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## Friends of HPS Forthcoming Events for your Diary

Next Meeting- The next meeting of the Friends will be tomorrow, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm in the staff room, to make arrangements for the Christmas Market. Everyone is welcome.

Yummy Friday-Its back! The next cake sale will be on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Please could children from Year 6 bring in cakes or biscuits to sell after school (nut free).

Christmas Fair- The Friends will be holding the annual Christmas Fair on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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

Instrument lessons- A new drum teacher, Ella Partridge, will be starting lessons in January for children in Year 2 - 6. She is coming tomorrow, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November to do a demonstrate lesson with some of the current pupils. She will be charging £8 a lesson. Please inform the office if you would like your child to sign up to lessons in January and Ella will contact you. Don't forget that Keyboard lessons are still available each term at £45 with Mrs Wheatley. Next term we will be asking parents/carers to complete a survey to help us decide what other instrument lessons we could offer. The children have already given their feedback and hope we can keep the interest of playing an instrument going.

Mobile Phones- Please can we remind you that mobile phones must NOT be used on the school site for safeguarding reasons.

Breakfast & After School Club- If you would like to make changes to the sessions that your child has from January 2019 onwards, please send a note to the school office with details of which sessions you require by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

## Learner of the week



FSDB Mayzie  
FSG Jack  
1BA Poppy  
1P Mason  
2D Tiana  
2P Darcy  
3H Gabriel  
3S Immy  
4C Gwenny  
4E Millie  
5F Millie  
5S Jasmine & Bailey  
6P Charlie  
6W Freddie

## Lunchtime Behaviour



FSDB Lucca  
FSG Huntley  
1BA Taylan  
1P Seth  
2D Oliver I  
2P Oran  
3H Tilly  
3S Findlay  
4C Lily-Rose  
4E Jayden  
5F Rebecca  
5S Freddie  
6P Martyna  
6W Grace

## Best Attendance

4C – 99.3%





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## Diary Dates



1<sup>st</sup> December  
Lantern Parade

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> May

Wellington Maths Challenge- On Saturday 24th November 4 children went up to Wellington School take part in the maths challenge. A total of 45 Schools took part. Some of the questions weren't to do with maths and we even had to do spellings as part of the challenge. There were 25 questions in total and we got 14 correct. There was a bottle full of sweets and we had to guess how many sweets there were in it. We thought there were 219 sweets, but there were actually 339 sweets altogether. It was a really fun day and the children enjoyed doing the maths as a group. The best bit was that we got cookies and brain lickers (a sweet from Mr Watson) as a prize.



Year 4,5 & 6 Christmas Concert- Parents/carers of children in year 4,5 & 6 are invited to come and watched their Christmas concert on Monday 17th December at 2pm in the blue hall.

Carol Service - On Thursday 13th December the children in Years 1,2 and 3 will be performing in the school Carol Service at St Paul's Church at 2pm. Although the service will only include children from these year groups, all parents are invited to come along.

## Heathcoat Heroes

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

1P – Riley

3H - Jessie

4E – Niara

5F – Oliver



Congratulations- A member of the public has commented on how hard year 4 have been working during their swimming lessons and how well behaved they are at the swimming pool.

Year 5 Eden Project Visit- Congratulations to the year 5 children on their outstanding behaviour, extensive subject knowledge and in depth questioning during their visit.

## Accelerated Reader Achievement

5S - highest average quiz percentages