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Friends of HPS

We would like to ask parents, family members and friends of the school for your help. Would you be able to support us by being part of the 'Friends of Heathcoat?'

Our aim this year is to gain as much support from the community and to raise money for the benefit of the children at Heathcoat Primary School. The money raised by the 'Friends' plays a vital part in enhancing the children's learning. Last year they provided funds towards school trips, educational visitors, playground resources and much more.

We are not asking you to give more time than you are able, sometimes just a fresh point of view and a new idea is all it takes. The 'Friends' will be meeting on Tuesday 16th October at 2pm in school, just come along to the school office and sign in. If you have any questions, please contact the school office or email us at: friends@heathcoat.devon.sch.uk

We look forward to seeing you there.

NEWS

Census Meal- This Thursday the lunch menu has been changed to sausage roll or pizza muffin or jacket potato followed by golden flapjack, fruit or yoghurt. The census funding for the school is calculated on the number of children who have a cooked meal on this day. Please could we encourage all children to have a school dinner on Thursday, even if this is the only day that they have a school dinner.

School Photographs- H Tempest Photography is coming into the school on Thursday 4 October and they will be taking photos of your children and (if you have chosen to do so) their siblings. Tempest will not be passed any information such as names and addresses. Instead, the photographer will pass the photos back to the school for us to pass to you, so you can make a decision on whether to purchase them directly from Tempest. Information on H Tempest's data protection can be found on their website <https://www.htempest.co.uk/gdpr>. Parents should be aware that if they are coming into school between 8 and 9am with children who do not attend HPS, there will be quite a wait as the photographer works through the queue.

Learner of the week



FSDB Oakley
FSG Beatrice
1BA Mileja
1P Dexter
2D Robert
2P Lily V
3H Lucas
3S Olivia
4C Grace
4E Jaicee
5F Sarah
5S Jessica
6P Zack
6W Talia

Lunchtime Behaviour



FSDB Daisy
FSG Mason
1BA Alfred
1P Mason
2D Katie
2P Phoebe
3H Aemilia
3S Zach
4C Darcy
4E Preston
5F Amelia
5S Lauren
6P Gracie
6W Freddie

Best Attendance

3S- 100%



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Diary Dates



School Photographs-
Thursday 4 October

Term Dates



Autumn Half Term
Monday 22 October-
Friday 26 October

Last Day of Autumn Term
Wednesday 19 December

First Day of Spring Term
Monday 7 January 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

Flu Vaccines - Letters were sent out last week to all children from Reception up to Year 5 with information about a nasal flu vaccine. Please could all parents complete the electronic consent form by Friday 5 October, even if you **do not** wish for your child to have the vaccination.

Dogs Trust Visit- On Monday 24 September, Stacey from Dogs Trust visited Year 2. She taught us how to look after a dog and showed us all of the different things that dogs need to be healthy. Stacey also visited assembly and taught the whole school how to stay safe around dogs in assembly time.

National Online Safety- As part of our #WakeUp campaign, we have created a free updated YouTube guide for parents & carers to share with its whole school community! YouTube is the world's largest video platform and the 2nd biggest search platform (after Google), with over 1.8 billion users per month, and this free guide for parents & carers covers what they need to know about the platform to help safeguard their children from potential online risks including; age inappropriate videos, in-app messaging, dangerous challenge/viral videos, digital wellbeing and more.

Please help us spread the message by retweeting our YouTube guide:

<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1042355435871846401>

European Day Of Languages- The whole school celebrated European Day of Languages by answering the register in different languages and finding out more about some of the Countries in Europe. In year 1, Mr Pitt taught his class some Spanish and Mrs Addy and her puppet, Claude sang a French Song with her class.

Heathcoat Heroes

The children below have all reached the very top of our learning behaviours and expectations system this week.

FSG- Meadow has accessed lots of learning activities independently. She has challenged herself with her name writing and continued to try hard when cutting out Superheroes. She has also supported her friends who were find cutting tricky.

FSDB- William has accessed lots of learning activities independently. He has learnt all his phase 2 common exception words and used his phoneme knowledge to write a card.

1P- Alexis independently completed her maths learning, then did the extension task without any help and to a high standard. She is using what she has learned on the carpet.

1P- Mason independently wrote some information about the skeleton. He drew a diagram and added some labels, using what he had learned in English and topic.