



Heathcoat Primary School Newsletter

Aspiring to achieve our best: moving forward together!

Learner of the Week

FSN Arya Jordan-Davies
FSBB Matilda Lane
1S Kajus Verpetinskas
1P Phoebe Sully
2G Evie Wallace
2D Harrison Dunsby
3E Ryan Toy
3P Cameron Booth
4J Joseph Lane
4S Charlie Moullaris
5P Theo Pickford
5B Harrison Warren
6P Katie Legge
6H Amy Moore

Multiplication Tests

3E	40%
3P	62%
4J	34%
4S	14%
5P	67%
5B	74%
6P	71%
6H	25%

Lunchtime Behaviour

FSN Lauren McCalliskey
FSBB Billy Stone
1S Phoebe Groover
1P Imogen Rapo
2G Mia Beverton
2D Alexis Sawyer
3E Callum Legge
3P Finley Baker
4J Isabelle Potter
4S Edi Peard
5P Alfie Andrews
5B Sophie Baker
6P Christina Pearce
6H Millie Gubby

Best Attendance

1S & 5P - 99.7%

Monday 16 January 2017

Friends of HPS

Forthcoming Events for your Diary

Yummy Friday - the Friends are planning to hold a monthly fundraiser on the last Friday of each month, starting on Friday 27 January. Each month we would like to ask the parents of different year groups to donate cakes and biscuits (nut free please) to sell after school. For this first Yummy Friday, please could parents of children in Nursery and Reception provide the cakes/biscuits.

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Menu Change - on Thursday 19 January there will be a slight change to the menu. The options will be:

- Margherita pizza and wedges
- Vegetarian burger and wedges
- Jacket potato with cheese or beans with homemade carrot cake or yoghurt for dessert. This is a really important day for us as we have to report back to Devon County how many children in Key Stage 1 have had a school meal. This number will determine how much money the school receives to pay for school meals and makes a huge difference in determining if the kitchen runs at a profit or at a loss. We would therefore like to ask for your help in encouraging your child to have a school dinner on Thursday 19 January, even if this is the only time that they have a meal. Last time we just missed our target by about 10 children! Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Widemouth Bay Residential - a reminder to parents of children who are going on the Year 6 trip that the next

instalment of £50 is due to be paid by 10 February, before we break up for half term. By that date all parents should have paid £200 towards the trip. If you want to pay off more, or make regular weekly payments, that is fine.

School Gate - a reminder to parents that the school gate will automatically unlock at 2.55pm ready for parents to come in and collect their children.

Year 4 Assembly - on Friday 20 January the children in Year 4 invite parents in to an assembly in the Blue Hall at 3pm to see what they have been doing in class recently.

Safeguarding - As you know safeguarding children in school is our greatest priority. Therefore can we remind parents that if children are late then they need to sign in at the office. If children are old enough they can go down to their classroom themselves, if not, then one of the ladies in the office will take them down to the classroom. We ask that parents do not take them down themselves as the school day has started. Likewise if your child needs to be collected early for a medical appointment, then we ask that you wait at the office and one of the ladies in the office will go and collect your child.

Science Workshop - the Saturday Science Club are holding a Forensic Science Workshop at Tiverton Library on Saturday 4 February from 10am-12pm or 1-3pm costing £15. To book a place contact www.sciencedipity.co.uk/ saturday-science-club or call 07847 006 048.

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

Diary Dates

Year 4 Assembly - 20
January 3pm

Tag Rugby Tournament
- 24 January

Football Tournament -
31 January

Year 3 & 4 Bikeability -
30 & 31 January

Friends Meeting - 1
February 2pm

Term Dates

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

Term dates for next
year to follow shortly



Message from Miss Higginson

Well the snow didn't arrive as expected, although there were a few flakes in Honiton!

We continue to provide tea and toast every morning from 8.15 until 8.45 in the thrive room. Tea and toast is run by Lou Dedames our Family Support Advisor and is open to all parents and their children. Come along with your child in the morning for a cuppa and a chat with other parents in the warm. Lou is always happy to answer any questions you may have and can provide a range of support to families.

Lou and Gemma Butt are currently running the Solihull parenting course and are planning on running another course in the near future. If you are interested in attending then please speak to Lou.

If you need to drop your children off early, we run Breakfast Club in the nursery from 7.45am until 8.45am. If you would like further information please speak to the ladies in the office.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance or the Team Leader. If you have any questions about SEN then speak to Mrs Roberts our SENDCo. As ever, my door is always open if you have any questions

SATs Question - this week the question is taken from a Key Stage 2 paper and is worth one mark.

Match each word below to the correct **suffix** to make an **adjective**.

manage	ish
harm	able
self	ful

Answer to last week's question - $89,994 + 7,643 = 97,637$

Southwest Athletics Academy - if your child is interested in athletics, come and have a go at a range of events on Saturday 21 January 10-11.30am at the Riverside Leisure Centre in Exeter. This is open to children from age 4-11. For more information see their website www.sw-athletics-academy.co.uk or phone 07745 616 852.