



Heathcoat Primary School Newsletter

Aspiring to achieve our best: moving forward together!

Monday 16 July 2018

Learner of the Week

FSDB Elliott Bonwick
FSE Amelia Rowlinson
1BA Bella Tuesley &
Alfie Parfect
1P Ava Frost
2D Aemilia Fagg
2G Harry Ellis, Hayden
Butt & Amanda Sare
3P Casiy Nya
3S Connor Pearce
4E Grace Rolfe
5F Joseph Lane
5S Whole Class

Lunchtime Behaviour

FSDB Bradley Emille
FSE Alfie Howard
1BA Kayamai James
1P Heidi Clarke
2D Imogen Rapo
2G Aemilia Fagg
3P Lexi Tout
3S Casiy Nya
4C Millie Newton
4E Emily Green
5F Aurora Fewings
5S Charlie Moullaris

Best Attendance

FSE - 99.6%

Friends of HPS

Forthcoming Events for your Diary

Summer Fair– Thanks again to everyone who supported the recent summer fair. The Friends raised about £1400!

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Outstanding Money - A reminder that as this is our last week in school ALL items must be paid for on the day and certainly by Friday 20 July. If your child is still owing any money for school dinners when we return on Tuesday 4 September then you will have to provide a packed lunch every day until the debt is cleared. Children who are currently in Year 2 will start paying for school dinners in September (unless they are eligible for free school meals).

Breakfast and After School Club– If you wish your child to attend breakfast or after school club in September, please inform the school office of which sessions your child would like to attend by Friday 20 July.

Medicines - We will be sending home all medicines and inhalers on Friday. Please could parents check the expiry dates, get new items from the GP if necessary and bring them back in September if their children still need them. It is the responsibility of parents to bring medicines into school on the first day back.

Year 5 Grass Track Racing & Forest Schools– Just a reminder that it is non school uniform for year 5 on Tuesday 17 and Thursday 19 July.

School Uniform and PE Kits - When we return to school in September ALL children should be wearing the correct school uniform including school jumpers and school shoes. A full PE kit is also part of the uniform and should be in school everyday (this is a white t-shirt, blue or black shorts and daps or trainers).

Mid Devon Show– This years show is on Saturday 28 July look out for the free child ticket in the Primary Times.

GDPR- Due to new regulations we can not longer give out class lists to parents for parties, cards etc.

Make Lunch– During the summer holidays Make Lunch Kitchens are being opened to provide free, healthy, cooked food for families who have at least one child under the age of 11 at Two Moor School, 12-1.45pm on Mondays and Thursdays from 23 July until 23 August. To book meals for your family, Text or call 07423553237, leaving your name, number of meals and any dietary requirements.

Fire Station Open Day- Tiverton Fire Station is holding an open day on Saturday 18 August from 10am-4pm. Come and learn more about the work they do and how you can help improve fire safety.

Exeter Eagles BMX Club– Are offering a free open day on Friday 27th July between 1pm-6pm at EX4 3BR. Its open to absolutely anyone that can ride a bike. All equipment is provided.

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

Diary Dates

Leavers Assembly -
18 July at 2PM

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



Message from Miss Higginson

It is hard to believe we are coming to the end of another school year. It has been fantastic to watch the children as they have developed and grown since September. Our reception children have done fantastically well at settling into school life and they have made wonderful progress. They are now ready to move into Key Stage One and I am sure that the current year 1 is ready to show them the ropes.

At the other end of the school, our Year 6 children have been fantastic this year. They have set a good example to the rest of the school and have been a pleasure to teach. We wish them all the best for the next stage of their education. I am sure we will continue to see lots of them at THS!

We are also saying goodbye to Miss Ezell who is going to teach in North Devon. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the best for the future. I know that her class have loved working with her this year. I know that the children are going to miss her.

As you know Mrs Keller is also leaving to take up a new headship in Torbay. I would like to say a huge thank you to her for all her hard work and dedication to the school and the children over the last five years. I would like to wish her all the best and I know she will be missed.

As you are aware we have been through a restructure of our teaching assistants and will be saying goodbye to a number of staff. We will send out a letter shortly to say goodbye to those members of staff.

I hope you all have a happy and safe summer holiday and really look forward to seeing you all in September.

Nursery Sponsored Scooter Challenge- During the week of 2nd – 6th July, the nursery children all took part in a sponsored scooter challenge to help raise money to develop the nursery garden. The children thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and showed great resilience in completing the scooter course. The children cheered each other on and supported their friends well. We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents for gaining sponsorships for their child and we were completely overwhelmed with the generosity and money raised. The total amount raised so far is £682. Thank you! If you have sponsorship money to return, please bring it into nursery before the end of term.

The Tour of Britain is returning to Devon this year on Monday 3 September

The Tour of Britain is the UK's leading professional cycling event and the biggest free to watch spectator event in the country. This year's Devon Stage will start in Cranbrook, East Devon before covering 108 miles (174 km) of the county, including a loop of the North Devon coast, and then finish in Barnstaple on The Strand. The route will see over 100 of the world's top cyclists race through Ottery St Mary, Honiton, Uffculme, Willand, Tiverton, South Molton, Bratton Fleming, Combe Martin, Ilfracombe, Woolacombe, Croyde, and Braunton before the climax in Barnstaple. You can watch the promotional video here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ocYUqagKZnc>