



Weekly

Newsletter

29th September 2017

Dear Parents,

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We held a fantastic Coffee and Catch up Morning this morning - it was great to see so many parents there and we hope that the informal update on how the children are settling into their new year groups was useful. We will be holding a formal parents evening after half term. We will let you know how much we raised next week.

Aspirations Week

As most of you are aware, every year we hold an Aspirations Week here in school. This gives the children the opportunity to meet a whole host of local people and ask them about their skills, vocations and careers. Last year we had over 20 different visitors and took the children on 5 different trips to see 'jobs in action'. The idea of this week is to inspire our children and show them that there are real-life opportunities here in Cornwall, which they could aspire to as they continue their education. If you have an interesting skill or job we would absolutely LOVE to hear from you – perhaps you could come into school to talk to a group of children, or we could even come for a visit? If you can help in any way – please send me an email: sbenney@halwin.cornwall.sch.uk or pop in and see me.

Friends of Halwin

The FOH AGM is on Monday at 2.00pm here at school. We would like to warmly invite all parents to join us for this meeting. The Friends are very keen to gain as much support as possible to help raise funds for our school – so even if you don't fancy sitting on the committee, but are able to help with setting up and manning a stall at a fayre or fete, we would love to hear from you. The FOH are an absolute asset to our school and provide SO many extra opportunities that we quite simply would not have without them. Thank you FOH.

Dropping off in the morning

After the success of last year's Prefects' Welcome, in developing the children's independence skills and in ensuring that learning time starts as soon as possible, we are going to repeat this again for Owls Class. Therefore, in the mornings could all parents of Owls Class drop their children at the main reception where the Y6 prefects will ensure that your child puts their things away and arrives safely to Owls Class. Thank you for your support in this development of independence skills.

New 'Trim Trail'

This week the children have all managed to play on our new 'trim trail' and really enjoyed it! Please remember that this was completely funded by the National Lottery, so we are very lucky!



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Cross Country

Next week will be the second race of the season. This time the races will be at Helston Community College on the field at the South Site and include infant races. Any child from Year 1 to 6 can take part. If you would like your child to participate then please let the office know.

Character Learning

Our Character Learning focus for this week is 'helpfulness'. The children will be thinking about people who help them and people who need our help.

Health and Wellbeing

This week we have a favourite walk of ours – Tehidy Woods. You can choose a walk to suit you and how much time you have to spare. <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/3625017/Tehidy-Country-Park-Map.pdf>

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Sarah Richards
Assistant Headteacher

Karate Readers

Congratulations to Savannah, Max (Robins) and Ian who collected their white bands this week.

Well done everyone, keep reading!



Legal Tender

A reminder that from 15th October the old £1 coins will no longer be legal tender and we will be unable to accept them in school.



Vision Screening

On Tuesday 3rd October our Reception children will be undergoing vision screening. If you do not wish your child to be screened at school, please let us know.



New Intake Photo

On Monday 2nd October at 9.45am a photographer from The Helston Packet will be coming in to take a photo of our new Reception pupils. No surnames will be published but if you do not wish your child to be photographed, please let Mrs Tamblin know.



Stone Age Day

On Monday Owls Class will be taking part in a Stone Age activity day. We would love to see the children dressed up in typical Stone Age costumes on the day. Could you please also ensure that your child brings in a waterproof coat and wellies as some of the activities may involve getting wet and muddy!



Reminder to Return

If there are any outstanding consent forms for the nasal flu programme, or ice cream orders for the Hall for Cornwall pantomime trip, please could these be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

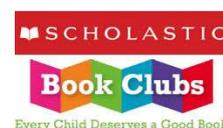


Book Club Orders

Don't forget the deadline to place your orders online is 2nd October 2017.

To browse the latest books and order online go to: <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/halwin-primary>

For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards.



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Chartwells Change of Menu for School Census Day

A reminder that School Census Day is on Thursday 5th October and to promote this Chartwells is providing a 'Make Yourself a Fresh Burger' themed menu to encourage pupils to join us for a meal on the day.

The menu will be beef or Quorn burger in a bun which pupils can top as they like, choosing from lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber, onions, cheese, mayo or tomato relish. This will be served with fries, coleslaw and baked beans. Dessert will be a choice of ice cream or fresh fruit.



Trewennack Show

We were delighted to welcome Mr John Strike from the Trewennack Show to our Celebration Assembly today, to present us with the award for overall winners in the Schools Art Category at this year's show. The children worked very hard during Art Work preparing their entries and we would like to thank Mrs Jenkin and Mrs Nute for all their help with this.



Equestrian Sale

On Friday 6th October at 6pm Mrs Wedlake is holding her annual table top equestrian sale. The proceeds will be split once again 50:50 between Cornwall Air Ambulance and school funds.



Data Collection Sheets

These will be coming home on Monday. It is very important that we hold the correct contact details for your child. Please check through the form, make any necessary amendments and return to school by **MONDAY 16 OCTOBER**. Thank you.



Guess the weight of the pumpkin!

Thank you to everyone who took part. We are delighted to announce the winner is Mrs Yvette Swann-kitchen with her guess of 5kg.



Letters Home

Please make sure you have received the following information this week:-

Stone Age Day – Owls Class

What's On Diary?

Posters for events listed here and all other events will be on display in the main reception area.



Hearing from families...special educational needs

Open meetings are being held as an opportunity to hear from families about how aspects of special educational needs are working, or not, for families in Cornwall. If you would be interested in attending, details of dates, times and how to book a place are on the school noticeboard.

Cornwall Music Education Hub

Free music workshops for beginner woodwind and brass players. If your child has tried out learning a brass or woodwind instrument at school, or has recently started lessons, they can sign up for this free ensemble project. The five sessions will run fortnightly from Saturday 30th September. A free instrument can be provided for your child to use. Please register in advance by contacting the Hub office – CMEH@Cornwall.gov.uk

'Signposting'

We would like to make it clear that all 'signposted' activities are external to the school. Parents should make their own enquiries and satisfy themselves as to the suitability of the provider before engaging their service.



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Events Diary

Date	Event
Mon 2 Oct	Reception pupils being photographed by The Helston Packet
Mon 2 Oct	Friends of Halwin AGM 2pm – all welcome
Tues 3 Oct	Vision Screening – Reception pupils
Tues 3 Oct	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 3 Oct	Cross Country League Race 2 @ HCC (South Site)
Fri 6 Oct	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Fri 6 Oct	Equestrian Sale 6pm
Tues 10 Oct	Harvest Festival Assembly 2.45pm – parents welcome
Fri 13 Oct	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Tues 17 Oct	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 17 Oct	Cross Country League Race 3 @ Porthleven
Fri 20 Oct	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 23 – Fri 27 Oct	Half Term
Tues 31 Oct	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 31 Oct	Cross Country League Race 4 @ Mullion
Fri 3 Nov	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 6 Nov	Flu Immunisation visit – R-Y4
Thurs 9 Nov	Individual and family photographs – from 8.30am
Fri 10 Nov	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Tues 14 Nov	Open the Book Assembly
Fri 17 Nov	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Tues 21 Nov	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 21 Nov	Cross Country Reserve Date (if needed)
Fri 24 Nov	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Tues 28 Nov	Open the Book Assembly
Fri 1 Dec	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Tues 5 Dec	Open the Book Assembly
Fri 8 Dec	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Fri 8 Dec	Helston Lantern Parade
Tues 12 Dec	Community Christmas Play performance
Wed 13 Dec	Christmas Play performances – afternoon and evening
Thurs 14 Dec	Whole school visit to HFC to see Sleeping Beauty
Fri 15 Dec	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 18 Dec	Christmas Party – whole school
Tues 19 Dec	Christmas Lunch
Wed 20 Dec	Last day of term – 1.15pm finish

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