



Friday 15th December 2023

Halwin Headlines

Well done to the children and our amazing staff who pulled off an excellent Christmas performance (twice!) on Thursday, despite some winter coughs and sickness! It was so lovely to see the children in their colourful Christmas party clothes, singing, dancing and having confidence on stage. Well done everyone! Thank you to all our families for attending the events and to our Friends of Halwin for organising the raffles.

The children enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday - thank you to Dawn and the Chartwells kitchen team. The children were then amazed by a magician and his tricks in the afternoon. Thank you to the Friends of Halwin for organising and funding this fun Christmas treat!

Our children are still busy learning! Congratulations to Harry for completing his Accelerated Reader Autumn 2 reading target and to Rebekah for holding on to top place as the speediest Times Tables Rockstar! Well done to the following Kingfishers pupils for reaching the Maths Whizz Hall of Fame this week: Penny, Amelia B, Sam, Alex, Eli, Dennis and Gabriel.

Next week the school will be open as normal on Monday and Tuesday. Tuesday will be our final day of term and is a full school day (8.40-3.15pm). There will be no after school provision on Tuesday.

A reminder to please return Swimming letters by Monday 18th December so we can process before the end of term. If you do not have a copy, please come to the office to collect a new one.

Looking ahead to the new year, we would like to remind potential parents that the admissions deadline for September 2024 Reception class is on the 15th January. Please make sure that if you have not already applied online, that it is done by the deadline. Please do tell your friends and colleagues about our lovely school—I am always happy to show potential parents around.

This is my final newsletter of the Autumn term, so I just want to thank you for all your support during my first term at Halwin—it's been great, and remind you that school will reopen to children on Thursday 4th January.

Merry Christmas!

Get in touch

You can contact us via phone or email.

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halwinsecretary@croftymat.org

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 93%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Robins: 96%

Owls: 91%

Kingfishers: 93%

Congratulations

Robins!



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



Halwin Heroes



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

Confidence Aspiration Resilience Enjoyment

	Star of the Week
Robins	Elowen
Owls	Lukas
Kingfishers	Amelia FR

Confidence	Henry
Aspiration	Zella
Resilience	Lincoln
Enjoyment	Lerryn

Team Points

Blue— 124

Red— 99

Green— 197

Yellow— 207

Congratulations to the following pupils for their excellent music performances in assembly today:

Henry

Mia

Sam

Bryn

Maddison

Nicholas

Notices and Events



PE Advent Calendar

Join in with other Crofty children taking part in a sporty advent by following this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/CroftyAdvent>

Staffing

We would like to wish Mrs Blewitt best wishes as she goes on maternity leave in January. We are pleased to have employed Mrs Laura Roadley to teach Owls with Mrs Carr whilst Mrs Blewitt is on maternity leave. Mrs Roadley comes to us with lots of experience including having worked at Halwin School previously and she is looking forward to meeting everyone.

Miss Sweeney will be leaving us at Christmas for an exciting new role and we would like to wish her all the best for the future. Good luck!

We would like to say thank you to Mrs Maunder who has been a wonderful help at Halwin School this term both in the office and looking after our after school club. Thank you!

Mrs Moulding will also be leaving us soon for a new admin role at Helston Community College but will still be here after Christmas to handover.

Menu change

Just a reminder that on Tuesday 19th December, our kitchen will provide a party food themed lunch.

Attendance and End of Day collections

Please ensure you inform the office before 8.40 if your child will be absent. In the event of illness lasting more than one day, we do require daily contact. Please email the office outside of school hours as we are still experiencing problems with our voicemail system. Also please inform the office by email or phone call if someone else is collecting your child.

Diary dates



Tuesday 19th Dec

End of term

No after school care

Thursday 4th Jan

Start of Spring Term

W/C 12th Feb

Half Term

Monday 19th Feb

INSET day—school closed to pupils

W/C 1st April and

W/C 8th April

Easter Break

KS2

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Visit play.ttrockstars.com and practise your times tables. Improve your accuracy and speed to become a Rockstar!

**FORGOTTEN YOUR
LOGIN?**

Ask your teacher for your details to score points for your class!

PRO TIP

Click on 'Settings' then Hide the Clock and Scoring to concentrate and beat your best score!



Game Settings



Game Settings

Hide Practise clock



Hide scoring



**LOG IN EACH WEEK AND
HELP YOUR CLASS BE TOP
OF THE CHARTS**



SPORTS AND
ACTIVITIES

Coast
ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Ofsted

Registered

See website for
details

**HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME**



**TIME
MOVE**
Holiday Programme



**This Christmas
Holiday**

**Hayle Academy –
3rd January**



**St Ives Leisure Centre –
20th – 21st December**

Helston Community College –

**20th – 22nd December
£18 for Non Free School**



Meal places

ACTIVITIES

Swimming
Dodgeball
Tennis
Football
Cricket
Rugby
and so much more

AGES 5–16

FREE

**Free Half Day Places for FSM
Children**

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