



# Heathcoat Primary School Newsletter

Aspiring to achieve our best: moving forward together!

Monday 21 November 2016

## Learner of the Week

FSN Alfie Parfect  
FSBB Cohen Raybould  
1S Amelia Fagg  
1P Rebecca Baker  
2G Gwenny Clow  
2D Alexis Sawyer  
3E Sarah Clark  
3P Millie Newton  
4J Brooke Gould and  
Ellie-Mai Northcott  
4S Emma Broom  
5P Maggie-Ella Hussell  
5B Hollie Richardson  
6P Freddie Holland  
6H Neda Verpetinskaite

## Multiplication Tests

4J 56%  
5P 63%  
5B 68%  
6H 76%

## Best Attendance Last Week

4J and 5B - 100%

### Friends of HPS

#### Forthcoming Events for your Diary

Friends AGM - our annual general meeting will be on Monday 28 November at 2.30pm in the New Hall. All parents and carers are welcome to attend, even if you have never come to any of the other meetings before.

### News

Photo Orders - Tempest will be collecting all the orders tomorrow, Tuesday 22 November. This will ensure that the photographs are returned before we break up for the Christmas holidays. Please ensure that your order is handed to the office by tomorrow afternoon. If you miss this deadline, you can still order pictures, but you will have to post it direct to Tempest and there will be a late payment charge of £4, which you will need to add onto your total (details on the order form).

Spare Underwear - if parents are having a clear out and they have any children's clean pants or socks that still have some wear in them, the school would be grateful for any donations. Please bring items to the office.

School Councillors - last week, the Year 3 school councillors walked to Tesco and met Pudsey Bear! They talked about Children in Need with Mrs Head and Mrs Budden, who



accompanied them and discussed some of the things that the charity do. They were great ambassadors for our school, showing lovely manners and all really well behaved. The children were given a little goody bag from Tesco and a piece of fruit. They all enjoyed the visit.

Reminders - could we remind parents that we are a nut free school, that water bottles should come in everyday filled with water and that healthy snack days are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

PE Kit - could we please remind parents that children should bring in a full PE kit on Monday morning, including a change of shoes for PE. Kits should be in school every day and can be taken home on Friday for washing.

Family Workshop - following on from the recent workshop, we are holding another one on Wednesday 30 November after school at 3.30pm.

Book Fair - we will be holding our book fair after school from Thursday 24 November until Tuesday 29 November. Please pop into the new hall if you would like to have a look and perhaps do some early Christmas shopping!

### Diary Dates

Year 1 PE Workshop at  
THS - 22 November

Flu vaccines for Year 1-  
3 - 24 November

Friends AGM - 28 No-  
vember at 2.30pm

Family Christmas  
Workshop - 30 Nov

Christmas Street Mar-  
ket - 2 December

### Term Dates

Last Day of Term  
Friday 16 December

First Day of Spring  
Term  
Tues 3 January 2017

Spring Half Term  
Monday 13 February -  
Friday 17 February

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



### Message from Mrs Keller

Please see additional letter on yellow paper.

Samaritan's Purse - the school councillors from Years 4, 5 and 6 had the opportunity to join the volunteers at 'Operation Christmas Child' and experience what goes into providing Christmas shoeboxes for children all over the world. They had a brilliant time helping out and will be sharing their experience with the rest of the school during an assembly.



Lantern Parade and Lighting Ceremony - on 26 November Tiverton will be hosting their Winterfest Carnival from 10am until late with stalls, bands, fun fair, street food and fireworks. The evening will include the children's lantern parade and the switching on of the Christmas lights. Some of the pupils from Heathcoat will be involved in the lantern parade if you would like to come along and see them.

SATs Question - This week the question is taken from a Year 6 maths paper and is worth 2 marks.

Write the two missing values to make these equivalent fractions correct.

$$\frac{\quad}{3} = \frac{8}{12} = \frac{4}{\quad}$$

Answer to last week's question - in the sentence, My friend bought a cake from the bakery, the object is 'cake'.