



Heathcoat Primary School Newsletter

Aspiring to achieve our best: moving forward together!

Learner of the Week

FSN Harry White
FSBB Lily Bird
1S Ellie-Mai Leman
1P Henri Bulley
2G Lottie Wilkins
2D Kady Phillips
3E Amyira Rice
3P Harry Hawkins
4J whole class
4S Elyza Baker
5P Jayah Cross
5B Oliver Davey
6P Callum Findlay
6H Skye Jordan

Multiplication Tests

3E	73%
3P	81%
4J	100%
4S	35%
5P	48%
5B	56%
6P	65%
6H	62%

Lunchtime Behaviour

FSN Roxy Parker
FSBB Matilda Lane
1S Myles Parker
1P Imogen Rapo
2G Charlotte
McCalliskey
2D Oliver Wallace
3E Hannah Rodgers
3P Chloe Gribble
4J Miley Hill
4S George Sanders
5P Daniel Hawkins
5B Faiza Rice
6P Sophie Mullins
6H Peter Parker

Best Attendance

6H - 99.2%

Monday 20 March 2017

Friends of HPS

Forthcoming Events for your Diary

Bingo - The Friends are holding a bingo evening here on 24 March at 6.30pm. All are welcome to come along. There will be cash prizes, a raffle and refreshments. Any donations for raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated.

Yummy Friday - On Friday 24 March the Friends will be holding their next Yummy Friday after school. This time it is the turn of parents and children in Year 2 to provide the cakes and biscuits please (nut free). Goodies will be on sale after school so bring your small change!

Next Meeting - will be on Thursday 20 April at 2pm. All are welcome.

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Important!! CEOP training 21 March 3.30 - 4.30pm child care provided - Do you want answers to the following? Do you know who has been looking at your Facebook? Would you like to know how to do that? Applied for a job recently? Thinking of a change? Do you know what open source vetting is? What can be found out about you from an Internet search? Deleting search history and websites visited; does a click on delete really clear all trace of your activity? Perhaps not! Want to learn more? Then come along to the workshop after school tomorrow. It is not just about keeping your children safe online but also yourself! If you would like to attend, let the office know you are attending and if you need any spaces for child care. As mentioned in a letter previously we will be showing a film in one of the classrooms for the children, whilst you attend the workshop.

Widemouth Bay Residential - the next payment of £50 for the trip is due on 31 March. That should mean that the balance for all children will then be £65.

Reminders - Please could all children wear full school uniform and appropriate shoes, as well as have a full PE kit in school every day (including daps or trainers). Children also need a water bottle in school each day, healthy snacks on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and remember please that we are a nut free school.

Head Lice - schools are obviously a great place for nits. To try and limit the spread of head lice, can we please encourage parents to keep long hair tied back and regularly check your child for nits. If you do find them, the best treatment is to cover wet hair in conditioner and use a nit comb to remove all the eggs. This has to be repeated every 2-3 days for a couple of weeks. If parents would like further help with this, please contact the school nurse, Lucy Barry on 01392 381 460.

Dental Checks - a small number of children have been randomly selected in Reception and Year 1 by the NHS Exeter Dental Department. Please could parents who have received letters, send back the reply slips, even if you do not consent for your child to take part.

Drum Lessons - will take place on Thursday instead of Friday for this week only as the drum teacher is on a music school trip.

Red Nose Day - on Friday 24 March children can come to school in non uniform and wear something red or a red nose. We will be raising money to send off for Red Nose Day so it would be great if parents could send in a donation with their children.

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

Diary Dates

Online Workshop for parents - 21 March

Year 3 Exmouth Trip - 22 March

Red Nose Day - 24 March

Year 1-6 Reports out - 24 March

Yummy Friday (Year 2) - 24 March

Parents Evening - 27 & 28 March

Nursery Parents Open Evening - 29 March

Parent Day - 30 March

Exmoor Challenge Walk - 1 April

Term Dates

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

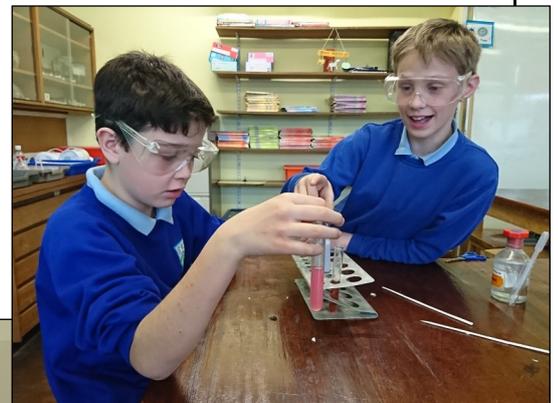
Summer Half Term Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June

Last Day of Summer Term Friday 21 July

Science Week - Last week started off with a bit of a bang for Heathcoat children as we celebrated National Science Week!

This theme for this year was 'Change' and to get all the children ready for a week of experiments we had a visit from the Fizz Pop Science Team for our whole school assembly. Astro Alice wowed the crowd with her crazy explosions, and fun practical demonstrations such as 'Elephant toothpaste', while the children learnt all about reactions. Our Year 6 children were also lucky enough to go on a special science trip to the High School, where they were able to get some hands-on experience using the amazing science equipment and paraphernalia. They had fun leaning about the scientific changes of colour, pitch and season. Across the school, we had a range of science activities for each year group to enjoy. As part of their topic on materials, Year 2 children conducted an experiment to find out the best material for a coat to keep Mrs Broom dry at play-time. The Nursery children learned about their tadpoles developing and changing into frogs, alongside their flower experiment, and the Year 5's did a fizzy popping candy balloon experiment.

Which probably means the week also ended with a bang!



SATs Question - from a Maths Key Stage 2 paper and children need to show their method for 2 marks.

A packet contains 1.5kg of oats. Every day Maria uses 50g of oats to make porridge. How many days does the packet of oats last?

Answer to last week's question - the sentence that indicates you are most likely to be away next week is 'I shall be away next week.'

Wow Slips -

Georgia Kurniak - has been a resilient rhino. She has moved up to turquoise reading level and is learning how to use a dictionary for the first time. She spent over an hour a night learning how to use it!