



Heathcoat Primary School Newsletter

Aspiring to achieve our best: moving forward together!

Monday 19 February 2018

Learner of the Week

FSDB Riley Parkin
FSE Amelia Bartin
1BA Oran Furphy
1P Lily Veen
2D Findlay Crawford
2G Hayden Butt
3P Ruby White
3S Macey Skuse
4C Jack Balsdon
4E Alex Bush
5F Aurora Fewings
5S whole class
6H James Williams
6P Ruby Leathem

Lunchtime Behaviour

FSDB Eva Baker
FSE Isla Whitrow
1BA Tammy Parker
1P Kayla Penberthy
2D Esme Jackson
2G Desmond Hill
3P Ruby Eastley
3S Harrison Dunsby
4C Maddie Holland
4E Emily Perriss
5F Grace Parker
5S Freya Booth
6H Paige Parker
6P Ruby Land

Best Attendance

4C - 98%

News

Online Safety Week - The week before half term we looked at online safety and talked about how the children could keep themselves safe online. Do you know who your child is talking to? It is suggested that you check your child's phone/tablet regularly to see who they are talking to and the content of the messages on snapchat, whatsapp etc. Children forget that messages can be misinterpreted.

School Disco - The school disco is on Thursday 22 February. Dropping off and collecting of children will be slightly different this time to try and ensure it is smoother. All children need to wait outside the door at the far end of the school near the nursery. Please do not come through the school building from the classrooms. The money will be taken on the door here (outside) and then the children will come into the building and collect their sweets on the way to the hall. The disco is supervised by members of the Friends and staff so parents do not need to stay. Please collect Reception children from Mrs Addy's outside door, Year 1 from Mr Pitt's outside door and Year 2 from Mrs Gunn's outside door. Then for the KS2 disco Year 3 and 4 can be collected from Mrs Addy's classroom and Year 5 and 6 from Mrs Gunn's classroom.

Dressing Up Clothes - if anyone has any dressing up items for children aged 3-6 years old, that they no longer want, the school would really appreciate them. Please drop off any clothes to the Reception classes.

Old £10 Notes - please be aware that the old £10 note will no longer be legal tender from Thursday 1 March. If you have any outstanding payments for school dinners, trips or out of school clubs we would of

course appreciate your old tenners up until this date.

Family Workshop - At the end of last half term 23 families (77 adults and children) had great fun making Chinese dragons during the latest family workshop. There was lots of imagination, creativity and cooperation used to make amazing dragons, all of which were very different. The next workshop will be an Easter workshop so look out for more information soon. Here are some photos of the event and feedback from the people who came.



"I love the fact we can get messy and enjoy quality time without the distractions of home"



"Lovely to spend some time as a family and be creative, also great to have a chance to chat to the staff who gave up their time to help"



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Diary Dates

Learning Breakfast - all this week

Friends Disco - 22 Feb

Swimming Lessons - 23 February

Reception class Go Bike Go - 26 February

World Book Day - 1 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

First Day of Autumn Term
Tuesday 4 September

Autumn Half Term
Monday 22 October -
Friday 26 October

Heathcoat's Got Talent - Well done to all the children who participated in our talent show before half term. The winners for 2018 were The PPG (The Pom Pom Girls) from Year 6. Runner up was Henry on drums and third place was a three way tie between Sophie (mace twirling), Maggie (singing) and The Weird but Wonderful Dance Off Girls. It was a fantastic show with a huge variety of talent.

Thank you to the parents who came in to watch their children perform. We felt incredibly proud of all our performers, all of whom showed resilience and perseverance as well as talent! The photo shows all three of the top performers.



Val Bowden's Retirement - as we have mentioned in a previous newsletter, Val who worked here as a Mealtime Assistant retired at the end of last half term. She was presented with a bouquet of flowers and leaving presents in our assembly on the last day.

SATs Question - taken from a Key Stage Two Maths reasoning paper for 3 marks. Children are encouraged to show their working out as well.

Miss Mills is making jam to sell at the school fair.

Strawberries cost £7.50 per kg.

Sugar costs 79p per kg.

10 glass jars cost £6.90

She uses 12kg of strawberries and 10kg of sugar to make 20 jars full of jam. Calculate the total cost to make 20 jars full of jam.

Answer to last week's question - the expanded forms of the words are underlined below:
We are going into town later, so I will buy some bread then. We will not be back late.

Wow Slips -

Emily Perriss - has been a wonderful reciprocity rooster, being considerate and kind with her family members. She has shown true compassion and care when her mum hasn't been feeling well, using thoughtful, loving language and helping as much as she can.

Holly Penberthy - was a resilient rhino at bikeability recently where she learned to ride her bike. Well done Holly, superb effort!