



Heathcoat Primary School Newsletter

Aspiring to achieve our best: moving forward together!

Monday 18 June 2018

Learner of the Week

FSDB Kaitlyn Marshall
FSE Poppy Gibbins
1BA Phoebe Duric
1P Lily Bird
2D Maisie Holland
2G Nathan Gale
3P Ruby Eastley
3S Lily Southcott
4C Danny Wright
4E Jasmine Vincent,
Naomi Evans &
Callum Legge
5F Zack Douglas
5S Elyza Baker
6H Callum Parsons
6P Martha Butt

Lunchtime Behaviour

FSDB Jake Pearce
FSE Lucas Pearce
1BA Cameron Stevens
1P Kayla Penberthy
2D Alfie Wright
2G Ellie-Mai Leman
3P Holly Penberthy
3S Billy Morgan
4C Chloe Gribble
4E Alex Bush
5F Miley Hill
5S Gracie Taylor
6H Sophie Baker & Rosie
Matthews
6P Tyler Beal

Best Attendance

4C - 100%

Friends of HPS

Forthcoming Events for your Diary

Next Meeting– The next meeting of the Friends will be on Thursday 21 June at 2pm. Everyone is welcome.

Cake Donations– The Friends would like cake donations for the refreshment stall for Sports Day on 19 June.

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Sports Day– Please can all Children come dressed in their PE kits and wearing a t-shirt of their house colour for sports day tomorrow. The park gate will be open at the start and end of the day, access to the school premises can be gained via the Broad Lane entrance throughout the day. Don't forget to bring along a picnic blanket or your own portable chair to watch the races. Refreshments will be on sale during the day so please bring along some pennies. Please refer to Fridays letter for all housekeeping rules for a safe sports day. The timings for the day are as follows:

9.15am—9.45am Nursery
9.45am– 11.15am Reception and Year 1
11.15am– 12.15pm Year 2 & Year 3
1.30pm– 3.00pm Year 4, 5 & 6

Unsung Hero Award– Robyn Duffy has been given the unsung hero award by the Tiverton Rotary Club. She is a happy girl who tries hard and her attitude this year has been great. Robyn works hard and although somethings are tricky, she doesn't give up. You are able to hold a mature conversation with her and she has a genuine interest in others. She is a really caring and thoughtful individual, always quietly looking out for others.

Miss Lindley– Congratulations to Miss Lindley who gave birth to a girl weighing 7lb 8oz last week. She has called her Isla. Mum and Baby are both doing well.

Schools Swimming Gala- On Wednesday 13 June, 18 children from years 4 through to 6 represented the school at the annual TLC swimming gala at Mid Devon leisure centre. The standard of swimming was very high, the children displayed outstanding team work and determination in all their races, finishing 6th overall.

Pastoral Support- Continuing with our 10 A Day to keep our brains and bodies healthy, numbers 5 and 6 respectively on the list are:- 'Keep active in mind and body and Take a Break.' If anyone would like a copy of the whole list, please let the office know and one can be sent home with your child.

Cream Teas– Are being served in the garden at Chettiscombe Barton, EX16 7PT on Sunday 24 June, 2pm-4.30pm. With a produce and plant stall in aid of Chevithorne Church and a raffle in aid of Heathcoat Primary School.

Summer Poem by Grace Woodard

The soft touch of the grass hits my peach feet, It looks like a green blanket, Smell the warm air as it touches my cold skin, Hear the birds tweeting a joyful song in the breeze, Taste the warm gritty air as it hits my tongue, The path is the hottest in the garden, It's like you are in a maze at night when the moon shines bright, You hear the soft cool breeze touching your skin at dawn, It is like the hot breeze likes you a lot, They are all performing a song together at your bedtime, You are in a colourful tent in the gnome garden outside a brilliant shop or in a dark green shed, Your house is all broken down and you are asleep at the hotel, At night at dawn

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Diary Dates

Sports Day– 19 June

Leavers Assembly-
18 July

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

May Half Term
Monday 27 May -
Friday 31 May

Middle Years Update

In Middle Years we are all looking forward to an exciting, 'warm-weathered' (hopefully) term!! of learning and fun!

In Year 2, we will be beginning the term by learning about plants, and what they need to help them to grow healthily. They will also learn to name some common plants and will conduct a Science investigation to discover in which conditions cress will grow best. Our next topic has a Geography focus, and we will be learning about All Around the World: Tiverton, Britain and beyond. During this topic, the children will be learning geographical facts about the world, including the names of the continents and the names of some countries and capital cities. When we start this topic, we would appreciate any post-cards, photos, artefacts from countries that the children have visited.

Both year groups will be practising their sporting skills ready for a Key Stage One Sports event, more details will follow later on in the term. Year 1 will learn how to keep themselves clean and healthy and the Year 2 children will be developing their knowledge of health and exercise further by learning about the effect of exercise on the body.

In Year 3 we will be looking at 'Plants'; the parts of plants and their functions, pollination and seed dispersal and we have already planned to get outside and do some gardening! Again, we will be covering a variety of topics. Towards the end of the first half of term we will continue our science work but will be looking at 'Skeletons, Muscles and Movement'. In the second half of the summer term our topic will be 'The Ancient Greeks'. We will teach our History and Geography work through this topic and also our English. We will look at 'Myths and Legends' and the children will be creating their own monsters and gods, writing about them and illustrating them. We will also explore different art techniques to hopefully replicate some ancient Greek artwork!

Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any concerns; approach your child's teacher in the first instance, and then speak to the Key Stage One leader if you require extra advice. Thank you for your continued support.

SATs Question - Taken from the Key Stage 2 English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling for 1 mark.

Underline the two words that show the tense in the sentence below.

They went to the theme park—the car journey home was difficult.

Answer to last week's question-

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Wow Slips -

Holly Penberthy— was a resilient rhino at the weekend when she tackled the ariel assault course at Wimbleball Lake. Even though she was afraid ,she did it and did an amazing job.

Oran Furphy— was a resilient rhino going into the river at Dulverton up to his chest. He had been reluctant to dip his toe in previously!

Rhys Humphries— was a resourceful raccoon supporting his friends in their map work.