



# Heathcoat Primary School Newsletter

Aspiring to achieve our best: moving forward together!

Monday 3 July 2017

## Learner of the Week

1S Bailey Pearce  
1P Ella Laws  
2G whole class  
2D whole class  
3E whole class  
3P whole class  
4J Darcie Alexander-Frye  
4S Ruby Skinner  
5P Chloe Adwick  
5B James Williams  
6P Harvey Todd  
6H Anna Paine

## Multiplication Tests

4J 72%  
4S 42%  
5P 66%  
5B 62%

## Lunchtime Behaviour

FSN Alfie Parfect  
FSBB Tiana Mortimer  
1S Josh Leach  
1P Zach Arthurs  
2G Lottie Wilkins  
2D Kady Phillips  
3E Millie Snell  
3P Finley Baker  
4J Maisie Phillips  
4S Ronnie Tinniswood  
5P Theo Plckford  
5B Caitlin Phillips  
6P Danny Tonkin  
6H Millie Gubby

## Best Attendance

6H - 99.6%

## Friends of HPS

### Forthcoming Events for your Diary

Yummy Friday - Thank you to everyone who supported the recent cake sale. We raised £71.25. The next Yummy Friday should have been for Year 6 on 21 July, but due to all the other activities that are scheduled between now and then, we have decided to cancel it.

Summer Fair - will be held on Friday 7 July at 3.15pm. The Friends would really appreciate any donations of books, bric a brac, cuddly toys, uniform or prizes. Cakes and biscuits (nut free please) can be brought to school on the day. If anyone is also able to help on the day, even if it is only for an hour, we would really appreciate it. Please see Mark Newsome.

## News

Sports Day - please could all children in Year 1 & 2 come to school wearing their PE kit for sports day on Wednesday. Children in KS2 need to bring in a t-shirt the colour of their house team.

World of Country Life Trip - a reminder that parents must return the consent form and money for the Reception school trip. Also, if parents want the school to provide a packed lunch, we need to know by Wednesday so that we can inform the kitchen.

Debt - as we are only three weeks away from the end of term we would like all parents to please clear any debts they

have with the school in relation to dinners, trips, breakfast club or nursery sessions.

Nuts - a reminder to parents that as we have children who are allergic to nuts, we have opted to become a nut free school. Please do not send anything in your child's lunch box that contain nuts, including nutella in sandwiches. Thank you for your support in this.

Singers - the children in Year 3, 4 and 5 are being called upon to sing some of the songs from 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' at the school fair on 7 July. They are performing at 3.30pm and would appreciate any keen singers to join in.

Meet the teacher - a reminder that parents are invited in tomorrow at 3pm to meet the class teachers for next year. Unfortunately Mr Ferdinando will not be able to make the appointment scheduled for 10 July. He will however, be available on 4 July at 3pm.

Two Rivers Festival - last week, a group of children performed at Tiverton High School as part of the Two Rivers Festival. They performed songs from our show 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' and were fantastic. Gemma, Jodie, Meryl, Millie and Henry were also part of an orchestra along with children from THS and Rackenford who created a backing track for an animation about John Heathcoat that was shown during the evening. They were a credit to school and incredibly professional. Thank you to all the parents who came along to watch the children.

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

### Diary Dates

KS2 Sports Day - 5 July  
9.30am-12pm

KS1 Sports Day - 5 July  
1.30-3pm

Nursery Theatre trip -  
7 July

Year 5 trip to Exeter  
Cathedral & Mosque -  
11 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  
2018

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

Tiverton Tree Trail - The new Tiverton Tree Trail was launched by Class 4J

and the mayor, Wally Burke, at Westexe Recreation Ground on Monday last week. They had a talk from one of the organisers, Dan Vickridgeone who helped the Year 4's to identify some of the park's many arboricultural delights and to learn about the importance of a wide variety of trees in Tiverton. The Tiverton Tree Trail covers about 3km starting at St George's Church and takes in both parks and



eight points of interest along the way. It is designed to help create an interest and understanding in urban trees. A leaflet has been designed to introduce visitors and Tivertonians to some of our local trees and to help spread the word about the vital role they play, not only in making urban environments healthier and more attractive, but also in boosting communities' wellbeing.



Art Competition - Children across the school entered a competition run by Taylor Wimpey Homes, to create a piece of art work to show what Tiverton meant to them. Representatives came in recently to announce Meryl Coffey as the winner. The following children were runners up: Chloe Adwick, Phoebe Sully, Faiza Rice, Maisy Ffrench and Ruby Land.

Bikeability - Well done to those children who have spent time over the last two weeks learning to ride a bike as part of the Bikeability scheme.

Could we please remind parents that all children riding their bikes to school must wear a helmet.



SATs Question - from KS2 English paper for 1 mark.

Which sentence uses capital letters correctly?

The athlete won four gold medals at the olympic games in London.  
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Answer to last week's question -  $125.48 - 72.3 = 53.18$