



Friday 4th October 2024

Halwin Headlines

This week, I have loved visiting classes during writing lessons. We have implemented some changes to our approach to writing this year, including introducing 'ALWAYS' skills (each year group has a list of writing skills they are expected to always use e.g. finger spaces and full stops in Year 1, joined handwriting and correct use of a/an in Year 3, relative clauses in Year 6 and more!). Owls and Kingfishers are also using SPAG Ninja to practise their grammar, and we can already see that the children are embracing the new learning opportunities, well done everyone.

On Wednesday, Owls enjoyed an afternoon of discovering dragon and dinosaur eggs to inspire their independent writing based on their class text: 'The Boy who Grew Dragons' by Andy Shepherd. Robins have enjoyed identifying leaves in science and had lots of fun at Forest School this week—thanks Alex! As Scientists, Kingfishers Class have been comparing reversible and irreversible changes and the impact heat has on these. Clubs started this week, and it was great to see so many children taking part!

Later this month, we would like to invite parents into classrooms for a family learning session. You are invited to join in with a normal lesson with your child. We plan to host these sessions termly and will ensure they are held on different days—we hope this will give parents the opportunity to join us at some point over the year. If you are unable to attend, please be reassured that your child will be able to participate fully as on any normal day. Please use the links below to sign up—one adult per child please.

Robins: Science 24th Oct 2.15pm—<https://forms.gle/DBPaRZnpMxXU8sNS7>

Owls: History 16th Oct 2.15pm—<https://forms.gle/PWsePha8CpaqYqDe7>

Kingfishers: Computing 22nd Oct 2.15pm—<https://forms.gle/McusrZYVbmoskds38>

Please check the diary dates page of the newsletter. We have lots of fun trips and visitors organised and I have added some important dates for your diary.

Finally, please do continue to spread the word of our Open Day tomorrow. We hope to welcome the local community and past, present and future families in to look around.

Have a great weekend!

Get in touch

You can contact us via phone or email.

01209 860329

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 98.1%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Robins: 87.7%

Owls: 95.6%

Kingfishers: 90%

Congratulations Owls!



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	Skylar
Owls	Lukas
Kingfishers	Eli

Confidence	Valencia
Aspiration	Rupert B
Resilience	Lloyd
Enjoyment	Fox

Team Points

Blue— 116

Red—187

Green— 106

Yellow— 183

Maths Whizz Hall of Fame

Owls: Harry, Alfie M, Poppy, Rupert B,
Marley, Rupert H-M, Lukas, Alfie B,
Henry

Kingfishers: Amelia, Eli, Penny

Notices and Events



National Child Measurement Programme - NCMP

Please find below information about the upcoming programmes so you have time to read about the programmes. Each programme will have a different date booked in and we will let you know as soon as the school nurse confirms dates.

Reception: <https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/2024-child-health-programme-reception-year/>

Year 6: <https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/2024-child-health-programme-year-6/>

Secondary School Applications

The deadline for applications for transfer to secondary school in September 2025 is **31st October 2024**

[School admissions - Cornwall Council](#)

Headlice

Unfortunately, we have several cases of headlice in school at the moment. If your child(ren) has headlice, wet combing is the recommended approach—useful information from the NHS can be found here: [Head lice and nits - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

Message from the Halwin First Lego League Team

Are you or do you know anyone who is an Ocean Explorer? We would like to ask an Ocean Explorer about what problems they face related to exploring the oceans. Please let us know if you know anyone we can email or speak to, to help us with our project. Oceanographer? Marine researcher? Submarine pilot? Marine Biologist? Ecologist?

Attendance

The updated attendance policy is available on the school website: <https://halwin.croftymat.org/>

Notices and Events



Congratulations to Owls and Kingfishers pupils who are using Spelling Shed to help them learn their weekly spellings!

Top scorers on Spelling Shed:

1. Penny
2. Marley
3. Rupert H-M
4. Sam
5. Harry
6. Mia
7. Connor
8. Eli
9. Lloyd
10. Kai

Halwin Primary School Reads!



In this school year, students have read...

87 Books

418,622 Words

for **11** minutes/day!
(individual student average)

RENAISSANCE

Accelerated Reader®

Notices and Events



SAT OCT 5TH
11AM-1PM



OPEN DAY

COME AND LOOK
AROUND OUR SCHOOL

PORKELLIS, HELSTON, TR13 OEG
01209 860329



Confidence **Aspiration** Resilience **Enjoyment**

Diary dates—Autumn 1



Saturday 5th October	Open Day
Tuesday 8th October 3.15pm	Phonics Parent Workshop: Reception & Y1
Fri 11th Oct—Fri 18th Oct	TTRS Hub Challenge
Monday 14th October	INSET Day—school closed to pupils
Tuesday 15th October	Maths Parent Workshop: Y1-Y6
Friday 18th October	Owls Trip—Rustikated Farm
Friday 18th October	Parent Assembly
Monday 21st October	Robins Trip—Helston Library
Tuesday 22nd October	Family Hive
Wednesday 23rd October	Biffa Waste Assembly—Owls & Kingfishers
Thursday 24th October	FoH Halloween Party
Mon 28th Oct—Fri 1st Nov	HALF TERM
Monday 11th November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 14th November	Kingfishers Trip—Spaceport, Newquay
Mon 18th Nov & Thurs 21st Nov	Parent's Evenings
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Performance

Halwin Hive

Autumn 2024

Tues 17th Sept

Tues 22nd Oct

Tues 26th Nov

Join us for our
new regular
family session

Chat with other
parents, play a
game, borrow a
book, have a
drink and cake

Parent Forum
Have your say –
talk to Mrs Carr
about any whole
school issues



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HALLOWEEN PARTY

24.10.2024

**COSTUMES, GAMES
& LOTS OF FUN**

**£2 PER CHILD, CARD OR CASH,
FRIENDSOFHALWIN@GMAIL.COM**

**HALWIN SCHOOL
5.30PM - 6.45PM
DRINKS & SNACKS**

Parentkind
Member Association

Bake Sale

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2024



AFTER SCHOOL - 3.15PM

friendsofhalwin@gmail.com

Kids DANCE CLASSES

Kids Dance at **Penryn College**
Autumn/Winter Term 2024



Learn, Achieve, Perform

**9-9.45am Primary
Ballet (5-8yrs)**



**9.45-10.30am Kids
Contemporary (5-8yrs)**

**10.30-11.15am Kids
Streetdance (5-8yrs)**

JOIN TODAY

For More Information
www.cornwalldanceschool.co.uk
Email contact@cornwalldanceschool.co.uk



WIN PRIZES



SPIN TO WIN

**Find a sticker on the bottom of
your plate and spin the wheel to
win a prize**

**Every Tuesday and Thursday
Lunchtime**



**Chartwells
Schools**