



# Heathcoat Primary School Newsletter

Aspiring to achieve our best: moving forward together!

## Learner of the Week

FSN I Wallis & B Howell  
FSBB Phoebe Duric  
1S Annabelle Sinclair  
1P Billy Phillips  
2G Maddie Lee  
2D Ella Tolly  
3E Ethan Wood  
3P Shelby Taylor  
4J Phoebe Green  
4S Feo Groover  
5P Wesley Webber  
5B Lily Dennis  
6P Ned Cockbain  
6H Blake Wilkins

## Multiplication Tests

3E	66%
3P	33%
4J	32%
4S	64%
5P	61%
5B	82%
6P	78%
6H	69%

## Lunchtime Behaviour

FSN Joey Mangnall  
FSBB Blake How  
1S Harley Sams  
1P Nathan Gale  
2G Gwenny Clow  
2D Hannah Patch  
3E Jasmine Vincent  
3P Harvey Eastley  
4J Aurora Fewings  
4S Feo Groover  
5P Merryn Ellis  
5B Jasmine Webber  
6P Megan Lester  
6H Amy Moore

## Best Attendance

4S - 99.3%

Monday 10 October 2016

## News

Harvest Assembly - a reminder that if you are able to bring in any items for the local housing charity (CHAT), there will be a collection tomorrow. They would really appreciate items such as tins of vegetables, fruit and meat (corned beef, curry, stew, chilli), packets of rice/pasta or pasta pots with sauce, tins of custard or rice pudding, cartons of fruit juice and long life milk, cereal, tea/coffee, biscuits, cereal bars, deodorant, shower gel/shampoo, etc. They would also really appreciate individual tins of food with ring pull openings.

Sickness and Diarrhoea - Please note that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must not return to school for 48 hours (i.e. two days after they were last sick).

Measles - following an outbreak of measles in Devon in the summer, we have been asked to inform parents of the symptoms. These include a runny nose, conjunctivitis/red eyes, cough and an increasing fever which comes and goes. A rash appears after 3 or 4 days when the individual is still feverish. Please contact your GP if you would like your child to be immunised or if you think they may have measles. As it is a high infectious virus, please phone the GP stating that you think it may be measles before arriving at the surgery, so that arrangements can be made to minimise exposing other patients.

Head Shave - Lou Dedames would like to say a huge thank you to everyone

who sponsored her to shave her hair off and to all the children who donated money. She has raised over £1300 so far, with sponsorship still coming in! If you would like to contribute to the money raised, please pop to the office before the end of the week.

Parent Family Day Workshop - On Thursday 20 October we will be holding a family art workshop after school 3.15 – 4.15. A letter will be sent out this week with further information. We would welcome any donations of wool, ribbons, old CD's, beads and trinkets. There is a box outside the school office for these items to be placed in.

Year 3 Egyptian Workshop - a reminder that the children are dressing up as Ancient Egyptians on Wednesday 12 October.

Phonics Workshop - we are holding a workshop on Tuesday 11 October at 9am for parents of children in Reception. We aim to provide parents with an insight as to how we teach phonics, the terminology used and how to support your child at home. We will be holding a prize draw for everyone who attends.

Federation Meeting - a reminder that the first meeting set up as part of the consultation process for Federating our school is scheduled for Wednesday 12 October at Tiverton High 2-3pm. The next meetings will be 18 October at THS 6-7pm, 19 October at Heathcoat Primary 3.20-4.20pm with the final meeting on 20 October at Rackenford Primary 3.40-4.40pm.

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

### Diary Dates

Phonics Workshop - 11 October

Year 3 Egyptian Workshop - 12 October

4S Great Wood Residential - 17 October

4J Great Wood Residential - 19 October

### Term Dates

Autumn Half Term  
Monday 24 October -  
Friday 28 October

Non Pupil Day  
Friday 18 November

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



### Message from Mrs Keller

Hopefully you will have received my letter last week about the arrangements allowing access to the Key Stage 2 classrooms. The roofers are now moving on to work on the windows down the centre of the building. We expect this to continue over half term and into early November. As there is a large internal scaffold being built in the cathedral area we will not have access to the internal classroom doors. All children will therefore need to use the external doors at all times. The cloakrooms have also been affected.

Year 4 & 5 children will now use the current Year 3/4 cloakroom area and Year 3 & 6 will use the Year 6 cloakroom.

School dinners will be served in the blue hall and so we have had to issue a temporary menu to make it easier to move the food once cooked. If you need a copy of the menu please come to the office and help yourself to one from the document stand.

Children arriving late will still need to be signed in at the office and the staff there will supervise them getting to their classes. Breakfast Club will operate from the Nursery building. If parents could please let teachers know of any medical appointments or changes to who is collecting their child at the end of the day that would avoid office staff trying to deliver messages during the day.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during this time.

SATs Question - Complete the sentence below by writing the **conjunctions** from the box in the correct places. Use each conjunction only **once**.

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You may bring sandwiches \_\_\_\_\_ juice \_\_\_\_\_ water for the trip, \_\_\_\_\_ glass bottles are not allowed.

This question is worth 1 mark.

Answer to Last Week's Question - 1087

Wow Slips - we didn't receive any wow slips from parents last week. Please remember to share your child's wow moments with us.

Tiverton Museum - our local museum has a schedule of events coming up:

- On 22 October entry to the museum is reduced to £2 for adults and children are free. The 'All Aboard' family sculpture trail is still on until 30 October if you haven't already found all the Tivvy Bumper trains around the town.
- There are a range of magic craft workshops over October Half Term on 25 and 26 October from 11-12.30 or 2.3.30. Make a wizard, a wand, a monster, an owl or a badge. Booking is essential on 01884 256 295.
- Barney's Bunch are monthly sessions for children aged 2-5 with stories, songs, craft and games on 19 October, 9 November and 14 December. Booking is advisable.
- Christmas Crafts on 3 December 11-12.30. A fun morning of making decorations and gifts for ages 4-11. Again, booking is advisable on 01884 256 295.