

**This Week's Learners of the Week**  
Elsie Palmer  
Tobias Breed  
Charlie Gill  
Isabelle Attfield  
Aliyah Brooks  
Ava Brannagan  
Liam Voaden  
Heidi Flowers  
Michael Fethers  
Lily Shaw  
Krystyna Hansford  
Taylor Quick  
Jazmin Collins

| SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES                                   |   |
|---|---|
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May                               | IP Review Meetings (invitation)         |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May                              | School Council Elections                |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May    | Year 6 End of KS2 SATs Tests            |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May                               | World Cup Day (more details to follow!) |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June                            | Return to School after Half Term        |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June                            | Sports Day                              |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June | Year 6 Residential to Beam House        |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July   | Year 5 Residential to Dartmoor          |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July                               | Year 6 Taster Day at College            |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July                              | Reports to Parents                      |
| Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July                            | Summer Fete                             |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> July           | Curriculum Enrichment Week              |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July                             | French Day (Years F to 5)               |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July                             | Year 6 Science Day                      |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July                             | Parent Meetings                         |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July                            | Whole School Walk and Picnic            |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July                              | Year 6 Leavers' Play                    |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July                             | Final Assembly                          |



**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month**

**Registration from 9am at the OCRA Pavilion to run at 9.30am**

**£1 per adult**  
**Under 16s FREE**  
(must be accompanied by an adult)

**OCRA** sport+art+trains+activity  
play+adventure+dance      **ORC** Okehampton Running Club

**COME ALONG or FOR ANY QUERIES**  
**Tel. 01837 318010**

### OKEHAMPTON LIBRARY

**Star Wars Activity – May the force be with you!**

**Thursday 4 May 15:45-16:45**

**Friday 5 May 15:45-16:45**

**Saturday 6 May 10:00-11:00**

Craft activity for children over 5 - limited places, please book through Okehampton Library

**Writing Crime, Reporting Crime, talk by Simon Hall**

**Thursday 18 May 19:00**

Author and BBC Home Affairs Correspondent, Simon Hall, will share some of the insights from his career as a TV reporter and author in this talk: from the poignant to the hilarious and downright ridiculous.

Tickets available at Okehampton Library

Okehampton Library, 4 North Street, Okehampton

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Hatherleigh Community Primary School

**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE**

**Breakfast Club** 7.45am – 8.45am Monday to Friday

**Rainbow Activity Club** 3.30pm – 5.30pm Monday to Thursday

£4.50 per 1 hour session

*Come along and join the fun!*

To register your child and to book sessions, please contact the school office.  
 Tel: 01837 810248 Email: [admin@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk)

*Occasional sessions and emergency childcare available as long as numbers permit.*



## OCRA Triathlon Club

**Friday May 5th – May 26th 4-5pm**

**RUN & BIKE session @ the Basketball courts next to the OCRA Pavilion**

**FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 9 – 14 years -Discover this great sport**

**COME & TRY - £12 for 4 weeks - Swim sessions held separately**

**Book your places or find out more from OCRA Triathlon coach Juliet**

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