



Heathcoat Primary School Newsletter

Aspiring to achieve our best: moving forward together!

Monday 10 July 2017

Learner of the Week

FSN Aiden Patch
FSBB Lilyana Meffe
1S whole class
1P Lizzie Clark
2G whole class
2D whole class
3E Ethan Wood
3P Chloe Gribble
4J Grace Goldie
5P Levi Green
5B Poppy Holland
6P Jodie, Conor
6H Gemma, Archie,
Thomas

Multiplication Tests

3E 57%
3P 57%
4J 56%
5B 57%

Lunchtime Behaviour

FSN Kayla Penberthy
FSBB Lily Bird
1S Harvey Sams
1P Harry Ellis
2G Hudson Wilkins
2D Billy Morgan
4J Paige Clarke
4S Evie Broom
5P Mickey Clark
5B Henry Stanton
6P Jodie Dilks & Conor
Warren
6H Millie Gubby,
Gemma Dilks, Thomas
Skinner, Archie Parkins

Best Attendance

1S & 2D - 99.3%

Friends of HPS

Forthcoming Events for your Diary

Summer Fair - Thank you to everyone who helped on Friday and to all who came along to support the event. We will let you know shortly how much was raised.

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After School Club - As previously mentioned, Heathcoat Primary will be running an after school club on site starting in September. There will be two different time slots; 3.15-4.30pm costing £4.50 for each child or 3.15-6pm costing £7 for the first child and £6.50 for any siblings who attend the same session. If parents would like to book spaces now for September, there is a form available from the document stand outside the school office.

Hats for Sale - we do still have a small amount of blue baseball caps or white cricket type hats for sale at £2 each. If you would like one please come to the office.

Drum Lessons - we have a teacher who comes and teaches drums to the children during school time. If your child is interested there is a letter available from the office. Please note that although the lessons are held at school, parents deal with the music teacher direct and pay for lessons through the music service rather than the school office.

Parent and Toddler Group - due to problems with heating, we had to stop our toddler group for a while. We have now looked at this again and have decided not to start the group again. This is due to the fact that Miss Neale who will be in the Nursery next year, will be running more stay and play sessions in the nursery for parents who would like to come along and

see what we do in our pre school. She will also arrange sessions with a specific focus, such as potty training. Details of these will be sent out in the newsletter. Thank you to all the parents who have supported our parent and toddler group over the years.

Money, Money, Money! - there are only two weeks of term left, therefore please could all parents clear their debts for dinners, breakfast club and additional nursery sessions.

Nursery Theatre Trip - Many of the nursery children watched the play 'Dogs Don't Do Ballet' on Friday at Tiverton High school. It was lovely to see their smiley, mesmerised faces as they watched the play for an hour. They sat and listened beautifully and had a lovely time. Well done to you all.

Year 6 Swimming Lessons - their last lesson will be on Friday 14 July.

Drama and Dance Club - the last clubs will be today and Friday 14 July. No clubs next week.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly - we would like to invite parents and carers in to the leavers assembly on Wednesday 19 July At 2pm.

Road Closure - we have been given advance notice that from 17 to 21 July 9am-4pm Wellbrook Street will be closed from the junction with King Street to the joining with Higher Wellbrook Street. A diversion will be in place.

Street Safe Summer Camp - are holding a one day workshop for children on 25 July at Heathcoat Primary to teach them basic self defence. The day will be run by 4Life Martial Arts who already hold a karate club here. Leaflets will be sent home shortly with prices and booking details.

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

Diary Dates

Year 5 Exeter Mosque & Cathedral - 11 July

Recp Trip to World of Country Life - 12 July

Year 6 Camping - 12 & 13 July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 19 July

Term Dates

Last Day of Summer Term
Friday 21 July

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First Day of Autumn Term
Tuesday 5 September

Autumn Half Term
Monday 23 October -
Friday 27 October

Last Day of Autumn Term
Friday 15 December

First Day of Spring Term
Wednesday 3 January
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Spring Half Term
Monday 12 February -
Friday 16 February

Last Day of Spring Term
Thursday 29 March

First Day of Summer Term
Monday 16 April



Message from Miss Higginson

What a busy week we had last week! The children in Reception to Year 5 met with their new teacher and the Year 6 children who are moving onto Tiverton High School spent three days there as part of the transition process. They all enjoyed their time at THS and are looking forward to starting in September. Those children who are also moving onto different secondary schools visited their new school last week and again enjoyed their visit. I would like to say good luck to all the Year 6 children as they move into Year 7 at the end of this term.

You have been a pleasure to teach and I have enjoyed watching you all grow as you have moved through the school.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the Friends for organising the Summer Fete and all the staff who helped. We had a lovely afternoon and everyone enjoyed themselves. The children in Year 6 worked in small groups to create a game or activity to run as a stall at the fete. Each group was given £5 to spend on resources and then they had to try and raise the most money. Some groups wrote letters to local groups to ask for prizes and ended up with tickets to football matches! I wonder which group won! Some children at HPS have a very good aim with a wet sponge and Mrs Soper, Mr Keenan and I ended up getting very wet in the stocks!

The children in Year 2 and Year 6 were given a letter on Friday informing them of their end of key stage assessments. Year 1 children have to take the phonics screening test in June and the results of these were sent home on Friday. All the children have worked incredibly hard this year and made progress from their starting point. The children in EYFS had their end of year report on Friday. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher about these assessments, or their report, then come along to the drop in session tonight.

The parent drop in session is after school today from 3.30 – 4.30pm. If you would like to speak to your child's current teacher then feel free to pop in between these times. Also if you were unable to meet your child's new teacher last week then feel free to introduce yourselves to them tonight. Due to commitments at Rackenford, Mr Ferdinando will not be at the drop in session.

As always, if you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance and then the Team Leader. (Miss Neale – EYFS, Miss Davis – Year 1 and 2, Miss Pearson – Year 3 and 4 and Mrs Budden – Year 5 and 6).

SATs Question - taken from a Maths Key Stage 1 paper for 1 mark.

Here are some signs > < =

Write the correct sign in each box

10 + 5 10 x 5
2 x 6 6 + 6

Answer to last week's question - the sentence that uses capital letters correctly is:
The athlete won four gold medals at the Olympic Games in London.

Wow Slips -

Darcy Frost - was a resilient rhino as she learned to ride her bike without stabilisers at the weekend.