

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

9th June 2017



Dear Parents

We hope that you all had a lovely break and that the children are looking forward to the last half term in their current class. There is plenty going on over the next few weeks - including 'moving up morning' so do keep an eye on the newsletter and school website for updates.

Year 5 and 6 will be busy preparing for their three day residential. Please make sure they have clothes for all weathers! More details will follow. Please ensure that any balances due are paid as soon as possible as it can take many hours of admin time chasing up permission forms and unpaid accounts.

Over the half term holiday there was plenty of work going on at school. As well as teachers writing reports we are grateful to Mr Luke who has been doing some decorating and repairs and to Jo Pullin who has been busy extending the amphitheatre in the woodland area so that more children can access it at any one time. We are really grateful for all Jo and Jason's efforts behind the scenes applying for grants and raising money to finish the project.

TOR SUPPORT

Some families in the past have benefited from the excellent support provided by this organisation. They are based on Okehampton College campus and they work closely with students in times of need. We have decided to join other local schools in holding a **Non Uniform Day next Friday 16th June** in order to help their fundraising efforts.

OAKS & POPLARS CLASS

On Wednesday 21st (9.30-12.30) we are planning a field trip to the river, linked with our Geography topic. In order for the children to be able to take part in all the activities we would like to take lots of adults with us. If you are able to come along and help, please let Mrs Clark or Mrs Orbell know as soon as possible.

OCRA SPORT

We have several trial dates for the **South West Youth Games** coming up. All trials are FREE to enter and children can attend trials in more than one sports (however can only compete in one event on the day).

MINI TENNIS—YEARS 3 & 4 on 10th June 11am onwards at Okehampton College Tennis Courts

INDOOR ATHLETICS—YEARS 4, 5 & 6 on 12th June 6pm-7pm at Tavistock College Sports Hall

KWIK CRICKET—YEARS 5 & 6 on 19th June 5.30pm-6.30pm at Okehampton Pavilion in the Park.

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Friday June 16th, Non School Uniform Day – for Tor Support Services (TSS)

TSS – Who We Are and What We Do –

- We are a small Okehampton based charity providing free confidential counselling to 5-25 year olds in Okehampton and its surrounding parishes (we've been doing this since 2009)
- We have close links to Okehampton College and the Primary Schools who feed into it and also receive referrals from local GPs and other agencies
- Last year we helped 188 children who were dealing with emotional & physical stress, lack of self-esteem and many other difficulties with the aim of improving their quality of life, their chances of doing well in education and preventing problems becoming more serious
- We have two professional qualified Counsellors and up to 7 volunteer counsellors (we would like to have more volunteer Counsellors available to us) who see our clients.
- We rely totally on grants and donations to provide this vital service.

Raising funds for a Third Counselling Room –

- Due to the ever increasing numbers of referrals and clients, we are currently raising funds to complete our project to provide a third counselling room so that more children can be helped
- We also need funds to enable us to provide more counselling sessions as we constantly have a waiting list.

Thank you very much for your help...if you would like any further information about the Charity including support and advice, volunteering as a Counsellor, or how to make a donation, then please visit www.torsupportservices.org.uk or email coordinators@torsupportservices.org

What's on next week?

Monday

Chestnuts Swimming

Friday

Non-Uniform Day in aid of
Tor Support

This Week's Learners of the Week

Guy Flowers

Gracie O'Dell

Faith Elkins

Jessica Shepherd

Hugo Packer

HATHERLEIGH SCHOOL PTFA

The committee meeting is going to be postponed a week, so instead of Monday 12th it will be on Monday 19th June. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Monkeokehampton
Village Picnic & Races
Saturday 10th June
In the Old Schoolroom and Church Field
Start 3pm
Duck Race
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Kids Races
Tea & Coffee
Village Scarecrow Competition
Place your scarecrows around the village ready to be judged at 11am Saturday morning.
Bring & Share Picnic Tea
Bring your own drinks, picnic rug/table, some chairs available.
Everyone welcome
For more information phone Anita on 01837 851203

REMINDER!
Chestnuts start swimming
lessons on Monday.

CASTLE DROGO NEEDS YOUR HELP!

From July this year, we will be hosting a fantastic art installation by Luke Jerram called Harrison's garden. This artwork, which will be in the castle, will be made up of over 2000 clocks and will be part of our new theme for 2017 'Changing Times'. We would like to invite you all to contribute towards this art installation. We are appealing for donations of unwanted clocks to be part of the artwork. They don't have to be working (although it's great if they are) and any and all types are welcome. If you have any unwanted clocks which you are happy to donate permanently (i.e. for ever!) to the installation, there are a couple of options:

- We would love it if people could please bring their unwanted clocks up to Castle Drogo and hand them over to our reception team. The best time to bring them up is between 10am and 5.30pm which is when the café, shop and garden are open.
- Alternatively, if you manage to collect quite a few clocks, we might be able to arrange collection if you aren't too far away.

Everyone who donates a clock will be invited to a special preview event so please make sure we have contact details for everyone who donates a clock. So, please spread the word. All clocks must be with us by Friday 7 July!

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