

# HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

3rd March 2017



### READ ALL ABOUT IT!!

Over the past two weeks Hatherleigh School has been enjoying celebrating books and writing even more than usual. The children have enjoyed hearing members of staff read from their favourite books as well as sharing their own. Everyone looked fantastic on World Book Day in their wonderful costumes - thank you for joining in! You may have seen the front of the Okehampton Times this week. We were lucky enough to have author Adam Marek visit us and hold a series of writing workshops with Year 5 and 6 through the Arvon Foundation (Thank you Eliza Squire for organising this for our school.) This event marked the start of a writing competition for all children to enter. The MED theatre have also started their annual drama workshops with invited members of upper key stage 2 and we look forward to seeing the outcomes of their creativity. It was really encouraging to see so many parents sign up for the family learning World Book Day workshop. It was oversubscribed; so sorry to those of you who were disappointed. We will definitely try to repeat this so everyone who wants to can come along. Hopefully those who took part found it worthwhile. Research and our own experience constantly tell us that children from families who engage with books together - reading to each other, visiting libraries, talking about books - make significant early progress which impacts their learning throughout school. As well as being fun!

### WORKER BEE DAY

This will take place THIS THURSDAY 9th MARCH. Thank you to those who have already signed up. Please, please, please help us if you can so that we can make our school look brighter and smarter! In order to make it easier for families we are putting on a film for children so come along with a friend and a paintbrush, enjoy a natter and a bit of exercise whilst the children spend time with their friends. We only ask for an hour or so of your time but if everyone chips in it will help to transform certain areas of the school. It is important that you let the office know in advance so that we can cater for everyone or email [teacher@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk](mailto:teacher@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk)

### ARRIVAL TIME

Please can we remind parents/carers that children should NOT be at school before 8.40 as staff are often still setting up for the day.

### ROAD SAFETY

Over the last few weeks we have had a number of parents raise their concerns regarding traffic at the start and end of the school day. We would ask again that you do NOT drop your children off where it is illegal or dangerous to do so. The area outside the school is already congested and we do not want to add to the problem.

In addition we have had some parents concerned about parking, unconnected to the school, where pedestrians are unable to safely walk along the pavement. As this is not on school grounds we are unable to directly find a resolution. However we have been in contact with Devon Highways who have suggested that concerned parents take photos, record any other details and e-mail their concerns to

[csc.roads@devon.gov.uk](mailto:csc.roads@devon.gov.uk) giving the address as the subject for the e-mail.

### RED NOSE DAY

Friday 17th March

We will be celebrating this day by holding a non-uniform day and asking for a small donation for children to come dressed as they choose. Tuck shop profits that day will also be given to the Red Nose Appeal. We will not however be selling red noses this year.

### SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Thursday 16th, Friday 17th & Monday 20th March 3.20-4pm

This is an ideal opportunity for your children to use their World Book day vouchers which they will be bringing home tonight.

### This Week's Learners of the Week

Myles Hood  
Dexter Attfield  
Elizabeth Dillon  
Isla Field  
Darius Boicu  
Ethan Capon  
Faye Hooper  
Bhairavi Shivakumaran  
Aarabe Shivakumaran  
Molly Snellgrove  
Jessica Lewis  
Isaac Tucker  
Alfred Killick  
Amelia Knott  
Daniel Burgess  
Eve Smallacombe  
Brooke Breed  
Mason Bending  
Gracie O'Dell  
Oscar Brown  
Esmee Ware  
Theo Field  
Ellie Fast  
Poppy Mann  
Barney Burgess

### What's on next week?

#### Monday

Chestnuts trip to  
Rosemoor

#### Thursday

Worker Bee Day  
Football & Netball  
matches at Hatherleigh

Designated Safeguarding Officer Caroline Bother

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officers Debbie Orbell and Nicholas Pearson

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## ICKLETOTS BABY & CHILDREN'S MARKET

Saturday 4th March 11am-1.30pm  
Hatherleigh Community Centre  
£1 entry, goody bags for first 50 customers.  
Refreshments available.



**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** **ORC**  
Okehampton Running Club

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

DEVON MUSIC EDUCATION HUB PRESENTS...

## London Community Gospel Choir



Exeter University Great Hall

Thursday 9th March 2017 Doors 6.30pm 7pm start

*"Creating a wall of soulful sound that is both memorable and inspirational."*

From humble beginnings in 1982, London Community Gospel Choir have gone on to become one of the most in demand choirs in Europe.

We are delighted to welcome them back to Devon for this concert at the Exeter University Great Hall. You can enjoy a first class set from the choir and their musicians—including a special performance featuring children and young people from across Devon!

**£3.00 - Tickets available from Exeter Phoenix Box Office**

01392 667080 (Transaction fee of £1.50 applies when paying by card)



ARVON TOTLEIGH BARTON  
**SHORT STORY COMPETITION**

Are you aged 7-18 and live in Devon?  
Do you love writing stories and think you can tell one in under 500 words?  
Do you want to win great prizes for you and your school and have your story published on our website?

Go to [www.arvon.org/competition](http://www.arvon.org/competition) for more details and to enter!

Judges: Michael Morpurgo, Emma Carroll and Yemisi Turner-Blake  
Closing date **26th May 2017** • Free Entry

Hatherleigh Festival



# EASTER EGG HUNT

**SATURDAY 15TH APRIL**

**3PM START**

Please contact the Made-Well Office if you are planning to attend

**£2.50 Per Child**

**Booking is essential!**

Search the Made-Well Gardens for eggs

The Café will be open selling refreshments, light snacks, homemade cakes & treats

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