



Friday 18th October 2024

Halwin Headlines

I thoroughly enjoyed a visit to Rustikated Farm with Owls class this morning. Their behaviour was a credit to the school and they asked excellent questions and listened intently, well done Owls. We learned about food, farming and conservation and explored the farm, meeting and feeding the animals. Warning to parents, Owls children might be requesting chickens and sheep!! Next week, Robins will be visiting Helston library and next term, Kingfishers will be visiting Newquay Spaceport. I can't wait to hear all about their trips.

It's been lovely to see so many parents in school this week, we really appreciate your ongoing support with your child's education. Thank you to those who attended Mr Barnard's Parent Information Session about helping your child with Maths and our first family learning session on Wednesday was a great success. It was lovely to have so many parents join us in Owls class, thank you. Well done to Mrs Roadley for leading an exciting History lesson and well done to the parents and children for using your historical skills to identify Mary Anning as our significant historical figure. We are looking forward to welcoming parents into our next Family Hive social event on Tuesday—please do pop into the hall for a chat, play, hot drink etc. Thank you for your kind donations for the food bank at our Celebration assembly this afternoon. We will be delivering them to the Mustard Seed collection centre in Helston before half term so if you do have any extra donations to make, do feel free to drop them in next week.

As scientists, Owls have been investigating soil layers in samples from all the teachers' gardens—we will be observing our experiment over the next week. Year 3 and 4 have impressed Mrs Carr and Mrs Roadley with their written column addition, well done! Robins class have also been busy in Science, learning about what plants need to grow. They are looking forward to parents joining them to help with planting in their science lesson next week. Please sign up using the link later in the newsletter if you would like to join us for our next family learning sessions. Kingfishers have been busy finding common multiples and factors in maths this week and writing a conclusion to their Cosmic story.

Congratulations to the following children who have worked hard to complete their Maths Whizz homework and reach the Hall of Fame this week: Alfie B, Benjamin, Harry, Henry, Rupert B, Rupert H-M (Owls), Amelia, Connor, Eli, Luna, Maddison and Penny (Kingfishers). Well done to Owls and Kingfishers for taking part in the TTRS competition this week. Special congratulations to our top scorers: Amelia, Lloyd and Marley.

Finally, well done to everyone who performed in assembly today, from Violin recitals, our Harvest song to Poetry recitals, it was a lovely way to end the week!
Have a great weekend!

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 93.4%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Robins: 94.4%

Owls: 93%

Kingfishers: 92.3%



Next week's lunch menu **week 1**



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	Ella
Owls	Rupert H-M
Kingfishers	Luna

Confidence	Carter
Aspiration	Bryn
Resilience	Stanley
Enjoyment	Mason

Team Points

Blue— 119

Red—147

Green— 104

Yellow— 231



Fox—for being an all-round amazing Halwin Citizen

Owls Class—for being superstars on the school trip today

Notices and Events



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. No siblings unfortunately.

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

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](#)

Attendance

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

Attendance letters will be sent out in the first week after half term. We understand there has been a lot of illness this term but do have a statutory responsibility to inform you of your child's attendance and monitor attendance if it falls below 95%.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We have a selection of poppies and other items in the school office. Please send money in with your child in a named purse or envelope.

Suggested donations:

- Snap bands £2
- Material bracelet £1
- Wrist band £1
- 2024 Pin badge £4
- Poppy 50p
- Reflective keyring £1

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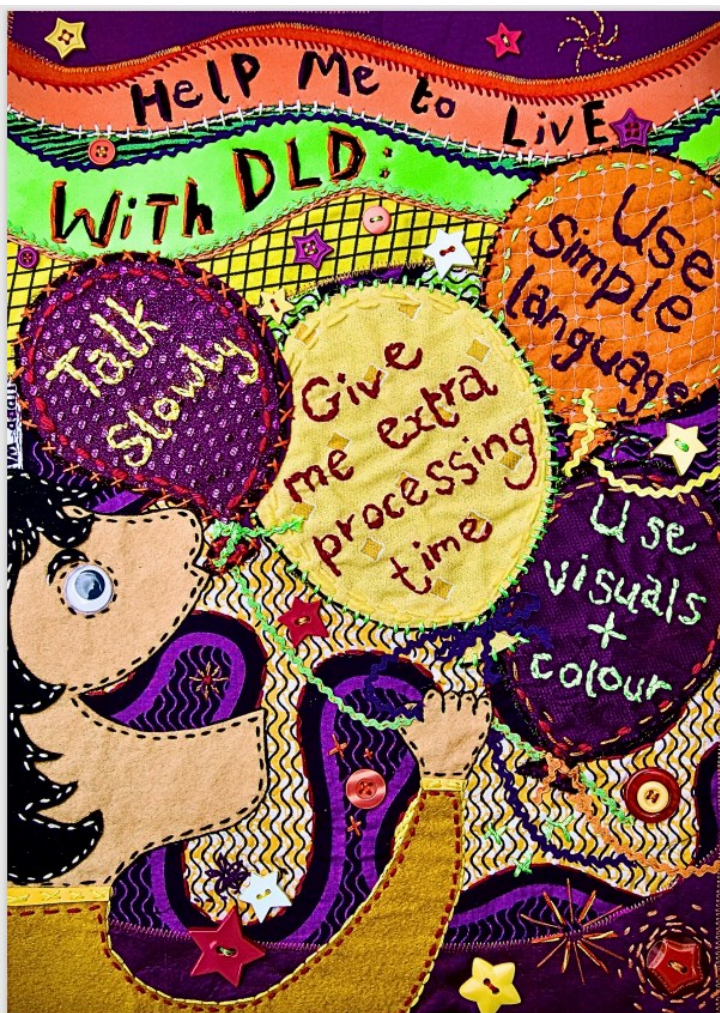


Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) affects, on average, 2 children in every class of 30.

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.



**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.

RADLD RAISING
AWARENESS OF
DEVELOPMENTAL
LANGUAGE DISORDER

Diary dates—Autumn term



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 Robins Family Learning Session 2.15pm Farm & Country assembly visits
Thursday 24th October	No choir FoH Halloween Party
Mon 28th Oct—Fri 1st Nov	HALF TERM
Tuesday 5th November	Special Menu—Rocket
Friday 8th November	PCSO assembly visit
Monday 11th November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 14th November	Kingfishers Trip—Spaceport, Newquay
Friday 15th November	Parent Assembly & FoH Bake Sale
Mon 18th Nov & Thurs 21st Nov	Parent's Evenings
Monday 25th November	Dance Workshops
Thursday 28th November 7pm	FoH Wreath Making Workshop
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!

LET'S ROCKET

Tuesday 5th November
MAINS

Rocket Dog
Veggie Rocket Dog

SIDES

Chips
Baked Beans
Peas

DESSERT

Rocky 'Rocket' Road

**Menus may be subject to change*

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**

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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**