

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

9th September 2016



25 YEARS OF SERVICE

We would like to thank Mrs Heather Bartle School Business Manager and Mrs Bette Brooks for their services to Hatherleigh School. They have both now been working here for 25 years each.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be celebrating Harvest in the Methodist Church on Monday 19th October. Each class plays a part but sadly we are unable to invite parents to watch as we fill the church with our school! This year the collection is of dried and tinned goods for the local Food Banks. Last year your generosity was overwhelming and added to the Church collection a wonderful delivery of food was able to be sent to be distributed to those in greatest need. We hope that you will feel able to support us again. Donations of food can be brought into school on Friday 16th or Monday 19th October.

ABSENCE

A reminder that parents should notify the office as early as possible if their child is unable to attend school. Messages can be left on the school answerphone. Please also let the office know if your child has been diagnosed or in contact with chicken pox, measles or mumps and other notifiable illnesses like impetigo. We can then advise you further by referring to the 'Spotty Book' which is kept in the office.

FOOTBALL CLUB HELP NEEDED

Football club will start on Thursday 15th September. The Club runs from 3.20pm—4.20pm. Mr Clarke is looking for somebody to help with the Football Club on a regular basis, including home and away games. If you are interested please contact the school asap!

WANTED FOR TEXTILES PROJECT

Cotton or poly cotton material, plain or patterned and small buttons. If you have any spare or left over pieces it would be greatly appreciated. Please bring in to Mrs Clark. Thank you.

BOOKS NEEDED FOR CREATIVE WEDNESDAY

A reminder to all yellow team members in years 4, 5 and 6 - please bring an old paperback book with at least 100 - 200 pages to the first creative Wednesday session on 14th September. If you have any problems organising this please see Mrs Bragg before Wednesday.

SHOE BOXES WANTED

Hawthorns class are still needing shoe boxes.

TUCK SHOP

The school tuck shop will be open again from Friday 16th September at break time. The children will be able to buy fruit or flapjack for 40p.

BIG STORY - Sporting Heroes of the Bible - OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS

Big Story, an after-school club run by volunteers and supported by the local churches, begins again on Monday 12th September from 3.20-4.20pm in Year 6 Classroom (please note new venue). Come and explore whether any of the Bible characters would have won a gold medal, as we have fun with games, stories and craft. In the last session of the term, we will have a family event for the children to present what they have been doing to their parents/carers.

If your child would like to come, but is not yet registered, please fill in an initial registration form available from Reception. We would then ask parents or carers of new children to come a few minutes early to fill in a full registration form, so we have contact details and relevant medical and other information. There is a voluntary donation of £1 per session and parents/carers are asked if they are willing to volunteer at the club from time to time, although this would not be more than once a term.

We understand that Reception children may find it too much to come in the first few weeks. However, if they would like to join later in the term, we would be very happy to see them, dependent on what places we then have available. Please contact Rev. Ruth Hansford for availability or any other information (01837 810 314; maggiethecat@waitrose.com).

Don't forget we still have vacancies for our
Before and After School Childcare Club.

Tel: 01837 810248 Email: admin@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk

Website: www.hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk

This Week's
Learners of the Week

Chestnuts Class

**Keira Stebbing
Michael Fethers
Lyla Lock
Daniel Laye-Sion
Erin Moys
Zak Brimacombe
Tyler Salt
Poppy Mann
Ellie Fast**

**Hatherleigh Youth Club
Film & Popcorn (Registration) Night
Community Centre Friday 9th September 7 - 9.30pm**

We look forward to seeing all the usual faces and welcome along the new Year 5's! To come and join in at Youth Club you need to be registered. Come along to film night with Mum and Dad, so that they can complete the form when they drop you off.

Youth club is usually on 7 - 8.25pm for the younger group, and 8.30-10pm for the older group, at the Community centre. £1 entry fee. Tuck available. Different sports and games, X Box and tuck. All most welcome.



September events at Okehampton Library

The Summer Reading Challenge continues for children until the 10th September, don't forget to finish and collect your certificate and medal and be in with a chance to win a Roald Dahl 'spot' prize!

Tuesday 13th September 3.45-4.45pm Roald Dahl Day. Come along and join in the fun to celebrate 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl. Stories, games, crafts and treats

Friday 16th and 30th September 3.30-4.30pm book signing with Dan Metcalf, author of children's 'Lottie Lipton Adventure' books. Come in to have a chat with Dan or buy one of his fabulous signed books at £4.99 each. Start your Christmas shopping early!

Okehampton Hockey Club

**Junior Hockey
Training Sessions**

Saturday Mornings

STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 10TH 2016

Okehampton College All-Weather Pitch

Boys and Girls School Year 4 - Year

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Years 4, 5, 6 & 7 – 9.30am-10.30am

Years 8, 9, 10 & 11 – 10.30am-11.30am

All standards welcome

£2/session

Please wear shinpads

Gum shields recommended



35th Hatherleigh Fun Run

Saturday 17th September (12-2pm)

This year the Fun Run is part of Hatherleigh Festival (Chillifest / Skatejam)

Route – Island Park -> across fields to Lover Walk -> up over Hatherleigh Moor -> via Deckport Cross -> Back via Lovers Walk to Island Park – Beware of HILLS!!

12.00-12.30 Registration at Island Park

12.30 Race Starts

14.00 Presentations

Entry Fee - £2.00 per runner

Class (Male / Female)	Distance
Under 5 Boys / U5 Girls	1.0 mile
Under 7 Boys / U7 Girls	1.5 miles
Under 11 Boys / U11 Girls	2.0 miles
Under 15 Boys / U15 Girls	3.0 miles
Over 15's (Men / Women)	4.5 miles

