



# Heathcoat Primary School Newsletter

Aspiring to achieve our best: moving forward together!

## Learner of the Week

FSN whole class  
FSBB Frankie Jonck  
1S Summer Brooks  
1P Taiyla Butler &  
Maisie Holland  
2G Summer & Sophie  
Jones  
2D Bethany Marshall  
3E Jasmine Vincent  
3P Abi-Rose Phippen  
4J Evie Peacock  
4S Lily Gale  
5P Robyn Duffy  
5B Jake Short  
6P Tobias Groover  
6H Archie Parkins

## Multiplication Tests

3E	61%
3P	62%
4J	80%
4S	14%
5P	34%
5B	39%
6P	62%
6H	59%

## Lunchtime Behaviour

1S Findlay Crawford  
1P Olivia Weeks  
2G Isabella Warren  
2D Lily-Rose Gear  
3E Hannah Rodgers  
3P Harry Hawkins  
4J Aurora Fewings  
4S Tilly Matthews  
5P Cameron-James  
Smith  
5B Scott Cobb  
6P Star Fewings  
6H Archie Parkins

## Best Attendance

3E - 100%

Monday 6 March 2017

## News

Year 3 Assembly - on Friday 10 March the children in Year 3 will be holding a short assembly to which parents and carers of Year 3 children are invited. It will be at 3pm in the Blue Hall.

School Corridors - could we please remind parents again that they should not be in the school corridors at the start or end of the day. You are welcome to speak to teachers at the outside classroom doors at 3.15pm or pass on a message to the adult on the cloakroom door in the morning. We have children working in the central corridor and it is disrupting for them. Thank you for your support in this.

Dogs - when tying up dogs outside the school, please ensure that they are far enough away from the path so as not to alarm the children as they walk past.

Year 5 Sidmouth Observatory Trip - a reminder that children will need to bring a packed lunch, water bottle and waterproof coat for the trip tomorrow.

Basketball Club - Unfortunately we will have to cancel basketball for Thursday 9 March as Mr Newsome is on a school trip and will not be back in time.

Red Nose Day - On Friday 24 March, we would like your support in raising money for Red Nose Day. Children can come into school wearing red or a red nose on this day, for a suggested donation of 50p. Last time we raised £344, lets see if we can beat that this time!

Social Networking - As you are aware, we have mentioned the use of facebook and

other social media previously in the newsletter, but sadly it continues to be an issue across our school community. Can we please ask again for your support in ensuring that personal issues are kept away from this public forum. We have had a number of parents and children come and talk to us about hurtful and unpleasant things published online. These comments are clearly deeply upsetting for those involved. As a school, we have very limited control over steps that we can take to stop these things happening, but we appeal to you to make sure that you do not engage in such conversations. If comments are untrue then they could be considered to be slander, libel or harassment and as such the police and the courts could be involved. When children start school all parents and children sign the Home School Agreement which states that as a parent you commit to "ensuring that negative comments about the school are not made on social media such as facebook."

Wilcombe Wobbler - We have received a message from Wilcombe Primary School to say that they have postponed the Wilcombe Wobbler and it will now be on 25 May rather than 23 March. Further information will be sent out shortly.

Internet Safety Day - As part of internet safety day last term we are aware that many children are using devices to chat to friends outside of school. In some cases conversations have moved from being funny to uncomfortable. It is recommended that parents check their child's devices regularly to see what they are doing online, who they are chatting to and the content of these conversations. We appreciate your support with this.

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

### Diary Dates

Year 5 Observatory Trip - 7 March

Exmoor Challenge Practise Walk - 9 March

Year 4 Roman Workshop - 9 March

Year 3 Assembly - 10 March

Friends Meeting - 13 March 2pm

Red Nose Day - 24 March

Year 1-6 Reports out

Parents Evening - 27 & 28 March

### 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

World Book Day - The book-loving children at Heathcoat had lots of fun last. As it was the 20th anniversary of World Book Day, the children went the extra mile and dressed up in some fantastic costumes and took part in 'DEAR' (Drop Everything And Read) at several times across the day. The literacy lead teacher, Miss Natalie Palmer, rung a bell to signal the start of DEAR and every child got engrossed in a book of their choice, before returning to other fun activities such as painting clay dragons, producing drama linked to story books, writing poems, fashion shows and book sharing across classes. Here are some of the amazing costumes showing amongst others Fantastic Mr Fox, Stick Man and The Mad Hatter.



SATS Question - taken from the Kay Stage 2 Maths Reasoning paper for 2 marks. Write the three missing digits to make this addition correct.

$$\begin{array}{r} 15\square \\ + 4\square 4 \\ \hline \square 15 \end{array}$$

Answer to last week's question - It's five o'clock. Let's leave early and we'll be able to go to Emma's house first. The apostrophe for possession is Emma's house as the house belongs to Emma.

Wow Slips - Please remember to fill in a wow slip when your child shows one of the four Building Learning Powers at home so that we can share it in our newsletter - reciprocity, resilience, resourcefulness and reflection.