



Heathcoat Primary School Newsletter

Aspiring to achieve our best: moving forward together!

Monday 15 January 2018

Learner of the Week

FSDB Lianna Stevens
FSE Mileja Zydelyte
1BA Robert Short
1P Ryan Land
2D Braydon Rice
2G Cameron Stevens
3P Maddie Lee
3S Harrison Dunsby
4C Harvey Eastley
4E Amyira Rice
5F Jake Lyons
5S Tristan Ferdinando
and Lily Gale
6H Theo Pickford
6P Mickey Clark

Lunchtime Behaviour

FSDB Lacey Bancroft
FSE Alfie Howard
1BA Oaklee Horrell
1P Miley Pike
2D Emily Baker
2G Tilly Hynard
3P Millie Boddy
3S Harrison Dunsby
4C Harvey Eastley
4E Levanna Bird
5F Tyrhys Mortimer
5S Leo Symns
6H Mollie Orr
6P Alfie Andrews

Best Attendance

FSE - 99.6%

News

Holiday Club - We will be running a holiday club over February Half Term for those parents who would like childcare for that week. The club will be open from 8am until 6pm and will include a light breakfast and a snack. You will need to provide a packed lunch for your child. The cost for a full day is £20 per child. Half days are also available from 8am-1pm or from 1-6pm costing £11 per child. If you would like to book a place, please come to the office for a form as soon as possible.

Medicine - please make sure that any inhalers, epi pens or other medicines that your child has been prescribed are in school and are in date.

School Dinners - Please could we ask parents talk to their child about the school dinner menu options each week. This will help them to choose delicious foods that they will enjoy and help us to reduce the large amount of waste that can occur when children choose foods from the menu that they do not enjoy.

Bikeability - there are still a few places left on the bikeability course for children in Year 3. Please send your form back to the office as soon as possible.

Residential Trips - please note that the deposit for the Year 4 Pixies Holt trip was due in last week, so if your child is interested in going we will need the £25

payment in order to book their place. For the children in Year 5 who are going on the Widemouth Bay residential, the next instalment of £50 is due on 2 February. By this date parents should have paid £200 in total towards the trip. We do ask that parents keep to this payment schedule so that the school can pay the invoices that we receive from the company who run the trip.

Sports for Champions - a reminder that the athlete, Robert Mitchell is coming in on Friday 19 January to see the children and to do some PE with them. All children will need their PE kit in school on this day. Any sponsor forms and cash should be brought in on Thursday 18 January (no cheques please).

Exeter Children's Orchestra - are holding an open day on Saturday 20 January from 10am - 12pm at St Leonard's School in Exeter for anybody currently playing an instrument or even those new to music. The orchestra are always looking for new members and the open day is a great fun way (with no pressure attached) for the children to come along and have a go. They don't need to make a decision on the day and can try us out for a few weeks free of charge! We only charge £40 (£20 for Juniors) each term (and offer discounts for early payment and siblings), so it is really good value for the additional music tutoring that they get during this time - not to mention the fun they have. For more information please email exeterchildrensorchestra@gmail.com.

Diary Dates

Friends Meeting - 16
January at 2.30pm

Year 2 Great Fire of
London Workshop - 18
January

Term Dates

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

First Day of Autumn
Term
Tuesday 4 September

Autumn Half Term
Monday 22 October -
Friday 26 October

Last Day of Autumn
Term
Wednesday 19 Dec

First Day of Spring
Term
Monday 7 Jan 2019

Climbing Club - The Wall in the Hall based at the Old Heathcoat Community Centre is running a variety of clubs for children who are interested in learning how to climb. Climbing provides children with a mental and physical challenge as well as helping to build confidence.

- Little Climbers for children aged 5-7 runs on Wednesday from 4-5.30pm.
- Kids Club for ages 8-12 is on Thursday 4.30-6.30pm and Friday 4-6pm.
- The Advanced Kids run on Saturday 12.30-2.30pm.

The club costs £25 per month and includes unlimited climbing at other times. Free taster sessions are also available for perspective new members. If your child is interested, please pop to the office for more information or call 01884 251 830 or email info@thewallinthehall.co.uk.

Carers - If you look after someone else on a voluntary basis, then there's information and support available that may help you. Devon County Council have been asking carers what sort of support they feel would be helpful and making improvements to services they provide to carers as a result. One of the big challenges is in reaching carers. We're in touch with many, but there are many more who we don't yet know and can't yet support. So if you're providing unpaid care to someone, or you know someone who is please contact the Devon Carers helpline on 03456 434 435, open from Monday to Friday 8am-6pm and Saturdays 9am-1pm.

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

Amy has 21 counters altogether. She has 14 counters in one hand. How many counters does she have in the other hand?

Answer to last week's question - the subordinate clause is underlined in each sentence below:

Although it was getting late, Dan still hadn't finished his homework.

If you get hungry, help yourself to a snack.

I really enjoy swimming, despite finding it difficult.

Wow Slips -

Georgia Kurniak - has been a resilient rhino, learning her 2 times table. She asked mum to test her and she has now learnt to answer the 2 times table questions instantly. Well done Georgia!

Darcy Frost - was a resourceful raccoon. She wrote a poem for the Young Writers Phizz Whizzing Words creative writing competition and it has been chosen for publication. Excellent work Darcy!

Ava Frost - has been a resilient rhino, receiving her first Book Track badge for reading ten books at the library. Well done Ava!