



Heathcoat Primary School Newsletter

Aspiring to achieve our best: moving forward together!

Monday 26 March 2018

Learner of the Week

FSDB whole class
FSE whole class
1BA Lily Coulson
1P Lauren McCalliskey
2D whole class
2G whole class
3P Oliver Rose
3S Ava Johnson
4C Finley Baker
4E Callum Legge
5F Talia White
5S George Wilmott
6H Jasmine Webber
6P Ruby Land

Lunchtime Behaviour

FSDB Lianna Stevens
FSE Lily-Rose Bayet
1BA Oaklee Horrell
1P Joshua Gard
2D Emily Baker
2G Tilly Hynard
3P Kiaryn Howe
3S Bethany Marshall
4C Bradley Williams
4E Jessica Brandon-Brown
5F Tyrhys Mortimer
5S Feo Groover
6H Zara Land
6P Lexi Deem

Best Attendance

2D & 2G - 99.2%

Friends of HPS

Forthcoming Events for your Diary

Yummy Friday - Thank you to all who provided items to sell at the cake sale last week and to everyone who came along with their pennies. The Friends made £67.10.

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Menu - on the last day of term, Thursday 29 March, the kitchen will be making sausage (or vegetarian sausage) and chips or jacket potato. We are expecting the new menu which comes into effect after Easter to arrive shortly. As soon as it does we will send a copy to the eldest child in each family.

Outstanding Money - as it is the end of the financial year, the school is trying to balance the budget and pay all the invoices. Please could ALL parents ensure that their child is not owing ANY money for dinners, trips and breakfast or after school club.

Dance & Drama Club - letters have been sent out regarding the after school club on Mondays and Fridays. If your child is interested, please fill in the form and bring to the office with payment by Thursday 29 March.

Widemouth Bay Residential - a reminder to parents that the next instalment for the Year 5 residential is due by Thursday 29 March. Once this is paid there should only be £55 left, which is due to be cleared on 11 May. Payments can of course be made before these deadlines.

Bookings/Cancellations for Breakfast Club and After School Club - please could

parents keep us informed of when their children will be coming to these clubs and likewise when you do not need them, please contact us to cancel their space.

Holiday Club - our next holiday club will run over the Summer Half Term from Tuesday 29 May until Friday 1 June 8am until 6pm costing £20 per day per child. Half days are also available from 8am-1pm or 1pm-6pm for £11. If you would like to book a space please complete a booking form available from the school office.

Sports Relief - Thank you to everyone who sent in donations last week - we raised £130.17.

Music Workshop - a rhythm and vocal workshop aimed at 5-11 year olds is being run over the Easter holidays at The Oak Room in Tiverton. It will be held on Wednesday 4 April from 10am-3pm costing £15 per child (sibling discount available). To book a place or for more information please email muvotuition@hotmail.com.

Tiverton Museum - the museum is holding a family friendly exhibition called 'Trash or Treasure' from 28 March until 20 October. Over the Easter holidays there will be hands on activities around the galleries, including dig pits and metal detectors. Kids go free with a paying adult. Craft sessions will also run on 3 and 11 April costing £3 per child (£2.50 for members). Please call 01884 256 295 to book a place.

Easter Fair - on Saturday 31 March there will be a huge Easter egg hunt at Tiverton Baptist Church Hall from 10am-1pm. Entry costs £1.50 per child. There will also be stalls, a raffle, chocolate fountain, colouring competition and bouncy castle.

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

Diary Dates

Parent Evening - 27 & 28 March

Parent Day - 28 March

Reception Vision Screening - 17 April

Year 5 Swimming Lessons - 20 April

Exmoor Challenge Practise Walk - 21 April

Term Dates

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



Message from Miss Higginson

Wednesday, 28 March, is our Parent Day where parents and carers are invited into school between 9am and 11am to work alongside their child. We will be making a vehicle to transport a hard boiled egg for a metre, making sure it arrives intact! Your child is welcome to bring in any resources to support making their vehicle, as well as their own hard boiled egg. We look forward to seeing you all in school, but please remember that your mobile needs to be on silent and that you cannot use it whilst in the school building for safeguarding reasons.

Healthy Lunchbox Ideas - We all get a bit bored with the same old things for lunch, so here are some things that you could include in your child's lunchbox for a change:

- a hard boiled egg, hummus or salsa dip with carrot sticks, pepper and cucumber sticks.
- Pasta salad – you could use the leftovers from last night's tea. Just ensure you pop it in the fridge to keep it fresh. Worried about it staying chilled? Pop a bottle of water in the freezer overnight and put in the lunchbox. This will keep food chilled and defrost in time for your child to enjoy a lovely cool drink of water at lunchtime.
- Instead of crisps, why not try ryvita thins, crackerbread, bread sticks, potato salad (cooked potato with a light mayonnaise and perhaps some sliced spring onion).
- Instead of chocolate, try strawberries dipped in chocolate, home made flapjack, scotch pancakes, brioche buns.

For more lunchbox ideas have a look on websites such as www.myfussyeater.com, www.geniuskitchen.com, Netmums website <https://www.netmums.com/back-to-school/lunchbox-ideas> (this contains a fab lunchbox planning chart) or use a search engine such as Google and type in healthy lunchbox ideas for children. See what you can find!



SATs Question - from a Key Stage 2 Maths paper for 1 mark each.

Here is part of the bus timetable from Riverdale to Mott Haven.

Riverdale	10:02	10:12	10:31	10:48
Kingsbridge	10:11	10:21	10:38	10:55
Fordham	10:28	10:38	10:54	11:11
Tremont	10:36	10:44	11:00	11:17
Mott Haven	10:53	11:01	11:17	11:34

How many minutes does it take the 10:31 bus from Riverdale to reach Mott Haven?

Mr Evans is at Fordham at 10:30. What is the earliest time he can reach Tremont on the bus?

Answer to last week's question - the name of the punctuation marks used are brackets and the other punctuation mark that could be used in the same places are commas.

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