# HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
# 25th September 2026

## WHOLE SCHOOL WALK

Today we returned to Broomford for our whole school walk, everyone enjoyed a great day walking and exploring the fauna and flora of the estate. A big thank you goes to Jim and Jayne Egan for kindly allowing the school to walk around their estate and for funding the cost of the coaches. Thank you also to all the staff and parents who accompanied the children and made the day possible.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Monday the whole school celebrated Harvest with a very enjoyable visit to the Methodist Church where classes presented a variety of poems, songs and readings. Thank you to the Methodist Church for a very warm welcome and especially to Revd Melvin who stepped in at the last minute for Revd Chris who was sadly unwell, we wish him a speedy recovery. Also, thank you to parents and carers for donations of food that will go to a local charity.



## Y4 BIKEABILITY

On Tuesday, lots of Year 4 children enjoyed their Bikeability session working on level 1 skills. They were put to the test negotiating cones, breaking under control and signalling- getting them ready to be out on roads.



## THIS WEEK'S LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

**Chestnuts Class**
Olivia, Rollo

**Hawthorns Class**
Archie, Nell, Wren

**Willows Class**
Dottie, Logan

**Poplars Class**
Isabelle, Penelope, Abi

**Oaks Class**
Matei, Rory

**Beeches Class**
All of Beeches Class

**Maples Class**
All of Maples Class

## PARENT MATHS WORKSHOPS

We are inviting parents and carers to our upcoming Maths Workshops:
Chestnuts - Monday 19th October at 2.30pm
Hawthorns - Thursday 22nd October at 2.15pm
Willows - Tuesday 20th October at 2.15pm

## COUGHS, COLDS & ILLNESS

Winter coughs, colds and illness have arrived early at Hatherleigh, can we please remind you of good hand, nose and mouth hygiene to help reduce the spread of infection - if you have any questions or require further information please contact the school office.

## MUSIC LESSONS

Bob Matthews comes into school twice a week and currently has spaces available for guitar, piano and drum lessons. If your child is interested, please contact Bob using the details below:
Mobile: 07969 902 692 or Email: muso3636@gmail.com

## WELLBEING SESSION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS - WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 3.30PM

Join an interactive session to understand key messages on promoting positive mental wellbeing, and some simple suicide awareness information. Come along for some tips and simple wellbeing techniques to try out for yourself, you'll also get important resources to take away and find out about services that can support people. Members of the public health team will deliver this session - there will be some group discussion about the information and resources being shared but no expectation to disclose any personal feelings or experiences. The aim of the session is just to raise awareness of the simple steps we can all take to help support our own wellbeing, and support others around you – family, friends, colleagues and members of your community.

## PTFA

If you would like to support our Amazon wishlist, please see the link below:
https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/17KSASKT1JPNR?ref_=wl_share






## SAFEGUARDING & WELLBEING

If you have any safeguarding or wellbeing concerns please contact one of the following:

- School 01837 810 248 teacher@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk
- Police 999 non-emergency 101
- Front Door (formerly MASH) on 0345 155 1071 mashsecure@devon.gov.uk
- Childline 0800 1111 childline.org.uk

## UNIFORM

Can we please remind you of our school uniform requirements.

- ❖ Navy sweatshirt, sweat cardigan or fleece jacket
- ❖ Yellow polo shirt
- ❖ Grey, black or navy trousers or shorts, pinafore dress or skirt
- ❖ Blue or lemon gingham dress – Summer term and warm weather
- ❖ Black shoes

Merry-Go-Round (merrygoroundonline.co.uk) have a shop based in Okehampton with a good stock of used and nearly new uniform, pop in to have a look.

A copy of our uniform policy can be found on the school website.

## 💜 PEAK DEVON ONLINE COMMUNITY SESSION FOR SEND FAMILIES 💜

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with SEND or additional needs?

Join us for a friendly and informal online session where you can find out more about the support PEAK can offer you and your family.

This is also a chance to connect with other parents, ask questions, share experiences and talk through some of the challenges you may be facing in a supportive and understanding space.

During the session, we will explain the different ways PEAK can support families, including our free consultation pathway and our 10-week family support programme through Early Help. Whether you are struggling to know where to turn, would like some practical advice, or simply want to connect with other families who understand, you are very welcome to join us.

💻 Online session

💜 Friendly, informal and supportive

👨‍👩‍👧 Open to parents and carers of children with SEND

Come along, meet the PEAK team and find out how we can support you and your family. Please do not feel pressured to join for the entire hour, we understand that your time is precious- so feel free to pop along for whatever length suits!

PEAK Devon community support session- online at Online event tickets from TicketSource



# HATHERLEIGH YFC U9'S

## 25 mile Team Bike Ride

**RAISING MONEY FOR THE U 9'S & HYFC FOR THE SEASON AHEAD**

**From Yarde Ordhard Cafe, Torrington, to Instow and back on the Tarka Trail**

Scan to donate




**09:30 26th september**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN IN AND HELP RAISE MONEY FOR A GREAT LOCAL CAUSE**

**FOR MORE INFO TEXT 07815778681**




# THE TREETOP CIRCUS

## OKEHAMPTON LIBRARY | OCT 28TH | 2-4PM

**WATCH IN WONDER AT THE NIMBLE FINGERED, NUT-CRACKING ESCAPADES OF LITTLE RED THE JUGGLER AND THE GRAVITY-DEFYING AERIAL ANTICS OF DARTMOOR'S OWN MARVELLOUS MUSTELID THE FLYING MARTEN!**

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TICKETS £3 FOR LIBRARY MEMBERS
SCAN THE QR CODE
OR GO TO LIBRARIES UNLIMITED WEBSITE TO FIND OUT MORE

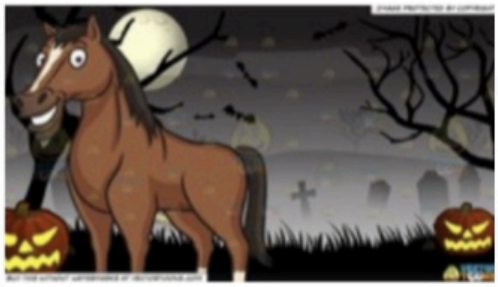
Community Action Groups Devon

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# HUNTERSWOOD

**RIDING SCHOOL & LIVERY YARD**

**YEOFORD, DEVON EX17 5ET**

**07815 777495**

# HALLOWEEN HALF TERM



**MONDAY 26th OCTOBER - 10.30AM - 3.30PM**

SPOOKY PONY WORKSHOP DAY. MEET THE PONIES, LOOK AFTER THEM, HAVE A LESSON, MAKE NEW FRIENDS

**TUESDAY 27th OCTOBER - 10.30AM - 3.30PM**

SPOOKY PONY CARE & SHOW DAY WITH A RIDE. GET THE PONIES GROOMED & PLAITED & READY TO SHOW, ROSETTES TO TAKE HOME FOR ALL

**WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER - 10.30AM - 3.30PM**

SPOOKY SHOW JUMPING DAY. HELP BUILD THE COURSE OF JUMPS, GET YOUR PONIES READY & JUMP THEM IN THE COMPETITION. ROSETTES FOR ALL

**THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER - 10.30AM - 3.30PM**

## HALLOWEEN PARTY DAY

HALLOWEEN FUN GAMES ON THE PONIES & ON FOOT. TREASURE HUNT. HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS



**FRIDAY 30Th OCTOBER – 10AM - 2PM**

## HALLOWEEN HOBBY HORSE MORNING

MINI SHOW JUMPING, GAMES ON HOBBY HORSES, APPLE BOBBING, HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS WITH HOBBY HORSES, ROSETTES FOR ALL

**1 DAY - £45 / 2 DAYS - £80 / 3 DAYS - £115 / 4 DAYS - £150**

**Hobby Horse Morning £25** ALL ABILITIES AND AGES WELCOME

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## EVENTS 2026-2027

***Please note - all events and dates are provisional and subject to change, new events will be added as they are confirmed. Further details of each event will be sent out closer to the date.***

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| Tuesday 29th - Wednesday 30th September | Y5 Bikeability |
| Wednesday 7th October | Mental Health and Wellbeing session for parents 3.30pm |
| Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th October | Y4 Residential |
| Tuesday 13th October | Y5 Bikeability |
| Monday 19th October | Family Reading 8.30am<br>YR Parent Maths Workshop 2.30pm |
| Tuesday 20th October | Y2 Parent Maths Workshop 2.15pm |
| Thursday 22nd October | Y1 Parent Maths Workshop 2.15pm |
| Monday 26th - Friday 30th October | Autumn Half Term Break |
| Friday 6th November | PTFA Disco Party @ Community Centre 3.30pm-5.00pm |
| Wednesday 11th November | Remembrance Day |
| Friday 13th November | Children in Need Day |
| Saturday 14th November | Hatherleigh Carnival |
| Tuesday 17th November | Open Morning 10.00am-12.00pm |
| Wednesday 18th November | Open Evening 6.00pm-8.00pm |
| Thursday 19th November | Open Afternoon 1.40pm-3.10pm |
| Saturday 21st November | Open Morning 9.00am-12.00pm |
| Monday 30th November | PTFA Wreath Night 7.30pm |
| Tuesday 1st December | Autumn Term parent meetings 3.30pm-6.30pm |
| Wednesday 2nd December | Autumn Term parent meetings 3.30pm-6.30pm |
| Tuesday 8th December | Y3 & Y4 Christmas Performance for parents @ Community Centre 2.00pm |
| Thursday 10th December | YR, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance for parents @ Community Centre 1.45pm |
| Tuesday 15th December | Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch<br>Family Reading 2.45pm |
| Friday 18th December | Y5 & Y6 Christmas Service for parents @ St John Baptist Church 10.00am<br>Autumn Term ends |
| Monday 5th January | Spring Term begins |
| Wednesday 3rd February | Family Reading 8.30am |

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| Monday 15th-Friday 19th February | Spring Half Term break |
| Thursday 4th March | World Book Day |
| Tuesday 16th March | Spring Term parent meetings 3.30pm-6.30pm |
| Wednesday 17th March | Spring  Term parent meetings 3.30pm-6.30pm |
| Thursday 18th March | Family Reading 2.45pm |
| Friday 19th March | Red Nose Day |
| Thursday 25th March | Spring Term ends |
| Tuesday 13th April | Summer Term begins |
| Wednesday 21st - Friday 23rd  April | Y5 Residential |
| Thursday 6th - Friday 7th May | Y3 Residential |
| Monday 10th - Thursday 13th May | KS2 (Y6) SATs |
| Friday 21st May | Family Reading 8.30am |
| Thursday 27th - Friday 28th May | Y2 Residential |
| Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June | Summer Half Term break |
| Tuesday 6th July | Sports Day |
| Thursday 8th July | Sports Day - reserve date |
| Thursday 22nd July | Y6 Leavers Assembly and prize giving 10.00am<br>Summer Term ends |