



Heathcoat Primary School

Newsletter

Aspiring to achieve our best: moving forward together!

Learner of the Week

FSDB Martha Loftus
FSE Murray Jenks
1BA Matilda Lane
1P Joshua Gard
2D Findlay Crawford
2G Lucas Gibbins
3P Kiaryn Howe
3S Basti Ferdinando
4C Jimi Bulley
4E Jasmine Vincent
5F Miley Hill
5S Tilly Matthews
6H Jacob Mitchell
6P Lennon Long

Lunchtime Behaviour

FSDB Elliott Bonwick
FSE Poppy Gibbins
1BA Nicola Toy
1P Oliver HInc
2D Sophie Brandon-Brown
2G Ellie-Mai Leman
3P Hudson Wilkins
3S Lexie Tout
4C Chloe How
4E Emily Perriss
5F Joseph Lane
5S Charlie Moullaris
6H Poppy Holland
6P Grace Boys

Best Attendance

6H - 99%

Monday 29 January 2018

Friends of HPS

Forthcoming Events for your Diary

Yummy Friday - Thank you to everyone who supported the cake sale last week. The Friends raised £69.10.

Disco - The Friends are holding a disco on Thursday 22 February for children from Reception up to Year 6. The younger children, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be from 3.30-4.30pm and the older children afterwards from 4.45-5.45pm. Letters will be sent home this week with more information.

News

School Gates - Please could we encourage parents to keep their children close to them when entering/leaving the school and to use the pedestrian entrance. A few parents have mentioned recently that there have been some near misses with children running out of the school through the vehicle entrance, narrowly missing cars.

Drama and Dance Clubs - Vicky Baldwin is starting her next block of clubs after half term. Dance will run on Monday from 19 February until 19 March after school costing £12.50 and Drama on Friday from 23 February until 23 March for the same amount. If your child is interested in attending, please collect a form from the office.

Widemouth Bay - a reminder to parents that the next instalment for the residential is due at the end of this week. Please pop into the office to pay with cash or a cheque (payable to DCC) or go online to pay with a credit/debit card.

Payments Online - parents are able to pay for all school items online. To set up a new account, please come to the office for a unique code for each of your children. You can then link all the children into one account. If you have already set up an account, but can't remember the password, then please click on the 'I've forgotten my password' button. The link to the scopay website and helpful information is on our website on the 'parents' page under 'online payments'. We would like to encourage parents to use this facility for paying as it means that you don't have to find the exact cash for the odd dinner or trip and you will receive confirmation for every payment that you make. For school dinners, you will also be able to track what your child has ordered for dinner each day.

Gymnastic Competition - Well done to Zara Land, Merryn Ellis and Keira Barnes who came second in the trio at the gymnastic competition in Bideford over the weekend. With over ten teams competing they did really well and are now through to the Nationals which will be held in March.



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

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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

Spring Half Term
Monday 18 February -
Friday 22 February

Last Day of Spring
Term
Friday 5 April

French Club - following the free taster session from Love Languages recently, the teacher Mrs Selenati, will be holding a French club on Monday lunchtimes starting on 19 February. Lessons will cost £4 for each 30 minute session for 6 sessions plus £13.50 for a pupil book/CD pack or £ 13.10 for pupil/audio access code (if a sibling is joining there will be a free session and CD/audio access can be shared). The book will then be used for 3 terms before moving into another programme. Further information is available on the original letter that was sent out and places must be booked direct with the teacher (01392 861 427 or email b.selenati@gmail.com).

MDSD Football - will be running their football sessions in the half term holidays on 13, 14 and 15 February for children aged 5-13. The coaching will last all day from 9.30am until 3.30pm and costs £12 for one day, £20 for two days and £25 for all three days. Children will need a packed lunch, snack and drinks. Please ensure that they also have appropriate clothing with a coat in case of rain. Places are limited so please contact Paul on 07977 041 674 or email mdsd@live.co.uk to book your child a place.

SATs Question - taken from a Key Stage 2 Maths reasoning paper (1 mark for each question).

The information below shows the number of people living in various towns in England:

Bedford	82,448
Carlton	48,493
Dover	34,087
Formby	24,478
Telford	166,640

What is the total of the number of people living in Formby and in Telford?

What is the difference between the numbers of people living in Bedford and in Dover?

Answer to last week's question - To make it clear that only Sally and Bob went to the cinema the comma must be after the word 'Jon'.

After they left Jon, Sally and Bob went to the cinema.

To make it clear that all three children went to the cinema, the commas should be as follows:

After they left, Jon, Sally and Bob went to the cinema.

Wow Slips -

Findlay Crawford - was a resourceful raccoon when he followed a recipe for making fish fingers in his reading book. We all loved tasting them!

George Wilmot - has been a reciprocity rooster. He has shown a huge increase in maturity lately, including doing his homework without being asked and helping around the house.

Ethan Williams - has also been a reciprocity rooster. He helped clear up after Tea and Toast, working well as part of a team. Well done.