



# Hatherop Church of England Primary School

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*'Caring, Believing, Achieving'*

## Newsletter: October 2021

It is hard to believe that September is already behind us, but we are so pleased that the children have settled back into their routines and continue to show commitment to their learning. School is very busy with many opportunities to further support and enhance the curriculum. Spanish club has been a great addition to our clubs with 32 children attending each week, our netball team are getting ready for their first event against other schools and next week our cross-country team will take part in a race at Kingshill. It really is positive to see all this happening again.

We were pleased to be able to welcome back the Vicar, Simon Brignall to deliver worship to the children this term. The children were also excited yesterday to see Roger return to share his harvest message with the children.

Our PTA are planning many events behind the scenes, starting with a movie night. Watch out for more details to follow shortly. If you are able to assist, even if you are not a member of the PTA, any help will be gratefully received.

We are thinking ahead to next September, and will be holding an open morning on the 10<sup>th</sup> November. If you know of any families who might like a reception place in September 2022, please pass on the attached information to them.

## Photographer

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October, the photographer will be in school to take the children's individual photographs. Anyone who usually comes to school in PE kit on Monday will need to come to school in uniform and bring their PE kit to change into. He will also be taking family photos of those with younger siblings. If you would like a family photo, please come to the breakfast club door between 8-8:30am and wait until you are called.

## Term 1 at Hatherop



## Harvest Celebration

On the 15<sup>th</sup> October we will be having a Harvest service in the church at 9:30am. This year we will be collecting food for the Cirencester Food Bank. Please send in any donations during the week commencing the 11<sup>th</sup> October. We look forward to you joining us at the church to celebrate harvest with the children.

### Allergies

Due to allergies, as a precautionary measure, we request that **no nuts/products containing nuts** are sent into school.

### Thank you

Thank you for all your generous donations of hand soap and paper towels. Each class now has sufficient to get through the next few months.

### Parking

Now that we no longer have a staggered finish at the end of the day, there is less space for parking. Please be mindful of those still trying to park and move along quickly when you have collected your child/ren.

### Car Park

A reminder that the car park is not a safe place for children to play before or after school. Please use the grass area in front of the school should you wish to stay and chat after collecting your child.

### Dates for the Diary:

4 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Photographer
5 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Cross-Country at Kingshill
6 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Flu Vaccinations
7 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Census Day
15 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Harvest Festival in Church - 9:30 am
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Netball - Kingshill
22 October 2021	Celebration Assembly 2:30pm
22 October 2021	Last day of Term
1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	Term Starts
4 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Rags to Riches Collection
Parent's Evening	Week commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> November
6 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Quenington Bulldogs Bonfire Night
10 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Open Morning