



Heathcoat Primary School Newsletter

Aspiring to achieve our best: moving forward together!

Monday 5 March 2018

Friends of HPS

Forthcoming Events for your Diary

Next Meeting - the Friends will be holding their next meeting tomorrow, Tuesday 6 March at 2.30pm. We welcome all parents and carers who would like to come along.

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School Car Park - A small number of parents have permits for the car park, however as you can appreciate, it can still get very busy at the start and end of the day. It is important due to safeguarding and health and safety reasons that any cars are buzzed into the car park by office staff. We have been made aware that some parents are letting others in. We know you are trying to be helpful, but they must be buzzed in by the office. Please note also that if there are no available spaces, then you will have to park outside and walk into the school. For parents who do not have a permit, you can still park in the Heathcoat Community Centre car park and walk through West Exe Park. The Community Centre have confirmed that they are happy for parents to use their car park for 10-20 minutes to drop off and collect children at the start and end of the school day.

World book Day - as you know we had to cancel World Book Day last week due to the snow. We have rescheduled it for Thursday 8 March this week. Children can come to school on that day dressed as their favourite book character. Heathcoat has links with a school in Uganda, Africa and we would like to be able to raise some funds to provide them with books. If you are able to send a donation of £1 (or more if you want to) we would like to help provide some additional resources to a school which is not as fortunate as we are.

Pixies Holt Residential - a reminder that the final balance must be paid in the next day or so as the children are due to go next week and the school has received the invoice from the company.

Parents Evening - we are due to send out reports in the next 3 weeks and have set aside 27 and 28 March for parents evening. Letters will be sent out for you to sign up for an appointment nearer the time.

After School Club - if parents have to work late or have an appointment which means that they can't get here to collect their child on time, don't forget that you can make use of our after school club. This runs Monday - Friday until 6pm and costs £4.50 if you only need it until 4.30pm or £7 until 6pm. More information and a booking form is available from the document stand outside the school office.

Horse Jumping - Phoebe Green went to Badgeworth Arena on Saturday 24 February and jumped her two ponies in the British Show-Jumping for schools competition for Heathcoat Primary and came a fantastic second place on her pony Annandale Corn Dolly in a big class of good competition and her good result means she has qualified for the championships at the end of March. Phoebe is hoping to jump many more competitions for Heathcoat primary all over Devon and Somerset throughout this year.



Fairtrade Fortnight - Tiverton Market are holding a fairtrade event on Saturday 10 March from 8.30am-1.30pm. Visitors will have the opportunity to sample fairly traded foods, there will be games and activities which will promote Fairtrade and stalls to highlight the issues surrounding Fairtrade.

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