



Heathcoat Primary School

Newsletter

Aspiring to achieve our best: moving forward together!

Learner of the Week

FSDB whole class
FSE whole class
1BA Cailen Rhodes
1P Felicity Fagg
2D Eli Preston
2G Imogen Rapo
3P Millie Boddy, Chloe Clarke & Ruby White
3S Oliver Wallace
4C Lennox Boddy
4E Lachlan Crook-Adams
5F Lucas Gooding
5S George Parker
6H Rosie Matthews
6P Lily Dennis

Lunchtime Behaviour

FSDB Lianna Stevens
FSE Rueben Groover
1BA Harvey Pratt
1P Isabel Wallis
2D Olivia Weeks
2G Ella Laws
3P Kady Phillips
3S Noah Alexander-Frye
4C Lennox Boddy
4E Lachlan Crook-Adams
5F Paige Clarke
5S George Wilmott
6H Grace Boys
6P Zara Land

Best Attendance

2G and 4E - 97%

Friends of HPS

Forthcoming Events for your Diary

Christmas Fair - the money raised at the recent fair has now been counted and the Friends made £957.27.

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School Menu - A reminder that the pupils will be having their Christmas dinner this week on Wednesday 13 December. Children can order their meal on that morning and they will have a choice of roast turkey or vegetarian quorn roast with a tub of ice cream. We will not be providing jacket potato that day. Please note if your child is not eligible for free school meals, you will need to pay £2.30. When we return to school on Wednesday 3 January the kitchen will not be able to cook a roast dinner, so instead the choices will be sausages and mash, vegetarian roast and mash or jacket potato. The menu for the rest of the week will remain the same.

Year 4 Dental Health - a reminder that the children will need their toothbrush in school tomorrow for our topic on dental health. If you have not yet returned the reply slip to give consent for using disclosure tablets, please do so first thing tomorrow.

Swimming Lessons - on Friday 15 December the Year 4 children will have their last swimming lesson. Children in Year 3 will start their lessons after Christmas on Friday 5 January. The children will be split into two different groups. Letters will be sent out shortly to inform parents which dates their child will be going swimming.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day - a reminder that children can bring in a donation on Friday 15 December to wear

non uniform and a Christmas jumper.

Timid to Tiger - we will be running a course for parents with anxious children starting after Christmas. The programme will run for 2 hours per week for 10 weeks. If you would like more information, please come to the office for a letter. Any parents who are interested should please return the reply slip by Wednesday 13 December.

Drama Club - Vicky Baldwin still has places available for her drama club after school on a Friday starting after Christmas. If your child is interested, please collect a letter from the office.

Outstanding Money - a reminder again that all meals and clubs should be paid for in advance and all debts must be cleared by Friday 15 December.

Uniform - please make sure that your child has the correct school uniform (with the school logo sweatshirt) and full PE kit including shoes (daps or trainers) just for doing PE.

Punctuality - after the Christmas break we will be publishing the class that has had the fewest number of late marks from October half term up until Christmas. Please can we ask for the support of parents in getting their children to school by 8.45am ready for registration.

Football Holiday Club - Saints Southwest are running Soccer Schools during the Christmas Holidays costing just £7.50 for a full course, 10am-3pm! Courses are running in Paignton, Ottery St Mary, Plymouth, Langport, Taunton, Newton Abbot & Okehampton. Ages 7-12 can attend 10am-3pm. Ages 4-6 can attend 1.30pm-3pm. To book a place please visit www.saintssouthwest.co.uk or call 01803 206350.

Diary Dates

Nursery Christmas Party - 12 December

Christmas Dinner - 13 December

Carol Service (Year 4, 5 & 6) - 14 December at 2pm St Paul's Church

Term Dates

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

Summer Half Term
Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June

Last Day of Summer Term
Friday 20 July



Message from Miss Higginson

I am incredibly proud of all the children who have taken part in performances over the last couple of weeks. Children from across the school, starting with our youngest in nursery to the oldest in Year 6 have taken to the stage to either perform in nativities or sing to members of the public.

I have enjoyed watching the 'Wriggly Nativity' and 'Christmas with the Aliens' as well listening to other children perform carols and Christmas songs to our parents and

residents of local care homes. Children will be continuing to perform this week as well.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support during the term and to wish you a restful break. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 3 January 2018!



SATs Question - taken from a Key Stage 1 Maths reasoning paper for 1 mark.

Select the two sentences that are correct.

A square has sides of equal length.

A square has curved sides.

A square has lines of symmetry.

A square has five sides.

Answer to last week's question - to correct the punctuation in the sentence "Surprise" shouted the children! the two pieces of advice are that there should be an exclamation mark after the word 'surprise' and the sentence should end with a full stop. The sentence should therefore read "Surprise!" shouted the children.

Wow Slips -

Betsy Horrell - has been a resilient rhino, trying really hard with her swimming. She managed to swim 100m and is extremely proud of herself. Well done Betsy.

Ted Horrell - has also been a resilient rhino, working really hard practising his different swimming strokes and managed to swim 100m. Well done Ted.