



# Heathcoat Primary School Newsletter

Aspiring to achieve our best: moving forward together!

Monday 4 June 2018

## Learner of the Week

FSDB Alfie Boys  
FSE Erin Perry  
1BA Harvey Pratt  
1P Cohen Raybould  
2D Whole Class  
2G Whole Class  
3P Kady Phillips  
3S Lily Southcott  
4C Bethany Gurzynski  
4E Bailey Parker  
5F Phoebe Green, Evie Pearce & Maisie Phillips  
5S Ryli McGavigan  
6H Shaun Woodbridge  
6P Levi Green

## Lunchtime Behaviour

FSDB Eva Baker  
FSE Isla Whitrow  
1BA Alfie Parfect  
1P Lily Bird  
2D Shanaya Pike  
2G Maisie Holland  
3P Beau Haslem  
3S Hudson Wilkins  
4C Lennox Boddy  
4E Ryan Toy  
5F Brooke Gould  
5S Tobi Lester  
6H Cody Douglas  
6P Lydia Seager

## Best Attendance

5F - 99.2%

## Friends of HPS

### Forthcoming Events for your Diary

Yummy Friday– a Total of £66 was raised by the cake sale, thank you for all the donations.

## News

Attendance - our whole school percentage from September up until Friday last week, stands at 95.46%. Year 5 have the best attendance so far with 96.47%, very close to our target of 97%. Please help us to reach our target by not allowing your child to miss school unless there really is an exceptional or unavoidable reason.

Consent forms -New General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) have come into force which change the way we gain consent for trips. Previously we have been able to assume consent for trips within Tiverton for children who had returned the annual consent form as long as we had informed you in a letter that the children were going out. However we will now need to gain consent for all trips including those within Tiverton. Therefore we ask that you return all consent forms by the deadline provided otherwise your child will not be able to attend the trip even if you wanted them to go. Staff will have limited time to chase consent forms that have not been returned by the deadline. We would really appreciate your support with ensuring that trips run smoothly.

World of Country Life - just to confirm that the Reception trip to the World of Country Life is on Wednesday 27 June as the SOE3 form was printed with the incorrect date (Monday 27 June).

Wilcombe Wobbler–On Thursday 24th May we entered four teams in the annual cross-country race 'the wilcombe wobbler', a race against local schools. Our year 3/4 girls did us proud with Summer Pike finishing 2nd followed by Emily Green, Ava lees and Jessica Brandon-Brown. The year 3/4 boys Oliver Skuse, Sebastian Ferdinando, Hudson Wilkins and Beau Haslam finishing close together in their race. The Year 5/6 boys team also kept close together with Freddie Ansley leading Tristan Ferdinando, George Sanders and Scott Cobb home. The Year 5/6 girls team stole the show with Phoebe Green finishing 2nd Maisie Phillips third and then Evie Peacock and resilient effort from Emma Broom all finishing in the top 20. Resulting in them winning the overall Year 5/6 Girls trophy. We are very proud of each individual performance because without all their resilience and stamina we would not of been able to successfully be crowned the winning school of the day.



Meet the Metal Detectorists –Meet the East Devon Dectectorists Club at Tiverton museum on Saturday 9 June. Try metal detecting, see some of their finds and hear their exciting stories! Suitable for all the family. Normal museum admission applies.

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

### Diary Dates

Sports Day –19 June

### Term Dates

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

Spring Half Term

Monday 18 February -  
Friday 22 February

Last Day of Spring Term

Friday 5 April

First Day of Summer Term

Tuesday 23 April

May Bank Holiday

Monday 6 May

Summer Half Term-

Monday 27 May -  
Friday 31 May

### Uppers Years Update

In year 4 this term, the children will be studying the texts “Winter’s Child” and “The River” which will inspire them with their own literary creations. This will also support their learning of the water cycle in science. The children will also be writing a recount of their visit to the Grand Western Canal in Tiverton.

During ICT lessons the children will be looking at weather in the topic “We are Meteorologists” as well as considering how to keep themselves safe online.

In Science, children will also be learning about Animals including Humans. This involves understanding, interpreting and constructing food chains, and identifying producers, predators and prey. They will study the habitats and classification of animals and organisms. PE sessions will be a variety of Real PE, and athletics. Children will also learn and develop their basic tennis skills.

In year 5 the children will be studying Islamic Civilisation from 900AD, and will be reading and writing stories linked to this topic. In Maths lessons they will continue to explore fractions and decimals before looking at percentages, geometry and measure.

In the second half of the term they will begin the Biscuit Project which will involve honing their persuasive writing skills. They will work collaboratively to plan, make and advertise their biscuits before orally presenting their work to the teachers. (Dragons Den meets The Apprentice!). They will also be studying Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

In Science the focus will be on changes of state in the first half of the term, followed by human development. This will include how the human body changes with puberty. Internet safety, pattern making and “We are Architects” will be taught in ICT lessons.

In year 6 the topic for the summer term is Explorers. They will be writing chronological newspaper reports and studying the auto-biographies of famous explorers. They will also be writing instruction texts, fact-files, information pages and recounts. In English lessons children will be reading “The Tear Thief”, a beautiful story which will inspire and guide them in their own descriptive writing, and allow them to show off all the amazing writing techniques that they have learnt over the past few years. In Science, children will be learning about Evolution and Inheritance, following on from the living things topic in the previous term. They will consider how humans and animals evolve over time and how traits can be inherited from parents. This will also link to SRE and changes in body.

SATs Question - taken from the Key Stage 2 English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling for one mark.

Circle the two adverbs in the sentence below.

All of the passengers cheered loudly, and we cheered too.

Answer to last week’s question -

$$15.98 + 26.314 = 42.294$$

### Wow Slips -

Holly Penberthy– was a resilient rhino by trying so hard during her swimming lessons, she has finally moved up a group to stage 5. She has been trying so hard for so long and all her hard work has finally paid off. Very well done.