

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

8th September 2017



Welcome back to the new year at Hatherleigh. If you are new to our school we are delighted that you have decided to join us and we hope that your children will be very happy learning with us.

There was exciting news over the holiday. Mr and Mrs Hill (Sam) had a lovely baby boy called Jonah. Congratulations to you all. There was an unexpected early arrival for Mr and Mrs Clarke too—six weeks early—a son, Lewis. We have missed Mr Clarke at the start of term as he takes his paternity leave. Mr Pearson has also been absent due to family illness. We look forward to welcoming them back soon.

Please remember that the newsletter is printed or sent out every Friday—keep the office updated about how you want to receive it and your contact details. If it doesn't arrive on Friday do ask! It is our best way of ensuring parents are kept up to date with school news. You can also check our website for dates, policies, class topics and past newsletters.

www.hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk

ARRIVAL IN THE MORNING

Please do not arrive before 8.40am. We are delighted that your children are so enthusiastic to go to school but it is essential that teachers have sufficient time in the mornings for preparation and meetings.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs will start the week beginning Monday 18th September.

Autumn Term After School Clubs			
These will start the week beginning 18 th September, apart from Choir which will start after half term.			
Monday	Art Club led by Mrs Moss	Year 2	
	Nessie Club led by Mrs Orbell and Mrs Clark	By invitation	
	Big Story Club	all	See letter/newsletter
Tuesday	Staff Meeting – no clubs		
Wednesday	(Choir – from half term) Mrs Cross and Mrs Fawcett	Years 4, 5 and 6	
	Storytelling and drama led by Mrs Fawcett (until half term)	Years 3-5	
	Rabbit Care led by Mrs Youll	Years 3 and 4	
	Multi-skills led by Mr Bardot	Year 1 and 2	£2.75 a week for 10 weeks payable in advance.
Thursday	Homework club led by Mr Clark and Mrs Perry	Year 6	
	Film Club led by Mrs Newby and Mrs Perry	Years 3 and 4	
Friday	Netball and Football club led by Mrs Emery and Mr Bardot	Year 5 and 6	
	Multi-skills led by Mr Bardot	Year 3 and 4	£2.75 a week for 10 weeks payable in advance Free
	Running Club led by Mr Pearson	Year 5 and 6	

ROAD SAFETY

It has been brought to our attention by a concerned member of the public that several primary aged children were seen riding dangerously on the roads in Hatherleigh, at speed and with no helmets. Please talk to your children about road safety. We are hoping to run Bikeability Courses again for Year 5 and 6 who have not done it yet. Please add your child's name to the waiting list in the office.

HAWTHORNS

Does anyone have any outgrown small world toys that could be passed on to the Hawthorns? We have some Kens and Barbies and could do with some clothes. Thank you.

Letters Sent Home This Week

Date	Year	Subject	Return
6/9/17	Yr 6	Okehampton College Letters	Apply online

BIG STORY STARTS AGAIN ON MONDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

Big Story is an after-school club run by the local churches that is open to children from all year groups. We look at the story of the Bible through games, stories, craft and activities, and have lots of fun doing so. Sessions are on Mondays from 3.20-4.20pm in the Year 5 classroom. This term we will be looking at the stories of people Jesus met, finishing with the children doing a Nativity Play at our Family Event on Monday 27th November. Current Big Story members are welcome to continue. To see how many spare places we have for new members, please could parents of those attending Big Story in the Summer term contact Rev. Ruth Hansford asap to say whether their child would like to continue or not. If there are new children who would like to come, please contact Rev. Ruth to have their name put on the waiting list. Contact details for Rev. Ruth Hansford: Tel: 01837 810 314; Email: maggiethecat@waitrose.com.

What's on next week?

Monday
PTFA Meeting 3.20pm

This Week's Learners of the Week

Samantha Squire
Leah-Rose Maxwell
Alice De Zutter
All of Chestnuts
Abigail Buscombe
Finn Bromley
Gracie O'Dell
Lucas Brimacombe
All of Beeches

HATHERLEIGH SCHOOL PTFA

PTFA meeting Monday 11th September at 3.20pm.

Everyone welcome.

Agenda to be discussed:

Minutes of last meeting
Treasurers report
Changes
Event planning
Christmas cards
Medieval Banquet
Any other business

Youth Club Tonight!

New Year 5 & 6 Registration
and Film Night
Community Centre
7pm—9.30pm
£1 Entry

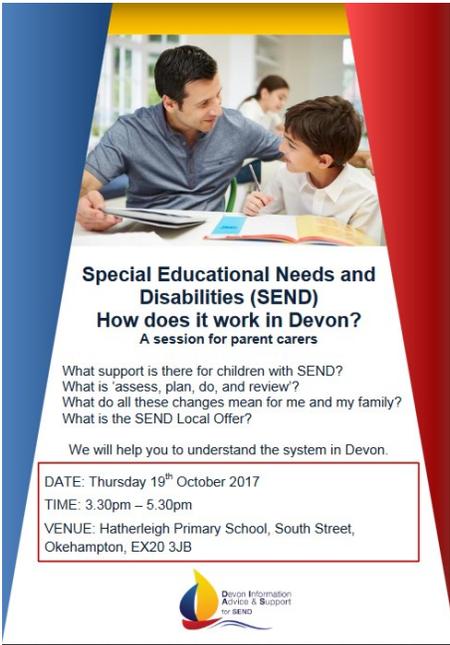
Designated Safeguarding Officer Caroline Bother
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officers Debbie Orbell and Nicholas Pearson
Tel: 01837 810248 Email: admin@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk
Website: www.hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk

SECONDARY TRANSFER - 2018 INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 6 PUPILS

Your child should have come home this week with a letter enabling parents to make an application for their secondary school(s) via the online Admissions Application facility. The system opens on **1st September and closes on 31st October**. It is very important that parents apply within this timescale as late applications may be disadvantaged where schools are oversubscribed. The letter contains links to Open Events at Secondary Schools, transport information, supplementary forms where necessary and designated area maps. The actual application facility will be open at www.devon.gov.uk/admissiononline, parents may express up to three preferences ranked in priority order. If you have any queries please call the Customer Service Centre on 0345 155 1019.

UNABLE TO FIND SUITABLE CHILDCARE?

If you are a parent who has been unable to find suitable childcare, please let Devon County Council know by completing this form so they can support you to find childcare and it can help them plan: <https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/early-years-and-childcare/devon-family-information-directory/childcare-brokerage/unable-to-find-suitable-childcare>



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
How does it work in Devon?
A session for parent carers

What support is there for children with SEND?
What is 'assess, plan, do, and review'?
What do all these changes mean for me and my family?
What is the SEND Local Offer?

We will help you to understand the system in Devon.

DATE: Thursday 19th October 2017
TIME: 3.30pm – 5.30pm
VENUE: Hatherleigh Primary School, South Street, Okehampton, EX20 3JB

Devon Information Advice & Support
for SEND

Parents can book on to the course using this link
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/send-parent-information-event-hatherleigh-tickets-36773318987>



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- Numbers and their use in everyday problems
- Simple equations and graphs
- Shape and space
- Area and Volume
- Statistics and probability

Now starting on
Wednesday 27th September

A free crèche is provided by West Devon Children's Centre
Wednesdays 13 September - 25 July
10:00 - 12:00pm - MA7600

Free
Course held at the Hatherleigh Community Centre.

To book and for further information:
www.learndevon.co.uk or 01822 613701

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SPORTS & DANCE FOR PRIMARY & PRE SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

Lots of great TERM TIME activity sessions starting soon for young people of all ages and abilities that include:
DANCE, MINI & YOUTH FOOTBALL, FENCING, MULTISPORTS NIGHT, BALLET, GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING + MULTISKILLS (Developing Agility, Balance & Coordination through FUN GAMES)

FAMILY BADMINTON + A MONTHLY FAMILY RUN IN THE PARK (EVERY 1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH)

HOCKEY FOR SCHOOL YEARS 4,5 & 6 STARTS THIS WEEK @ 9.30 on SATURDAYS - ALL WEATHER PITCH, OKEHAMPTON - ALL WELCOME- STICKS PROVIDED

Check out www.ocrasport.org.uk and go to ACTIVITIES for information on ALL OCRA Clubs and MUCH MORE or contact vicki@ocrasport.org.uk

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Calling all 'Animal Agents' - don't forget that you have until the **9th September to finish the Summer Reading Challenge at Okehampton Library**. Call in to collect your shiny medal, your certificate and to be entered into our draw for the chance to win one of two fabulous prizes. For those completing the 'Mini Challenge' there is a smart certificate to collect.

SPACES AVAILABLE!

Breakfast Club 7.45am-8.45am every morning
Rainbow Activity Club 3.30pm-5.30pm (Mon-Thurs)

£4.50 for a 1 hour session
Emergency childcare available whilst numbers permit
Please pick up a booking form from the school office



The Exeter Children's Orchestra (ECO) are having an **Open Day on Saturday 16th September**. Anybody can come along and join in from 10am - 12pm. We run a policy of "no scary auditions" and the music will be selected to enable everyone to join in and see if they like playing with a friendly children's orchestra. For those newer to music, we also have a separate **Junior Orchestra** from 11am - 12pm, so it would be great to also see those not as confident come along and join in too! For those who are more experienced and higher up their grades - we have a **Youth Orchestra**. Obviously everyone will need to bring their instruments with them, and a music stand is always helpful! We will be serving refreshments, and we also run a tuck shop! We also have a Facebook page and if anyone wanted to see what we do, there is a selection on there from recent concerts. <https://www.facebook.com/exeterchildrensorchestra/>