



# Heathcoat Primary School Newsletter

Aspiring to achieve our best: moving forward together!

## Learner of the Week

FSBB Matilda Lane  
1S Ruby George  
1P Ryan Dakin  
2G Preston Jenks  
2D Lily-Rose Gear  
3E Jasmine Vincent  
3P Bethany Gurzynski  
4J Kezia Mullins  
4S Gracie Taylor  
5P Theo Pickford  
5B Paige Parker  
6P Star Fewings  
6H Blake Wilkins

## Multiplication Tests

3E 38%  
3P 65%  
4J 68%  
4S 62%  
5P 33%  
5B 50%  
6P 65%  
6H 70%

## Lunchtime Behaviour

FSN Ryan Land  
FSBB Ashton Bird  
1S Emily Baker  
1P Kaleb Snow  
2G Lexie Tout  
2D Ella Tolly  
3E Hannah Rodgers  
3P Kieran Webber  
4J Lucas Gooding  
4S Freddie Ansley  
5P Cameron-James Smith  
5B Caitlin Philips  
6P Danny Tonkin  
6H Neda Verpetinskaite

## Best Attendance

4J - 99.5%

Monday 8 May 2017

## News

Hospiscare Breakfast Run - A huge thank you to everyone who brought their teddy into school to raise awareness for Hospiscare. Natasha, Tom and George the Mouse were really impressed with the number of teddies who came to school. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up for the Breakfast Run on 17 September at Knightshayes. We have some flyers at the office or you can visit the Hospiscare website <http://www.hospiscare.co.uk/events/flagship/the-breakfast-run> if you would like more information.



Wilcombe Wobbler - As mentioned previously, the Wilcombe Wobbler was postponed until Thursday 25 May. It will take place in the morning and parents are welcome to go along and support the team. Please note however, that parking is limited. Mrs Soper will shortly be sending out more information about the event. If your child is also involved in the 'Pirates of the Curry Bean', they will be back at school in time to take part in the production.

Payments - a reminder that all school

items (dinners, trips, nursery sessions, breakfast club) must be paid for in advance please.

Year 6 SATS - Good luck to our Year 6 pupils who are sitting their SATs tests this week. They have completed the reading test today and will complete both SPAG papers tomorrow, paper 1 and paper 2 for maths on Wednesday and then paper 3 for maths on Thursday. As you will be aware from the news, the Government has increased the expectations for the end of Year 6 and it will be harder to achieve the expected level. We are providing breakfast for them this week to give them an enjoyable start to the day and reward them for all their hard work during the year.

Parking and Safety at the Broad Lane Entrance - The start and end of the school day is a busy time outside our school gates. We are all responsible for making sure that all children arrive at school safely. Please be aware of where you are parking outside the Broad Lane entrance and do not park on double yellow lines. This is so that all children can cross the road safely and to allow coaches to drive into the school car park. Parents are welcome to park in the Heathcoat Community Centre car park and walk through Westexe park into school grounds.

Model Ships - if anyone has a couple of model ships that they would be willing to loan to the school, we would really like to use them in the forthcoming production.

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

### Diary Dates

Year 3 Paignton Zoo -  
17 May

Family Art Workshop -  
23 May

### Term Dates

Summer Half Term  
Monday 29 May -  
Friday 2 June

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

### Message from the Pastoral Support Team

Today is the start of Mental Health Awareness Week. Previously, the Mental Health Foundation have concentrated on how mindfulness, sleep deprivation, anxiety or relationships can affect our mental health. This year the theme is 'Surviving to Thriving', looking at what can be done by schools, families or individuals to move from just surviving each day to actually thriving. Early Help for Mental Health suggest that we should all have our '10 A Day' to sustain positive mental health.

These ten pointers are:

1. talk about your feelings
2. ask for help
3. take a break
4. stay hydrated
5. eat well
6. stay active in body and mind
7. care for others
8. do something you are good at
9. keep in touch with people you care about
10. be proud of your very being

To mark Mental Health Awareness Week, our Pastoral Support Team are planning to go into the classroom to talk about how we can best look after our own well being, based on the '10 A Day!' For more information please go to [www.mentalhealth.org.uk](http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk) or contact a member of the team; Karen Moore, Lou Dedames, Julie Broom, Gemma Butt or Ella Lindley.

SATs Question - taken from a Key Stage 2 Maths Reasoning paper. Each part of the question is worth 1 mark.

$n = 22$ .  
What is  $2n + 9$ ?

$2q + 4 = 100$ .  
Work out the value of  $q$ .

Answer to last week's question - the prepositions are underlined in the sentence below:

He walked through the doorway and set behind the desk.

### Wow Slips -

Hayden Butt - has been a resilient rhino, working hard to achieve his yellow belt at martial arts.