

# HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

2nd December 2016



### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE COSTUMES

Year R,1 & 2 costumes to be in by Monday please.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

No clubs next week except for Film Club - final one!

Film Club review of the week for the film 'Scooby Doo' goes to Bhairavi Shivakumaran, well done.

### SUPERSTAR WRITER

Heidi Flowers

### HATHERLEIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

The School Choir have been busy practising this term and many of you will have enjoyed hearing them sing at the Christmas Shopping Event in the Community Centre last week. You will also be able to hear them on Saturday at the Ruby Market where they will be performing with the Gospel Choir at 11am. Thank you to all the children who join in this and to the families and teachers that enable them to attend these special occasions.

### SCHOOL MEALS

Please note that it is not possible to always meet parents' request for 'individualised' school meals. The kitchen manager and her staff cook over 160 meals including to two outside schools and they have limited time in which to do this. We are increasingly getting requests for individual meals e.g. meatballs with no sauce, turkey in cream sauce without the cream sauce etc. This is very difficult when we are cooking for the numbers we are catering for, although I have to say that our current kitchen manager and her team have done a brilliant job this term. Some children are on specific diets for medical reasons and these are catered for in advance. It is not possible to cater for every child's likes/dislikes. Please look closely at the menu with your child and decide in advance what your child will eat. If there is a specific day which causes a problem please put your request for an alternative in writing and this will be treated as a repeat booking for the whole term. Please also remind your child that once they have ordered their meal in the morning it is not possible to change their choice ...even if they suddenly decide that they fancy the fish and chips and not the jacket potato!

### HAWTHORNS

Don't throw away any shoeboxes, please bring to Mrs Fawcett for Creative Wednesday. If anyone has outgrown trousers, pants, socks, tights, we could do with a store in case of accidents.

### CHRISTMAS POST BOX

We have a post box in school for children to put in their Christmas cards to their school friends. These will then get delivered out by the older children. Please remember to include the child's class.

### MESSAGE FROM REVEREND RUTH HANSFORD

#### CHRISTINGLE SERVICE, 6PM, SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER, HATHERLEIGH PARISH CHURCH

This Sunday, everyone is invited to join us for this magical service where we celebrate the gift of God's light and love in our lives and in the world and raise money to support the work of The Children's Society which works with children, teenagers and families in Britain who are in difficult circumstances. The service, suitable for all the family, ends with everyone receiving a Christingle (an orange decorated with sweets and a candle) and standing with Christingles lit in a church with all the lights off. It's a wonderful sight! If you want to know more about Christingles, ask a member of Big Story and come along to the service. There will be a collection for The Children's Society during the service. We look forward to seeing you there!

### OKEHAMPTON MUSIC CENTRE

Registration for new places at the Music Centre is now open for new pupils who would like to learn an orchestral instrument and/or sing in our choir. Scholarships are available at the Music Centre, making learning an instrument very affordable. Lessons are taught by the Okehampton College Head of Expressive Arts and the Head of Music as well as specialist private music teachers. In 2017 we are teaching viola, cello, French horn, oboe, bassoon and trombone. For further information please contact Community Links, c/o Okehampton College, Mill Road, Okehampton EX20 1PW. Tel: 07808 523111 or email: music@communitylinks-sw.co.uk.

### This Week's Learners of the Week

Mia Carter  
Elsie-Rae Palmer  
Lewis Day  
Daisi Curtis  
William Cottle  
Jamima Batson  
Josie Attfield  
Leif Parnell  
William Mahony  
Alisha Slee  
Amy Pomroy

### What's on next week?

**Monday**  
Book Fair  
**Wednesday**  
Flu Vaccinations  
Indoor Athletics at Okehampton College  
**Thursday**  
Year 3 & 4 Christmas performance 2pm at the Community Centre  
**Friday**  
Christmas Fair 6.30pm



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