



# NEWSLETTER

## NOVEMBER 25

There's a chill in the air and retail is going all out with sparkle and Christmas songs – so it must be getting closer!! This is a busy term with lots of dates for you to all remember – please make a note of them and we will also send out a flyer with date reminders for you!

### APPLYING FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL PLACE

**For those of you with children born between September 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 – it is now time to apply for your child's primary school place! Applications are now open via Gov.uk. Most local schools are more than glad to give tours and show you around, so do get in touch with them. The deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

[School admissions: How to apply - GOV.UK](#)

Devon County Council are currently reviewing the admissions policies and catchment areas for all schools. Local schools to us are not affected, but Pennie will be sending out further information about this.

### What's on this term – Christmas Celebrations

**ZooLab – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - 9.30am – 10.30am**

"I'm a Scallywag, get me out of here!" ZooLab is back and bringing with them some animals for us to have a meet and greet – they will amaze, educate and inspire the children via this ethical, engaging animal encounter!

**Nativity – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – 2pm**

Parents are invited to come and watch this year's nativity from **2pm at Halwill Baptist Chapel**

There is a part for everyone even if it's not your child's normal day, they can still be involved.

**Pop up & Play – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am-12.30am**

A treat for the end of term – The Pop up Play Village will be visiting for a fun filled morning

If your scallywag is not normally in on any of the event days above then you are welcome to bring them along, but you must stay during the session.

### Upcoming Dates

#### NOVEMBER

29<sup>th</sup> - Gift Fayre 11am-2pm

#### DECEMBER

2<sup>nd</sup> - ZooLabs

5<sup>th</sup> - Nativity

10<sup>th</sup> - Pop up & Play

12<sup>th</sup> - Last Post!

17<sup>th</sup> - Stay & Play

18<sup>th</sup> - Last day of Term & a Special visitor!

#### JANUARY

3<sup>rd</sup> - Term starts.

#### FEBRUARY

11<sup>th</sup> - Valentines Bingo

16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM

TBC - Usborne Books

TBC - Big Breakfast

TBC - Easter Egg Hunt

## Stay and Play – Festive edition! – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Our last Stay and Play this term – please bring your little ones along for a festive play!

1.30-3pm open to 1-5years, £2 per child, accompanying adults must stay.

We will have a post box in setting during December if children would like to post Christmas cards to their Scallywags friends! Please ensure cards are dropped in by the 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Last day of term is Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and we will have party games and are hoping for a ‘Special Visitor’– Ho! Ho! Ho!

### FUNDRAISING

As you know we rely on fundraising to keep us going financially and we are always grateful for any support our families can give us.

Thank you to those of you who supported our Tesco Stronger Starts Campaign – I’m pleased to say they have awarded us a grant of £500 which we will put towards our healthy breakfast and snack offerings.

Another successful Disco – the children looked absolutely fabulous in their Halloween outfits! The hot dogs went down well, and you sold us out of the lucky dip! The event raised a fab £200!

Thank you, if you placed an Oriflame order as well, all orders have now been delivered, and we are awaiting our cashback total. There is still time to buy raffle tickets for the Oriflame basket – this will be drawn at the Winter fayre.

**Please find more details on the upcoming Winter Gift Fayre at the end of this letter! A flyer will also be coming home.**

This is the busiest time of the year for online shopping and please don’t forget you can register for an account at ‘easyfundraising.co.uk’ which means we can get a cashback donation every time you shop online with thousands of retailers without it costing you anymore. **New for this year is in store donations! If you regularly shop in stores with Apple or Google pay, then please download the easy fundraising app where you can link cards and we will also get a donation every time you pay in person too!**

### SPRING TERM EVENTS

We’re filling up the diary for next term so please keep an eye out for more information on

- Valentines Bingo – February 11<sup>th</sup> - Big Breakfast – Date TBC
- Usborne Books Fundraiser – TBC - Easter Egg Hunt – TBC

Thank you

Lorna & The Team at Scallywags

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### Our Team

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Pennie Channing –  
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Early Years Practitioners

### 25/26 Committee

Lorna Prickett Treacy  
Caroline Rutley-Frayne  
Stacey Bellamy  
Sarah Gliddon  
Milly Clifford  
Becky Garrad  
Megan Brooking  
Catherine Chandler

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Registered Charity Number:  
1033643  
Ofsted registered number:  
106369

# HAWILL WINTER GIFT FAYRE

## PROCEEDS TO SCALLYWAGS PRE SCHOOL

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> - 11am-2pm**

**HALWILL PARISH HALL!**

Lots of local business and traders  
with a beautiful array of gifts for all the family!!

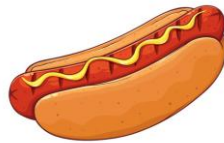
Festive Hot Dogs & Mince Pies

Teas/ Coffees/ Squash / Mulled Apple Juice

Cakes and Bakes

Raffle

Children's Lucky Dip



**EXCLUSIVE: SCALLYWAGS BRANDED MERCHANDISE**

**CHILDRENS ACTIVITY ZONE - £2.50 per child\***

**\*All Scallywags will be given a FREE ENTRY VOUCHER**

This year were setting up a festive activity area for children with the opportunity to make some festive creations with 4 stations to visit and create!



**CAKE & BAKES REQUEST**

If you are able to donate to the cake stall we would be grateful

Shop bought or homemade – all welcome

Please ensure any home bakes are brought in with an ingredients list and store bought remain sealed in the original packaging.

No Nuts. Thank You

**We look forward to seeing lots of families there!**

How you can help us fundraise!

Don't forget you can support us every time you shop online with [easyfundraising.co.uk](http://easyfundraising.co.uk).

Simply set up an account – choose us as your cause and then visit hundreds of your favourite websites, via the easy fundraising app and we will get an extra cashback donation with no extra cost to you!

As online shopping peaks in the run up to Christmas we would love for as much support as possible!

Scan the below code to view our supports page & sign up;

