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Friends of HPS Forthcoming Events for your Diary

Christmas Fair- The Friends will be holding the annual Christmas Fair on Friday 7th December at 3.15pm. If any parents or carers are able to spare an hour or half to either help run a stall or set up/clear away, we would really appreciate it. Please leave your name at the office if you can help.

NEWS

Nasal Flu Vaccination – Community Clinics- The NHS are running community clinics for any children from reception to year 5 who missed the Flu vaccination in school last week. For more information and dates please collect a letter from the school office.

Attendance – As you are aware we are constantly monitoring the attendance of our children. The Governors have set our target for the end of this year at 97% (the national target is 96%). Our whole school percentage from September up until Friday last week, stands at 96.78%. Please help us to reach our target by not allowing your child to miss school unless there really is an exceptional or unavoidable reason.

Mental Health & Well Being- In the classroom this term we have been learning how we look after our physical and mental health and the importance of ensuring that we are making the 10-a-day choices towards balancing our mental health. The 10 choices are: talk about your feelings; do something you are good at and you enjoy; keep yourself hydrated; eat well; keep active in mind and body; relax and take a break; stay connected to the people you care about; ask for help; be proud of yourself; care for others. Each class from year 1 to year 6 have thought about a class goal to aim for to help with their physical health and are trying their best to achieve it. If you would like an A4 poster of the '10A Day', please let the office know and it can be sent home with your child.

Lost Property- We have a bag of clothes and towels left after the Year 6 Widemouth Bay trip. If these items are not claimed by next week they will be disposed of.

Learner of the week



FSDB Orlaith
FSG Toby
1BA Isla
1P Eva
2D Cameron
2P Alice
3H Harley
3S Jayden
4C Tyla
4E Lottie
5F Jessica
5S Thomas
6P Joseph
6W Jayden

Lunchtime Behaviour



FSDB Morgan
FSG Matilda
1BA Esmee
1P Alexis
2D Isabelle
2P Theo
3H Ella
3S Emily
4C Zach
4E Cosworth
5F Liam
5S Summer
6P Miley
6W Maisy

Best Attendance

FSG – 100%



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Diary Dates



19th – 23rd November
Road Safety Week

Term Dates



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

May Bank Holiday
Monday 6th May

Heathcoat Heroes

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

2D- Mason

3S- Myles

4C- Lexie

5F- Rebecca

6W- Kezia

Anti-Bullying Week-This week we have been celebrating anti-bullying week. We started the week by wearing odd socks. The focus for the week was choosing respect. Some children in year 3 created an action for #choose respect.



Children in Need- Children at Heathcoat Primary School organised a non uniform day and came to school in spots and yellow outfits including some amazing handmade tops. They have raised just over £215. Also the staff ramble raised £510 for Children in Need.



Congratulations- Well done to Mr Watson and his band Leave Before Dawn who played at the Exeter City light switch on yesterday. It was a huge honour for his band to be selected to play.

Road Safety Week-This week is Road Safety Week across the country and the focus is being bike smart. We have talked to the children in assembly today about the benefits of cycling and how they can keep themselves safe on their bike. We have talked about them cycling in safe places such as the park and on cycle paths, wearing a helmet, cycling with an adult, completing Bikeability training and wearing bright clothing so they can be seen. We have also discussed that drivers have a role in keeping cyclists safe too by slowing down, looking out for cyclists and not parking on the pavement. We will continue to discuss keeping safe on the roads during the week. Recently children in year 5 and completed their Bikeability level 2 training which provides them with the skills and knowledge to cycle safely on the roads. Bikeability level 1 training will be available in January.

