

# HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

5th January 2018



Welcome back and all the very best wishes for a very happy and healthy 2018!

We are delighted to welcome Mr Hugh Lea to Hatherleigh as our new Year 6 teacher and we hope that he will enjoy being part of our team.

We also welcome Ms Ford and Ms Mcconnachie, PGCE students, for this term. They will be learning in Key Stage 1 and EYFS.

Welcome also to Evie and Gracie!

### REVIEW MEETINGS

A reminder to parents of children on the SEN register that review meetings are taking place on Wednesday 10th January.

### SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons start on Monday 15th January for children in Year 3 and 4.

### VISION TEST FOR CHILDREN IN CHESTNUTS CLASS—THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY

Just a reminder that if parents do not wish for their child to have a Vision Test at school, they must send back the opt out form.

### CLUBS

There are a limited number of after school clubs for the first half of this term. Football, Netball, Hockey, Homework for Y6, Big Story Club and Multi-Skills Club will start week beginning 8th January until 9th February. A letter regarding Multi-Skills will be coming home with your child tonight if they are in years 1,2,3 & 4. Please can we remind parents that once children commit to a club they should attend every week unless we have a note/telephone call from the parent/carer. This is a safeguarding issue.



#### FENCING CLUB (6+ yrs)

Modern-day duelling in a competitive sport! Tuesdays, 5-6pm, £4.50, Parklands Leisure Centre.

#### OCRA DANCE PROJECT (all ages)

Learn and perform a variety of dance styles! Fridays, classes from 3.30pm to 6.30pm, £1.50, Pavilion.

#### TRIATHLON CLUB (8-16 yrs)

Improve your cycling, running and swimming. Fridays, 4-5pm (cycling); Tuesdays, 5-6pm (running); Sundays, 5-6pm (swimming), Pavilion and Parklands.

#### FAMILY BADMINTON (all ages)

Improve your badminton skills with our great coach! Sundays, 10am-12pm, Parklands sports hall.

#### FRIDAY SPORTS NIGHT (8-14 yrs)

Try a range of fun sports and games, including football, basketball, tennis and more! Fridays, 6-8pm, £3, Pavilion in the Park.

#### MINI MULTISPORTS (4-7 yrs)

Develop skills in lots of different sports! Thursdays, 5-6pm, £3, Parklands sports hall.

#### RUN IN THE PARK (all ages)

2.5km and 5km routes. First Sunday of every month. Start from the Pavilion in the Park at 9.30am.

#### ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

Try our NEW adult gym and trampoline session (funded by Sport England), pilates, yoga, circuit training, volleyball, basketball and more!

Visit [www.ocrasport.org.uk](http://www.ocrasport.org.uk) for more information

Call 01837 318010 or email [vicki@ocrasport.org.uk](mailto:vicki@ocrasport.org.uk) to book a place

### Letters Sent Home This Week

Date	Year	Subject	Return
5/1/18	All classes	Spring Term Class Letters	
5/1/18	Y1,2,3 & 4	Multi-Skills Club	asap

### MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA

The School PTFA would like to thank Lynn for organising the Xmas Cards Project for the children to take part in. We hope all the children enjoyed doing this activity and the parents enjoyed seeing their creations. We made a Total Profit of £137.50.

### Big Story begins on Monday 8th January at 3.20pm in the Music Hall

All current members of Big Story are welcome to continue this term. If your child would prefer not to do Big Story this term, could you please contact Rev. Ruth Hansford (01837 810 314) [maggiethecat@waitrose.com](mailto:maggiethecat@waitrose.com) asap, so we can offer the place to someone else on the waiting list. If your child would like to join Big Story, please contact Rev. Ruth, and she will put their name on the waiting list for a place when one becomes available. This term we are using the stories of Jesus growing up to explore our own life journeys, and then looking at some of the events surrounding the Easter story. We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Designated Safeguarding Officer Caroline Bother  
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### Thank You - from the Walruses!

A team of parents from school took the plunge into the River Lew on New Year's Day as part of the Walrus dip. The volunteers braved quite treacherous conditions this year, nevertheless they all completed the bitterly cold 5 minutes in the water without getting swept away!

This year's dippers are raising funds through sponsorship, for an all-weather canopy for the Town Square and to help with the new club house for the Football Club. If you've promised sponsor money and are yet to pay or feel you'd like to donate to these local causes, please hand money to Jo Pullin or into the school office in a marked envelope.

Thank you to all those who supported the Walruses this year.



Exeter Children's  
Orchestra  
**Open Day**  
20<sup>th</sup> January 2018

10.00 am to 12.00 pm (Juniors from 11.00 am to 12.00pm)  
St Leonard's Primary School, St Leonard's Road, Exeter EX2 4NQ  
**No Scary Auditions!**  
Contact: [exeterchildrensorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:exeterchildrensorchestra@gmail.com)



**South West  
Athletics Academy**  
**EXETER Sportshall Athletics**



- Come and have a go at a range of sportshall athletics events
- Running jumping and throwing activities lead by local coaches
- 2 groups - **Minis** age 4-7, **Juniors** age 8-11 (all events are inclusive)
- £7 advanced booking (£8 members), £8 if pay on the day

then come and do as many events as you like

**Come and have a go!**

**Inclusive sportshall athletics activities for children**

- Sprints ● Hurdles ● Distance ● Relays
- Obstacle Relays ● High Jump
- Standing Long jump & Triple Jump
- Speed Bounce ● Shot ● Turbo Javelin
- Balance Beam ● Vertical Jump plus more . . .

**10 - 11.30am**  
Saturday 23rd September  
Sunday 19th November  
Sunday 10th December  
Sunday 21st January  
Sunday 25th February

**07745 616852** at Riverside Leisure Centre,  
Exeter EX4 1AF

See our website for more details

website: [www.sw-athletics-academy.co.uk](http://www.sw-athletics-academy.co.uk)