



Friday 3rd November 2023

# Halwin Headlines

Welcome back to Autumn Term 2. This is always one of my favourite terms as we build up to the festive period. Tonight the school hall is looking very spooky for the Halloween disco—have fun everyone!

Thank you for your understanding with the late opening due to the storm on Thursday.

Robins had a lovely trip to Cornhill Farm, near Camborne on Wednesday. They enjoyed visiting the chickens in the field and hen house, picked and packed eggs and helped to feed the pigs! Thank you to the Friends of Halwin for helping fund the coach and to the parent volunteers for helping the trip run smoothly. Owls and Kingfishers also have trips this term—please ensure you have returned your permission slips and made the payment using ParentPay.

Thank you to the parents who attended the phonics workshop on Tuesday. Mrs Tamblin has shared some useful links later in the newsletter.

Congratulations to the following Kingfishers children who have worked hard to reach the Maths Whizz Hall of Fame this week.

You will see on the diary dates page, we will be holding our Christmas Concert on Thursday 14th December.

We are pleased to let you know that we are in the process of recruiting for our wrap around care vacancy. We have made alternative arrangements for the start of this term until this process is complete in order to maintain the provision.

Polite reminder that at drop off and pick up, parents are requested to arrive after the gates have been opened and park in the playground carpark as we need to ensure we have space in the staff carpark for staff and visitors.

Finally, during winter months please ensure your child has a warm waterproof coat in school every day as we will endeavour to go outside for playtimes. In addition, trainers, rather than plimsols are required for outside PE lessons.

Have a lovely weekend!

## Get in touch

You can contact us via phone or email.

01209 860329

[halwinsecretary@croftymat.org](mailto:halwinsecretary@croftymat.org)

Wrap-Around Care  
Booking Link attached.

## Attendance

We aim for all our children to have at least 96% attendance throughout the year.

Overall attendance for this week was 97%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Robins: 100%

Owls: 93%

Kingfishers: 99%

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	Arlo
Owls	Harry
Kingfishers	Catori

Confidence	Kerra
Aspiration	Maddison
Resilience	Kasper
Enjoyment	Mawgan

### Team Points

Blue— 99

Red— 122

Green— 153

Yellow—104



# Notices and Events

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## 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/Fdt25S3Z/DgoCsGjt>

Ditties Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ooF5tOgo/NVEorCbD>

Purple Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/6HYVthiv/R9yXnKxr>

Orange Group: [https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/uzS\\$bpUj/RoPQCLfl](https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/uzS$bpUj/RoPQCLfl)

Blue Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/itgDbNis/OSXQ7Kg>

## Christmas Celebration Competition

We would like to invite Halwin children to create a poster for our upcoming Christmas Celebration. Please hand your posters into the school office by Thursday 8th November. The winning entry will be used to advertise the event.

Your poster must include the following information:

Halwin Christmas Celebration

Date: Thursday 14th December 2023

Location: Halwin School Hall

Time: 2.30pm and 6pm

Refreshments available

## Remembrance Day—Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion have delivered poppies and a selection of other items such as snap bands and reflectors. These are available in school and suggested donations are below:

Poppy - 50p

Poppy pin - 1.50

Snap band - 1.50

Wristbands - 1.00

Lanyard - 1.50

Reflector - 50p

Zip pull - 50p

Prefects will visit classrooms next week or they will be available in the office. Please send your child in with money in a named envelope.

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## Year 4 Parents—MTC

Year 4 Children participate in a multiplication tables check in June. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to  $12 \times 12$ , which is essential for future success in mathematics. The MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. Throughout the year, we will ensure children get opportunities to learn and practice their times tables in school. However, your support at home is also very much appreciated. All Year 4 children have a log in to Times Tables Rockstars—an online learning platform to support children learning their times tables and also practicing for the MTC. Mr Barnard will be running a parent and child workshop early in January to share more information and answer any questions you may have about the MTC.

More useful information about Times Tables can be found here: [Parents & Carers – Times Tables Rock Stars \(ttrockstars.com\)](https://ttrockstars.com)

## Year 6 Leavers Hoodies—message from FOH

Where have all these years gone? It's not long till Year 6 leave us. So as a gift from Friends of Halwin School we would like to provide them all with a Leavers hoody. Please could you let the Friends of Halwin know your child's size bearing in mind we want them to last till next summer \* And also the name they would like on their hoody.

## Barvember

At Halwin, we use White Rose Maths resources in our daily Maths lessons. Every year, White Rose create special problem solving activities for KS1, KS2 and all the family every day for the month of November. Each problem can be solved using a bar model, a useful tool for helping children visualise and then solve maths problems. Barvember is designed to show children the usefulness of a bar model! They post the challenges on their social media each day, including Twitter and Facebook where White Rose Prizes can be won. We would love to hear about our families taking part!

## Cross Country

Race 3 of the Cross Country season will be next Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup> at Mullion 4-5pm. Good luck everyone!

## Parents Evening Letters

Please check your children's bags as Parent Evening letters have been sent home today. Please return by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

# Diary dates

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Wednesday 8th November	Owls class trip to Tehidy woods
Tuesday 14th November	Reading café
Monday 20th November	Kingfishers Class trip to Hall for Cornwall (Proms 2023)
Thursday 30th November	Evening wreath making (FOH)
Tuesday 5th December	Elfridges (FOH)
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

*Join the Friends of Halwin on 30th November at 7pm  
for an evening of*

# *Wreath Making*



**£15**

*per person  
at Halwin School*

*Remember to bring secateurs if you have them!*

*Contact Jess to book your space: 07787524452  
or email [friendsofhalwin@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhalwin@gmail.com)*

WENDRON CRICKET CLUB'S



**FAMILY  
FIREWORK  
PARTY**

**Sunday 5th Nov.**

**Underlane, Carnkie, Helston, TR13 0EH**

*Firework Display begins at 6.30 p.m.*

Admission      *Adults: £4.00 Children: £1.00*

*Unaccompanied Children: £4.00*

**Gates open – 5.30 p.m.      Free Parking**

**Hot Food ~ Bonfire ~ Bar**