



# Heathcoat Primary School Newsletter

Aspiring to achieve our best: moving forward together!

## Learner of the Week

FSN Ted Horrell  
FSBB Miley Pike  
1S Tilly Hynard  
1P Ella Laws  
2G Billy Short  
2D Darcy Frost  
3E Callum Legge  
3P Maddie Holland &  
Bradley Williams  
4J Tyrhys Mortimer  
4S Tobi Lester  
5P Ruby Land  
5B James Williams  
6P Tobias Groover  
6H Lili Edworthy

## Multiplication Tests

3E	42%
3P	42%
4J	64%
4S	65%
5P	61%
5B	60%
6P	72%

## Lunchtime Behaviour

FSN Faith Browne  
FSBB Oliver Hinc  
1S Tilly Hynard  
1P Rhys Humphreys  
2G Lexie Tout  
2D Lily-Rose Gear  
3E Jasmine Vincent  
3P Jessica Evans  
4J Libby Clow  
4S Emma Broom  
5P Martha Butt  
5B Zane Holbrooke-  
Jones  
6P Megan Lester  
6H Thomas Skinner

## Best Attendance

FSBB - 98.7%

Monday 12 June 2017

### Friends of HPS

#### Forthcoming Events for your Diary

Summer Fete - The Friends will be holding their annual summer fete on Friday 7 July at 3.15pm. Any bric a brac, books, tombola prizes, cuddly toys or school uniform would be gratefully received. If any parents, carers or grandparents are able to help run a stall, set up or clear away on the day please let us know. A letter with more details will be send home shortly.

### News

Headlice - we do still seem to have issues with children having headlice. Please could we ask parents to check their child's hair every day and if nits are found to wet comb hair through with conditioner every three days to get rid of all the eggs. Having nits is very uncomfortable and it would be nice if all parents could help the school by reducing the risk of spreading them. Long hair should also be tied back.

Year 6 Swimming Lessons - these start on Friday 16 June and continue until Friday 14 July. Please ensure that your child has a named costume and towel with them every Friday.

Outstanding Money - yet again we are having to ask parents to pay for dinners, breakfast club and trips. We are currently owed £314.43 for school dinners alone. **All of these items should all be paid for in advance.** A considerable amount of time is spent by the office staff chasing up parents who

are consistently running up debts. It is not acceptable to walk out of a restaurant without paying for the meal, it should be no different at school. We obviously realise that sometimes children forget their dinner money, but they should not be owing more than the cost of one meal which is £2.20.

Nursery and Reception Sports Day - this will be on Wednesday 21 June from 9.30am-11.30am. Please could all children come to school dressed in a pair of shorts, t-shirt and trainers on this day. Children will also need a water bottle and hat. Please ensure that you apply sun cream before school starts.

Stranger Danger - the children have been told of the danger in speaking to strangers in school recently. Please could parents also talk to their children about this at home.

Parking - could we please remind parents that not only is it an offence to park on double yellow lines, but it means that children cannot see to cross the road safely. Please park with consideration to other road users and pedestrians.

Tiverton Museum 1960's Family Day - the museum are having a fun day on Saturday 17 June from 10am-3pm with hola hoop competitions, vintage vehicles, 60's toys, crackerjack double or drop quiz, music, craft and lots more. Entry is £7.50 for adults (museum members £5) and free for accompanied children.

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

**Diary Dates**

Fantastic Mr Fox - 15 June

Year 1 Pennywell Farm - 27 June

**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

May Bank Holiday  
Monday 7 May

Summer Half Term  
Monday 28 May -  
Friday 1 June

Science Workshop at Tiverton High School - Year 6 went to the high school to learn about forensic science and how they find the person who committed a crime. Some of the experiments we carried out were the same as the way that Scene of Crime Officers use like fingerprints on a window sill to find a person's DNA and footprints found on the floor. First we found out how to match the colour to the pen that was used at the time. We used filter paper that adsorbed the water and spread the ink of the pen, this took five minutes to absorb fully.

The crime we were trying to solve involved a brooch that had been stolen by a list of different suspects. To match the footprints to the shoe you use plaster of Paris that is poured onto the footprint to make a mould to help identify the shoe.

After lunch we got on to solving the crime. There were five different stations that lead to the person that committed the offence. The first station was about identifying the colour of the car that got hit by the suspected person, this also told us the make of the car. The second station was about the fingerprinting that couldn't be identified as he was wearing gloves. The one after that was about matching the pen used from the shopping list that was dropped from the suspect, this was discovered by using the first experiment we did.

After that it was matching the footprint found on the floor using plaster of Paris. This lead to a Clark's shoe that he/she was wearing. Finally we were matching DNA found on the chisel. This gave it all



away. The person that stole the brooch was found and it was Keith. We all enjoyed the experience that was given to us and would all like to do it

SATs Question - From the KS2 English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling paper for 1 mark.

Identify whether each of the sentences below are **present progressive** or **past progressive**.

- Joey was playing football in the park after school.
- Joey's football skills are improving all the time.
- Joey is hoping to be a professional footballer.

Answer to last week's question - all the common multiples of 3 and 8 which are less than 50 are: 24 and 48

Wow Slips -

Luca Evans - rode ten miles on his bike in Haldon Forest, up and down very steep hills over half term - a true resilient rhino.