



Friday 24th November 2023

Halwin Headlines

Thank you all for attending parents evenings this week—we hope you enjoyed looking at all the hard work your children have produced already this year. Well done everyone. If your child has misplaced their times tables rockstars or Maths Whizz password, please let your class teacher know.

This term is racing quickly towards Christmas and we have begun our preparations—keep an eye out for a special advent calendar next week! Children have started learning songs, poems and performances ready for the Halwin Christmas Celebration on Thursday 14th December and we look forward to you all being able to join us. This week started with a magical musical experience for Kingfishers. They travelled to the Hall for Cornwall and joined 900 other primary school children in the prestigious 'Adventures in Sound—Proms 2023' event. They were dazzled by the musicians playing a variety of instruments and even joined in with a rousing rendition of 'Wellerman' for the finale! If you are able, a payment has been set up on Parent Pay for a donation towards the coach travel.

On Wednesday, we were lucky enough to have a visit from Fritha Durham from Spaceport Cornwall who talked about building rockets and launching satellites. She was very impressed with everyone's knowledge!

This week, Owls have been planning their final design for their healthy eating wraps which they will make next week. They have also been looking at the four countries of the UK in geography and their capital cities and practicing the netball skills in PE!

As Scientists, Kingfishers' Class, have enjoyed using electrical components to complete circuits and investigating questions such as: What happens if you increase the number of motors in your circuit?

This week, Robins have been learning about minibeasts and went on a minibeast hunt whilst being observers with magnifying glasses. They found an orange tailed newt which was very exciting. They have also been reading a book called 'If sharks disappear' which discusses the ocean and what would happen if we pollute it.

Finally, congratulations to Ethan, Maddie and Lukas for reaching their Autumn 2 Accelerated reader target! Superstars! And congratulations to the pupils who have worked hard to get into the Maths Whizz Hall of Fame this week. It's great to see some new names!

Kingfishers—Penny, Amelia B, Sam, Ruben, Alex, Eli, Catori, Dennis, Gabriel, Amelia F-R

Owls—Amber, Paisley

Have a lovely weekend!



Next week's lunch menu **week 2**



Get in touch

You can contact us via phone or email.

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**Wrap-Around Care
Booking Link attached.**

Attendance

We aim for all our children to have at least **97% attendance** throughout the year.

Overall attendance for this week was 96%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Robins: 97%

Owls: 95%

Kingfishers: 97%

**Congratulations
Robins and Kingfishers!**

Halwin Heroes



This year we will be celebrating our Star of the Week and CARE champions every week!

Confidence Aspiration Resilience Enjoyment

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| | Star of the Week |
| Robins | Ruby |
| Owls | Lillie-Mai |
| Kingfishers | Sam |

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| Confidence | Amber |
| Aspiration | Elowen |
| Resilience | Valencia |
| Enjoyment | Lexilee |

Team Points

Blue— 76

Red— 63

Green— 167

Yellow— 76

Swimming Distance Awards
 Congratulations to Dennis (50m)
 and Sam (200m)



Halwin Christmas Celebration

2:30pm
and
6pm!

Thursday 14th
December
2023!

Refreshments
available!

at
Halwin
School
hall!



Notices and Events



Choir

Thursday 30th November—final choir session of the year.

Zen Educate Christmas Card Competition

Our local supply teacher agency, Zen Educate, is running a Christmas Card competition and would love Halwin children to enter. Prizes include a game for the winning children and amazon vouchers for the school! Today children will bring home a template to design their own snow globe for the competition. Entries should be returned to school by the 6th December if you would like to enter.

Blue Light Carol Service

Looking for something to get you in the Christmas spirit? Go along to Truro Cathedral on Monday, 4th December from 7pm – 8:30pm for the Blue Light Carol Service. This event is free of charge.

Fred Frog's Phonics

Here are some links to videos to help you practise at home. Just click on the link or copy and paste into your browser

Set 1 Group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/qblk15q5/fGpwFCcV>

Ditties Group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/rRfXxPRx/2Sy5Eyxl>

Purple Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/y1HjpEdb/HrM3ENC0>

Orange Group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/gNfIZE01/8ZwTgJRS>

Blue Group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/5yd1vrEH/4qA6zuG8>



Diary dates



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| Tuesday 5th December | Elfridges (FOH) Non Uniform Day Christmas Fair donations |
| Thursday 7th December | Community Christmas Event (FOH) |
| Friday 8th December | Christmas Fair (FOH) |
| Wednesday 13th December | Christmas lunch |
| Thursday 14th December | Christmas Celebration 2.30pm and 6pm |
| Tuesday 19th December | End of term |
| Thursday 4th January | Start of Spring Term |
| Monday 19th February | INSET day—school closed to pupils |



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Max 2 People Per Family.

We train in small groups
for all services, therefore

FIRST COME 1ST SERVE!

Wednesday 6th December

9.45 - 3.00

FREE Offer ! - Usually £40.00
You will receive the full workshop

Refreshments Included But Not Lunch

Venue - Saltash Social Club . The Mansion . Fore Street . Saltash PL12 6JL