

# HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

5th October 2018



### NO NUTS PLEASE!

Please remember that children should not have nuts or items containing nuts (including Nutella & most chocolate spreads) in their packed lunches. We have children in our school who have severe nut allergies and just being in the same room as someone eating nuts can trigger a dangerous, life threatening allergic reaction.

### What's on Next Week?

#### Monday

Y1 & Y2 Swimming Lesson  
Football & Netball Matches  
No Y6 Homework Club

#### Friday

Y2 Multi-Skills Event

### CHESTNUTS CLASS

The Chestnuts would be very grateful for black buttons and red bottle tops please for a poppy making project. Please can parents practise the sounds in your child's sound book—it really does help them to learn.

### HAWTHORNS CLASS

A huge well done to all the Hawthorns who attended a Multi-Skills Festival at Parklands Sports Hall on Tuesday. They all did their absolute best and were a credit to the school. A big thank you to the parents who were able to accompany us at short notice as well. You were a great support.

### LIME RENDERING

Is there anyone who knows or can talk to the school about lime rendering? The cob horse is in need of repair.

### RED DINNER TICKETS

Please can we remind parents that the red dinner ticket system is only to be used on those rare occasions when a child accidentally forgets their dinner ticket. We have issued a lot of red tickets lately and it has caused a lot of work for the admin team. Just a reminder that dinner tickets may be purchased online at anytime using a credit/debit card via the School Gateway.

### This Week's Learners of the Week

<b>Chestnuts</b>	Eva-rose Harry
<b>Hawthorns</b>	Katie Oscar
<b>Willows</b>	Freddie Lottie
<b>Poplars</b>	Ajay Vanessa
<b>Oaks</b>	Orla Yasmin
<b>Beeches</b>	Oliver M
<b>Maples</b>	William Heidi

### MERRIVALE TRIP

The children had a great time learning outdoors on Dartmoor. Thank you to Year 3 and 6 staff and the volunteers for all their help.



### GARDENING CLUB NEWS

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October, Amanda Dumpleton and Louise Bater were accompanied by Ava, Harry and William to the Okehampton Rotary Club's Primary School Garden Awards held in the Fountain Inn. Hatherleigh won the "Widest Carrot" and received a lovely prize of lots of seeds for next year and a voucher for £10 to be used at Country Lanes Garden Centre. To top off a lovely lunch, Hatherleigh school also won the cup for "The best Garden" which was a lovely surprise, so a big well done to all our young gardeners. We have been busy planting spring bulbs and some winter flowering pansies, but if anyone has any spare they would like to donate, they would be gratefully received to help the garden look pretty for the coming months, thank you.

### PTFA SCHOOL LOTTERY

Just a reminder that we have a weekly school lottery. Tickets cost just £1 and 40% of the sales come back to us and anyone can join. There's a weekly chance to win £25,000 and other prizes. For further information and to sign up visit <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hatherleigh-community-primary-school>

THERE IS NO YOUTH CLUB ON TONIGHT

Letters Sent Home This Week			
Date	Year	Subject	Return
1/10/18	Year 2	Multi-Skills Event	asap
4/10/18	Year 5	Great Potheridge House	2 consent forms to return asap

Designated Safeguarding Officer Caroline Booter

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officers Debbie Orbell and Nicholas Pearson

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HATHERLEIGH PTFA PRESENTS  
AN AUTUMN  
**SPOOKTACULAR**

Saturday 27th October  
at  
Hatherleigh Community Centre  
6.30 – 8.30pm  
**£4 per child**

*Please join us for some ghoulish games, freaky fun, and despicable dancing! Fancy dress optional*

Disco by Benny and the Ginja Ninjas  
Wheels of Steel disco!

Refreshments & Tuck available to purchase  
Parents are required to stay

**Chance to win a Kindle Fire Tablet!**

**Join Okehampton Library in October to be entered into our Free Prize Draw**

Anyone joining Okehampton library during October will be entered into a prize draw. There is a prize of a bundle of books for one child aged under 5 who joins. Also for one lucky person over 5 who joins, there is a Kindle Fire Tablet to be won which is kindly donated by the Friends of Okehampton Library. It is free to join.

**Saturday 6 October 09:30-12:00 Fun Palace**

**Flower arranging** with Sampford Courtenay Flower Club  
09:30-12:00

**Yoga taster sessions** with Marie

10:00-10:45  
11:00-11:45

**Monday 8 – Saturday 13 October**

**National Libraries Week**

Come along and talk to staff about what the library service has to offer, there are many free resources.

**Quiz** – full details available from the library

**Love My Library**

Tell us what you love about libraries and 'post it' on our display

**09:30-10:30 Wednesday 10 October - Coffee & Croissants at Duplo Storytime**

Under 5's can have fun Duplo building and listening to a story whilst their carers relax with free coffee and croissants

**09:30-12:00 Saturday 13 October – Coffee Morning with Book & Cake Sale**

Lots of books for sale, prices starting at only 50p! Homemade cakes will be available to purchase and why not relax with a free cup of coffee and browse the bookshelves too.

**09:30-12:00 Saturday 13 October – Big Lego Build**

What would your dream library look like? Come along and join others at Lego Builders to build one big library. We can't wait to see what it looks like!

**10:00-11:30 Friday 26 October - Lego Animation**

Have an animated half term at Okehampton Library  
For children aged 7-12, Tickets £3 - booking essential

**PRIVATE FOSTERING**

Are you looking after someone else's child? Is your child living with another family? If the answer to either question is yes, and the arrangement is for 28 days or more, this is known as Private Fostering. If a child or young person under 16 years old (or 18 if they have a disability) is looked after by someone who is not a close relative, then by law Devon County Council need to be informed. When notified, we will work with the child, parents and private foster carers to ensure the best possible arrangements are in place for the child. To tell us about a private fostering arrangement or if you are unsure if your situation is private fostering, please contact 0345 155 1071 or email: [privatefostering@devon.gov.uk](mailto:privatefostering@devon.gov.uk).

**MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC HEALTH**

Earlier this year, our beautiful son, Coby, died from flu. He was just nine-years old and lived with us here in Devon.

Like every child, Coby was a special little boy. He loved maths, computers and playing with his friends. We miss him every day and our life is not the same without him.

We don't want anyone to go through what we've been through. That's why we're urging parents to get their child vaccinated against flu.

With thanks and best wishes,

Louise and Jamie, Coby's mum and dad



#ThumbsUpForCoby

The children's flu vaccine is offered as a yearly nasal spray to help protect children against flu.

Children from **reception to year five** will receive a consent form from their school, via letter or online. **Consent forms must be completed for your child to be vaccinated.** Many parents have already returned their forms.

If your child is aged **2 to 4**, or has a **long-term condition**, like **asthma** or **diabetes**, **contact your GP** and book them in for a vaccination. Clinics are available now and are filling up.

**Protect your child and those around them now. Get the flu vaccine.**

[www.NEWDevonCCG.nhs.uk](http://www.NEWDevonCCG.nhs.uk)



**SHEBBEAR COLLEGE**



*Senior School*

**OPEN WEEK**

*8th - 12th October 2018*



Come and see our Senior School 'in action' and chat informally to teachers and pupils about school life here at Shebbear. Enjoy a tour of the school, including our new Music Centre and new Sixth Form Centre, and meet with the Headmaster who will answer any of your questions. You are welcome to simply drop in during the week, however we recommend that you book an appointment.

Book today on 01409 282001 or email [registrar@shebbearcollege.co.uk](mailto:registrar@shebbearcollege.co.uk)