



Heathcoat Primary School Newsletter

Aspiring to achieve our best: moving forward together!

Learner of the Week

FSN Daisy Williams
FSBB Archie Skinner
1S Georgia Kurniak
1P Taiyla Butler
2G Gracie Snell
2D Finley Tremlett
3E Luca Evans
3P Danny Wright
4J Aurora Fewings
4S L-J Perryman
5P Jacob Mitchell
5B Ethan Burrige
6P Conor Warren & Harvey Todd
6H Thomas Skinner

Multiplication Tests

3E 38%
5P 61%
5B 75%
6P 76%
6H 85%

Lunchtime Behaviour

FSN Aiden Patch
FSBB Oran Furphy
1S Joshua Leach
1P Lucas Gibbins
2G Ava Lees
2D Lewis Mogridge
3E Ethan Wood
3P Lennox Boddy
5P Robyn Duffy
5B Gracie Dunstan-Weighell
6P Hana Edworthy
6H Gemma Dilks

Best Attendance

1S - 99.3%

Monday 31 October 2016

News

Parent Day - On Thursday 3 November we would like to invite parents into school to work with their children to design and make rockets. Parent day is open to all children from Nursery to Year 6 and will run from 9am-11am. For Nursery children only here in the afternoon, parent day will run from 2-3pm. If you could bring any plastic bottles, pringle tubes, kitchen towel or toilet roll tubes, foil etc on the day that would be great. If parents have children in different year groups, please feel free to move between the classes.

Payments - a reminder that all payments for dinners, trips, clubs and nursery sessions must please be paid for in advance.

Charity Christmas Cards - we have some charity cards for sale at the office (£2.50 for a pack of 10). They were designed by children at Heathcoat Primary and are being sold to raise money for CHAT, the housing charity in Tiverton.

Updated Contact Details - please remember to inform the office if you move address or change mobile numbers so that we can contact you in case of an emergency.



Message from Miss Pearson

Hello from the Middle Years Team.

In Year 3 this term, we have nearly completed our main topic of 'Ancient Egypt'. The children really enjoyed their Egyptian day, dressing up and finding out lots more about Ancient Egypt. I think they especially liked learning about how to mummify a body!

After half term we will be finishing this topic and linking it to our science topic of 'Rocks

and Soils'. The children will look at and handle different rock samples, think about their characteristics and a little bit about how they are formed. We should then be moving on to 'Hinduism' before looking at The Christmas Story.

We are continuing to swim after half term. The children are really enjoying this and are making great progress.

The Maths curriculum continues to be supported by the new 'Maths No Problem' scheme of work. It is also important that the children are practising their times tables (2, 5, 10 then moving on to 3 and 4's) and quick mental calculations.

Any resources and information that you may have at home to do with these topics would be very welcome! If you are able to offer any spare time to come in and hear children read, it would be very much appreciated. Please speak to the class teacher and the office so we can arrange for a police check to be done.



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

Diary Dates

Parent Day - 3 November

Bikeability - week commencing 31 October & 7 November

Photos - 11 November

Parent Evenings - 14 & 15 November

Term Dates

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

Last Day of Summer
Term
Friday 21 July



Message from Mrs Keller

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term and I hope that you had a really lovely half term holiday. I spent the week with Charlie who seems to be learning or trying something new every day. His favourite trick at the moment is standing up and then cruising between pieces of furniture. I wouldn't be at all surprised if he wasn't walking properly very soon!

Over the holiday week, work has continued on the roof and we are hopeful that the scaffolding will start to be taken down very soon. Thank you so much for all of your support during this challenging period of disruption. During half term, we have also been fortunate enough to have additional contractors on the school site putting up new canopies outside of Key Stage 1 and the Reception classrooms. We are really excited about the additional activities and learning opportunities that having these outside classrooms will enable us to facilitate.

Finally I would just like to say a huge thank you, on behalf of the children and staff, to all parents who have been involved in helping out during the fire in Exeter. As our nearest city, Exeter holds a wealth of history and architecture that we often share with the children. I am aware that several of our parents work in the emergency services and have been on the scene over the weekend. Mr Keller is back on the police cordon today so as a family we have first-hand experience of the impact that such major events have on the wider community. I'm sure that we are all very proud of the work that has been put in by all of those involved.

SATs Question -

Choose the one option that must end with a question mark (1 mark)

1. What we ate for dinner was very unusual
2. Can you guess what we ate for dinner
3. Ask me what we ate for dinner
4. I will tell you what we ate for dinner

Answer to last week's question - $1221 = 936 + 285$

Wow Slips -

James Egan - was a resilient rhino. He sat down and sewed three edges of felt together and added some stuffing to make a pillow. He didn't give up until the task was finished.

Tilly Hynard - was a resourceful raccoon. She accurately did all of her homework without a fuss and in a short space of time. Well done.