



# Heathcoat Primary School Newsletter

Aspiring to achieve our best: moving forward together!

Monday 5 December 2016

## Learner of the Week

FSN Harry White  
FSBB Oran Furphy  
1S Emily Baker  
1P Alfie Charles  
2G Connie Skinner  
2D Poppy Leathem  
3E Lauren Tonkin  
3P Jimi Bulley  
4J Libby Clow  
4S Freddie Ansley  
5P Brooke Southcott  
5B Poppy Holland  
6P whole class  
6H whole class

## Multiplication Tests

3E 65%  
3P 74%  
4J 35%  
4S 32%  
5P 57%  
5B 65%

## Lunchtime Behaviour

FSN Betsy Horrell  
FSBB Harry Farrell  
1S Freddie Lofts  
1P Imogen Rapo  
2G Andriana Moullaris  
2D Basti Ferdinando  
3E Thomas Davey  
3P Dylan Edwards  
4J Kezia Mullins  
4S Elivia Arthurs  
6P Daniel Humm  
6H Lili Edworthy

## Best Attendance

6H - 100%

## Friends of HPS

### Forthcoming Events for your Diary

Friends AGM and Fair - The Friends met last week for the AGM. Jenna Gale was voted in as Chair with Chantelle Groover as Vice Chair, Brenda Gale as Secretary and Alison Broomfield as Treasurer. Jane Latchem, Maddie Turner, Gemma Hunter and Alison Mugford are committee members. Thank you to Chantelle who was Chair last year and did a great job. A huge thank you to the Friends for organising and running the Christmas Street Market. Everyone had a lovely time. Thank you also to all the staff who helped and the children for making things to sell. Finally thank you to all the parents and members of the community who came along to support the event.

## News

School Christmas Dinner - the children will be having their roast turkey/vegetarian roast on Wednesday 7 December. Children can order it in the morning and bring in £2.20 please. The full menu is on classroom windows.

Prescribed Medicines - if your child needs to have medicine during the school day, we are more than happy to administer it, provided it has been prescribed. The medicine must be brought to the office by an adult and it must have the prescribing label on the bottle/box. Parents will need to complete a brief form for each medicine so that the school knows when and how much to give in school time. At the end of the day the medicine must be collected by an adult and the office staff will confirm the dose and time it was given. When the medicine is returned the following day, please mention to office staff if it needs to be given at a different time from the previous day, for instance if your child had

their first dose of the day later, then we will need to give the dose in school later too. Please could all parents check that any inhalers and medication kept at school is still in date as this is your responsibility. Now is a good time to check, so that any replacements can be collected from the GP during the holiday. If your child has an inhaler in school you should have completed and returned an asthma care plan. If not, please collect a form from the office and return it as soon as possible.

Carol Singing - Year 5 will be singing carols and songs at Tescos, Blundells Road on Wednesday 7 December at 2pm. Mrs Evans and Mrs Addy would love to see lots of you there to support the children.

Tivvy Bumper - As you are aware the children designed one of the Tivvy Bumpers that were part of the Tivvy Bumper Trail. Recently these sculptures were auctioned off to raise money for the museum and the Friends made a successful bid on our Tivvy Bumper. Once Mr Hagley, our caretaker, has made a wooden plinth, it will be on display in school. The museum were really pleased that one of the bumpers would still be part of the community as the rest were sold to private bidders.

School Uniform and PE Kits - Just a gentle reminder that children should be wearing the correct school uniform including school jumpers and school shoes. A full PE kit is also part of the uniform and should be in school everyday (this is a white t-shirt, blue or black shorts and daps or trainers).

Healthy Snacks and Drinks - The children should be eating healthy snacks at break time and should have water in their drinks bottles rather than squash to drink during lesson time. Don't forget please, we are a nut free school!

This newsletter will be available on the school website under the 'News' section

### Diary Dates

School Christmas Dinner - 7 December

KS1 Carols & Cocoa - 8 December 9.30am & 2.30pm

Foundation Nativity - 13 December 9.30am & 2pm

Carol Service - 14 December 1.45pm

### Term Dates

Last Day of Term  
Friday 16 December

First Day of Spring Term  
Tues 3 January 2017

Spring Half Term  
Monday 13 February -  
Friday 17 February

Last Day of Term  
Friday 31 March

Non Pupil Day  
Tuesday 18 April

First Day of Summer Term  
Wednesday 19 April

May Bank Holiday  
Monday 1 May

Summer Half Term  
Monday 29 May -  
Friday 2 June

Last Day of Summer Term  
Friday 21 July



### Message from Miss Daniel

Thank you to all the families who came to the family Christmas workshop last week - we had over 70 families come! It was a really lovely afternoon and it was great to see so many families having fun and working together to make super Christmas decorations. We received so many positive comments such as "Thank you for helping me make memories with my children", "It helped bring my family together" and "Nana made her first Christmas tree at 73". We hope to hold another event next term.



SATs Question - taken this week from the Key Stage 1 Maths paper for 1 mark

$$63 - 10 - 10 =$$

Answer to last week's question - sentence number 3 used the colon correctly:  
I bought several beach toys: a bucket, a spade, a ball and a kite.

### Wow Slips -

Sophie Mullins - had to write a 'slam poem' for her home work. Sophie normally writes exactly what she is asked to, but today she also wrote randomly, creatively, humorously and made mum laugh out loud. A resourceful and random raccoon!

Betsy & Ted Horrell - have been resilient rhinos. They have both worked hard and persevered with their swimming and have now achieved their Stage 2 Award.

Harvey Pratt - was a brilliant resilient rhino at swimming club distance night. He has only managed to swim 25m in the past, but he pushed himself and did a non-stop, unaided 50m swim. Amazing mate, we are so proud of you.