

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

29th March 2018



We wish you all a very happy and relaxing Easter break. Thank you to all those who have contributed to school life in any way this term - we are indebted to you for your help with learning in class, providing extra-curricular clubs and accompanying school trips and sporting activities. Thank you also to those of you who are actively involved in governance and the PTFA. I know that many children are looking forward to Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory on Friday which the PTFA are kindly putting on in the Community Centre. If you have already paid your tickets will be available on the door. There are still tickets available to buy on the door tomorrow.

GOODBYE AND THANK YOU

Today we shall be saying a sad farewell to Mrs Lynne Leahy who has cared for the children at lunchtime for over 20 years. We are hoping to persuade her to come back to do cover occasionally but in the meantime we wish her all the very best in the future. Thank you Lynne for all your care and hard work.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Thank you to all those parents who attended meetings over the last two weeks. It is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps as well as considering any other issues that may have arisen since the last meeting.

MULTI-SKILLS FESTIVAL

Thank you to Mrs Flowers, Mrs Callaghan and Mrs Dumbleton who helped with the Year 1 Multi-Skills Festival on Monday. The children had a really exciting and interesting time.

SPRING CONCERT

Thank you to all the children who performed in the Spring Concert. It was wonderful to see the confidence and enjoyment of the children. Thank you to all the teachers, teaching assistants and parents who contributed in any way. It was a lovely way to celebrate the end of term.

'THE LEGO MAN'

Years 5, 4 and 3 have enjoyed some Lego workshops this week. The workshops are adapted to fit in with the curriculum topics - some amazing dragons and other mystical beasts were created by Poplars and Oaks and some intriguing and thoughtfully designed waterwheels by Beeches. There has also been plenty of other activity with cooking from Asia (Willows), boat design and creation (Oaks) and, as I write this, we are awaiting the arrival of some lambs who are visiting Chestnuts today!

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

We are delighted to inform you that the kitchen was awarded 5 stars following a recent visit by Environmental Health. Well done to Miss Mallett, Mrs Fulford and Mrs Anstey.

Monday 16th April is a non-pupil (staff training) day and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 17th April.

After School Clubs – Summer Term Letters will go out first week we are back	
Monday	Big Story Club Homework Club – Year 6 Nessie Club – Invitation only Art Club – Year 2
Tuesday	No Clubs
Wednesday	Cricket Club – Year 5 & 6 Story Club – Invitation only Choir – Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Multi-Skills – Year 1 & 2
Thursday	Film Club – Year 3 & 4 Active Games Club – Invitation only
Friday	Athletics Club – Year 4, 5 & 6 Gardening Club – Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Multi-Skills Club – Year 3 & 4

What's on Next Week? EASTER HOLIDAYS



Non-Pupil Day
Monday 16th April
Return to School
Tuesday 17th April

This Week's Learners of the Week

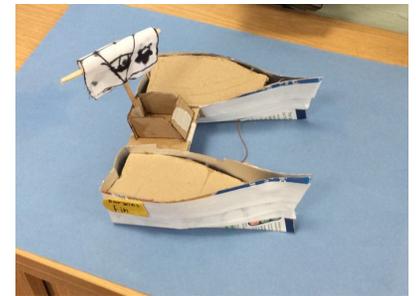
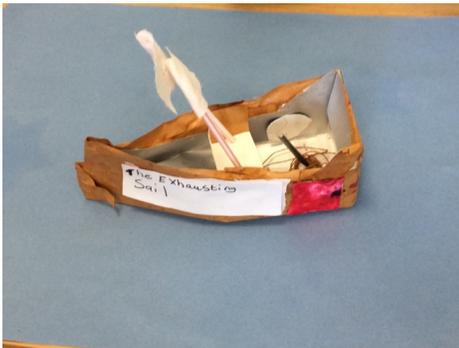
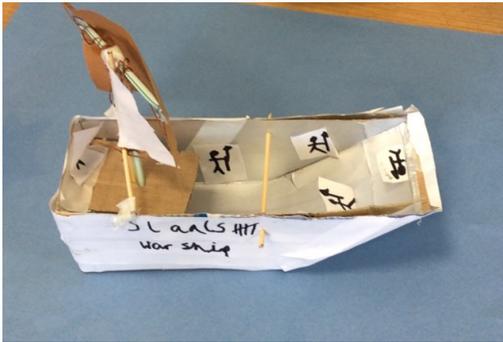
Zoe Wonnacott
Alicia-Rose Janowski
Annabelle Trenaman
Guy Flowers
Daniel Burgess
Isla Field
Faye Hooper
All Year 4 Children
Darcy Palmer
Yasmin Leach
Tyler Stacey-Mogie
Florence West

Letters Sent Home This Week			
Date	Year	Subject	Return
28/3/18	Family Mail	Spring/Summer School Dinner Menu	
29/3/18	Invitation only	Nessy Club	asap
29/3/18	Family Mail	Letter About School Uniform	

Designated Safeguarding Officer Caroline Boother
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officers Debbie Orbell and Nicholas Pearson
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Website: www.hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk

OAKS CLASS

In Design and Technology, linked to our Geography topic on South America, Year 4 have been designing and making boats to go on a journey down the Amazon River. Before we set about designing them, we carried out a series of investigations including whether the shape of the hull would affect the speed at which it travelled and which shape would hold the most cargo. We used empty drinks cartons and a range of other recycled materials to make the boats.



PUBLICATION: NEW RESOURCES FOR PARENTS ABOUT PRIMARY ASSESSMENTS

The Government have published an [information leaflet](#) and 2 [videos](#) for parents of children in years 2 and 6 about national curriculum assessments. The purpose of these materials is to help parents understand more about the end of key stage assessments that will be administered in primary schools in May. They provide basic information about the purpose and format of the tests, how parents can best support their children and how results will be reported. The leaflet and videos may be useful resources for schools to share with parents, or to use during conversations with parents about primary assessments. We will also be promoting them via social media.

CLERK TO GOVERNORS JOB

After many years of outstanding service as Clerk to Governors Mrs Bartle has decided to retire at the end of the Summer Term. Fortunately she is continuing in her School Business Role! The vacancy is being advertised on the Devon website.

<https://www.devonjobs.gov.uk/>



Pre-School Assistant Vacancy – Exbourne

Exbourne Pre-school is an Ofsted approved, delightful pre-school for children aged 2-5 years. We have a fabulous indoor and outdoor play-space and a strong and stable team led by an engaged and enthusiastic committee. We work closely with the primary school to ensure our children get the very best start to their early years' education.

We now need a new play leader at level 2 or above in early years. You will work 2 days each week (Mon & Wed), term-time only with the prospect of increasing to 3 days. The hours are 8.45am to 3.45pm. You will love children, have a passion for early years and a commitment to ensuring that every child gets the very best start in life.

In return we will offer you a fun and caring workplace with children eager to laugh, learn and play and a salary that is competitive to the sector. We care about your work life balance and your career prospects. If you want to carry on learning with us we will support you to achieve your goals. You will be part of a team that works together to make every day a great day for our children.

To apply please contact Jane Ruston on 01837 810614 or by email on janeeruston@yahoo.com. Closing date for applications is April 13th 2018 with interviews the following week.