



Friday 11th October 2024

# Halwin Headlines

It has been another busy week at Halwin!

The First Lego League Club have begun building their lego models and learning to program a robot. The School Council held their first meeting and discussed how they could make break-times more active. They discussed popular activities and which resources would be needed. We have ordered some new equipment and will look forward to it arriving. Today, we had a visit from senior leaders in Crofty Trust and the children have all impressed them with their writing and how well they talked about their learning.

In PSHE, Kingfishers ` class have been discussing the value of respect and what this looks like in a classroom setting and wider community. Robins have learnt a rap song and found the pulse in Music this week. We all enjoyed the sounds of the glockenspiels! In PE, Owls have been improving their ball skills and learning attack and defence strategy in small game situations.

It was lovely to welcome new families to our Open Day last Saturday—thank you to everyone who shared our poster and told friends, family and colleagues. Please do let anyone know who missed it that I am always happy to show people around at any time.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused when our internet went down in the middle of the week. Polite reminder that the contact details are on the top right hand side of this newsletter each week if you need to contact us. Please use the [halwinsecretary@croftymat.org](mailto:halwinsecretary@croftymat.org) email address and Miss Richards will be able to forward your email to myself or the class teacher.

Thank you to the parents who attended Mrs Tamblin's Phonics and Early Reading workshop on Tuesday, we hope you have been able to use her top tips for supporting your children at home. Next Wednesday (changed from Tuesday), Mr Barnard will be running a 'help your child with maths at home' workshop in Kingfishers classroom, open to all parents to share ideas for incorporating maths into your daily routine, useful apps and websites and fun games to play together.

The hub Times Tables Rockstars Challenge begins today—just log in and play on TTRS to earn points for the school this week!

Thank you to Henrietta from Mustard Seed in Helston for coming to speak in assembly on Monday about the work of the Food Bank. As part of our Harvest celebrations, we would welcome any donations for the food bank. Please see the poster for items needed and if you are able, please send into school any donations for **Friday 18th October**.

Finally, a reminder that Monday is a planned INSET day and school will be closed to all pupils for staff training. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 15th October.

Have a great 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 97% attendance throughout the year.

Overall attendance for this week was 94.9%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Robins: 93.8%

Owls: 96.3%

Kingfishers: 94.4%

**Congratulations Owls!**



Next week's lunch menu **week 3**




# 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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|  | <b>Star of the Week</b> |
| Robins  | Freyja                  |
| Owls  | Sophie                  |
| Kingfishers   | Amelia                  |

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|-------------------|----------|
| <b>Confidence</b> | Nicholas |
| <b>Aspiration</b> | Zephyr   |
| <b>Resilience</b> | Hugo     |
| <b>Enjoyment</b>  | Ruby     |

## Team Points

Blue— 130

Red—205

Green— 164

Yellow— 235

## Maths Whizz Hall of Fame

Owls: Amber, Benjamin, Harry, Henry, Lukas, Marley, Paisley, Poppy, Rupert B, Rupert H-M

Kingfishers: Amelia, Eli, Nicholas and Penny



Faith—for being an  
all-round amazing  
Halwin Citizen



# Notices and Events

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## 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/>

## Family Learning Sessions

You are invited to join in with our Autumn 1 family learning sessions. 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>

## 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/>

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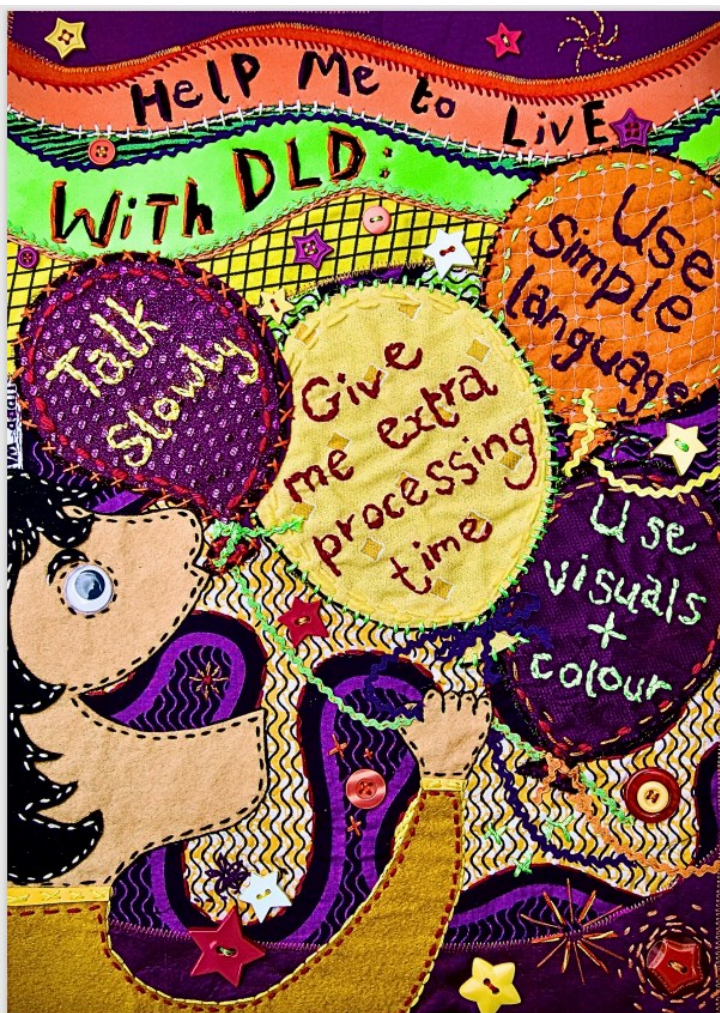


*Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) affects, on average, 2 children in every class of 30.*

*Children with DLD have difficulty understanding what people say to them, and struggle to articulate their ideas and feelings.*

*DLD is 7 times more common than Autism, but hardly anyone has heard of it.*

*Find out more by visiting [radld.org](http://radld.org).*



**SPEAK UP  
FOR DLD**



**#DLDDay FRIDAY**  
18TH OCTOBER 2024

**Artist: Siouxsie Webster, a young adult with DLD**

I think my poster is really powerful, because it shouts out loudly, but with simple language. I hope people can relate to it. EVERYBODY needs to get their voice heard - in whatever way works for them. Speaking up for DLD is important to me because it is SO HARD to live with. There is NO ESCAPE from communication, EVER. Hardly anyone has heard of DLD - so it really needs to get OUT THERE! It is lonely having DLD because most people don't understand it, and it affects so many aspects of life. Being unable to explain yourself is DEEPLY CHALLENGING, and it is SO difficult to get the right help.

Find out more about  
Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)  
& support #DLDDay at [RADLD.ORG](http://RADLD.ORG).

**RADLD** RAISING  
AWARENESS OF  
DEVELOPMENTAL  
LANGUAGE DISORDER

# Diary dates—Autumn term



Fri 11th Oct—Fri 18th Oct

TTRS Hub Challenge

Monday 14th October

INSET Day—school closed to pupils

Wednesday 16th October

Owls Family Learning Session 2.15pm

Maths Parent Workshop: Y1-Y6

Friday 18th October

Owls Trip—Rustikated Farm

Friday 18th October

Parent Assembly **2.30pm**

FoH Bake Sale

Monday 21st October

Robins Trip—Helston Library

Tuesday 22nd October

Kingfishers Family Learning Session 2.15pm

Family Hive

Wednesday 23rd October

Biffa Waste Assembly—Owls & Kingfishers

Thursday 24th October

Robins Family Learning Session 2.15pm

No choir

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



£15  
per person

# CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

Join Ruth, Everett & the  
Friends of Halwin for an  
evening of Wreath  
Making.

Thursday November 28th 2024,  
starting at 7pm

To book your space  
contact Char on  
07581191453

Everyone  
is welcome!

October 2024



HELP  
FOOD  
LEAVE

# DONATIONS

Small jars of coffee

Long life fruit juice

Tinned rice pudding

Custard

Washing Powder

Sponge puddings

Dried milk powder

Tinned fruit

Jam

Deodorant

Drop-off point:



*Mondays, Wednesdays  
& Fridays 10am - 2pm*

or donate at: **Sainsbury's**



Ruan Minor Store

**£poundstretcher**  
every penny counts...



**coop** Mullion

**TESCO**

mustard seed

[www.mustardseedcharity.org.uk](http://www.mustardseedcharity.org.uk)

# Thank you

Registered Charity Number 1127110

# LET'S ROCKET

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**  
**MAINS**

Rocket Dog  
Veggie Rocket Dog

## **SIDES**

Chips  
Baked Beans  
Peas

## **DESSERT**

Rocky 'Rocket' Road

*\*Menus may be subject to change*



**CROFTY HUB SCHOOLS**



**AUTUMN 1 CHALLENGE**

**11 OCTOBER - 18 OCTOBER 2024**

\* ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE \*  
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE \* THE WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE  
THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL \*  
ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES \*



# 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





# **HALLOWEEN PARTY**

**24.10.2024**

**COSTUMES, GAMES  
& LOTS OF FUN**

**£2 PER CHILD, CARD OR CASH,  
FRIENDSOFHAWIN@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](mailto:friendsofhalwin@gmail.com)

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and we will donate **££s** to schools.

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SCHOOLS**



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- 3** Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
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Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
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We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.



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0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools, must register with Parentkind charity 1072833.  
Full T&Cs at [asda.com/cashpotforschools](https://asda.com/cashpotforschools). Rewards T&Cs at [asda.com/rewards/terms](https://asda.com/rewards/terms). Ends 30.11.24

# 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**