

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

7th September 2018



WELCOME BACK! We hope that your child has settled happily into their new class. Hopefully you will have received our new termly handbook and will be attending the parents' meetings for your child/children's class. If you are unable to make it due to work commitments, do find some time to make yourself known to the new class teacher. The handbook has a list of contact information on the inner back page.

CHANCE TO HEAR OUR PLANS FOR THE WOODLAND AREA and HAVE A 'TAKE-OUT' PIZZA FOR TEA! On Monday we will be selling freshly cooked pizza from our outdoor pizza oven. You can pre-book in the office on Monday morning to guarantee a pizza or just turn up after school! All profits to the Woodland Fund.

WOODLAND FLYERS

12 daring people - parents, Mr Lea and Mr Bardot—are heading off to Dunkerswell on Sunday 16th September at 8am for the challenge of a lifetime! We are really grateful to all our woodland flyers for taking part and raising sponsorship for developing the woodland area. Please support them by sponsoring them or coming along to watch!

As an additional fundraising event we are holding a car wash and coffee morning from 11.30 on Saturday 15th September. All welcome - offers of help would be great but if you can only spare a few minutes join us for a coffee and get your car washed!



What's on Next Week?

Monday

Year 3 Parents' Meeting 3pm
Pizza Evening

Wednesday

Year 4 Parents' Meeting 3pm

Thursday

Year 1 Parents' Meeting 3pm

Friday

Year 2 Parents' Meeting 3pm

Attendance

4 Children achieved 100% attendance certificates last academic year.

Congratulations to Hugo, Jake, Madison and Florence.

EYFS OUTDOOR AREA

The Chestnuts class are hoping to improve their EYFS outdoor area. We are looking to form a small working group to help source funding in order to have the area resurfaced, new fencing and to make an outdoor learning area that reflects the learning that happens in class but on a much larger scale. If you would be interested in helping, or if you are able to help with any of the hands on work, please speak to Miss Tucker or Mrs Newby.



25 YEARS' SERVICE

We were pleased to present Mrs Wonnacott with a bunch of flowers at the start of term as she starts her 25th year working at Hatherleigh Community Primary School. Thank you for all your hard work and care. Amongst all the other jobs she does Mrs Wonnacott voluntarily keeps our flower tubs and pots

PTFA SCHOOL LOTTERY

Just a little 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, parents, Grandparents, family and friends. There's a weekly chance to win £25,000 and other prizes. For further information and to sign up visit <https://www.yourschoolottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hatherleigh-community-primary-school>

MESSAGE FROM OKEHAMPTON LIBRARY—MISCHIEF MAKERS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The take up for Mischief Makers Summer Reading Challenge has been fantastic with over 300 children signing up this year at Okehampton Library. The deadline for finishing has been extended to **Saturday 15th September** so there is still time for children to come in and compete the challenge and collect all their goodies! Dingles Fairground Heritage Centre are giving away a free entry ticket to each child that completes Mischief Makers at Okehampton Library.

MESSAGE FROM BIG STORY CLUB

Big Story is back again, starting the 17th September with the theme 'Animals in the bible'. All children who attended before the summer holidays will remain on the list. If this has changed please contact me so I know I have a space. Big Story is open to all pupils and we do games, stories, crafts, singing and have a snack all based on bible stories. Our aim is to learn about God in a positive and happy way. We start on Mondays straight after school, we collect Yr1 and Reception from their classes. We finish at 4.20pm. We do have spaces and if you would like to book your child/children in or want to have more information please phone me, Heather Smallacombe, 01837 851839. We look forward to seeing familiar and new faces on the 17th.

Letters Sent Home This Week

Date	Year	Subject	Return
5/9/18	Year 5	Year 5 Residential	17/9/18
5/9/18	Year 1 & 2	Swimming	asap
5/9/18	Year 1	Song & Sounds Club	asap
6/9/18	Year R	Vision Screening	
6/9/18	Family Mail	School Information Booklet	

HATHERLEIGH YOUTH CLUB

No Youth Club on Friday 7th September.

Youth Club will start as normal next Friday 14th September.

Years 5 & 6 7pm—8.15pm
Year 7+ 8.30pm—10pm

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