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Friends of HPS

Next Meeting-The next meeting of the friends will be on Tuesday 15 January at 2pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome.

NEWS

Census Meal- This Thursday the lunch menu has been changed to burger in a bap or macaroni cheese or jacket potato followed by chocolate crunch finger and ice cream, 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.

Safeguarding and Child Protection-Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and all child protection concerns need to be acted on immediately. If you are concerned that a child may be at risk or actually suffering abuse please contact Mike Payne or Claire Shanahan within school or alternatively if not in school hours please contact MASH (Devon County Council multi agency safeguarding hub) who are available to discuss your concern and advise 0345 155 1071.

Road Safety- Please can we ask all parents/carers to remind their children to use the crossing patrol in King Street on their way to and from school, as King Street is a very busy road.

Contact Details - If you have received a new mobile phone for Christmas or have changed home phone numbers/contact details, please could you advise the school office to enable us to keep your child's records up to date. It is the responsibility of parents to keep this information correct at all times.

Team topic newsletters - Will be sent out this week with information about what your children will be learning this term and how you can support your child with their learning at home. Details of expectations with homework have been clearly laid out in the newsletters however if you do have any queries with this or require any further support, for example with IT access at home or what your child may be reading, please don't hesitate in contacting your child's class teacher.

Learner of the week



FSDB Hunter
FSG Alfie
1BA Kai
1P Elliott
2D Aiden
2P Kayla
3H Noah
3S Sophie
4C Jamie
4E Niara
5F Oliver
5S Gracie
6P Edi
6W Lily

Lunchtime Behaviour



FSDB Lewis
FSG Jesse
1BA Murray
1P Eva
2D Lauren
2P Lily C
3H Phoebe
3S Dylan
4C Lily
4E Aidan
5F Sarah
5S Lauren
6P Evie P
6W Ronnie

Best Attendance

1BA & 4C – 100%



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Diary Dates



22nd, 23rd & 24th
January- Year 3 & 4
Bikeability

Term Dates



Spring Half Term
Monday 18th February-
Friday 22nd February

Last Day of Spring Term
Friday 5th April

First Day of Summer Term
Tuesday 23rd April

May Bank Holiday
Monday 6th May

Summer Half Term
Monday 27th May-
Friday 31st May

Last Day of Summer Term
Friday 19th July

Heathcoat Heroes

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

5S – Summer for taking ownership of her learning and capitalising what she has learnt in maths and applying it beyond the objective of the task independently.

Caretaker Vacancy

We are seeking to appoint a Caretaker within the Federation of Tiverton Schools, to be based at Heathcoat Primary School, but there may be occasions where the post holder will be asked to complete work at any other member school within the Federation. Applicants must be supportive, reliable and adaptable in order to meet the daily needs of the school. These qualities must be combined with a commitment to providing a safe, clean and healthy environment for the many members of our school community. This post is for 41 weeks of the year, 30hpw, £9.78-£10.92p/h, with flexible working patterns during the school holidays. The post carries key holder responsibilities, the overseeing of cleaning staff and the possibility of out of hours call-outs.

Please telephone 01884 252445 or email admin@heathcoat.devon.sch.uk for an application form or further information. Visits to the school are most welcome and can be arranged by contacting the school on 01884 252445. Closing date for applications: 12 noon on 21st January 2019.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This role requires a DBS disclosure and the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.



Congratulations to the following pupils who have demonstrated their building learning powers in various different activities outside of school.

2P- Faith for reading a big paragraph with some very tricky words in front of the whole church.

5F- Emily for being awarded 'most improved swimmer' in the learn to swim group at Tiverton Swimming club.

Parents can share their child's wow moments regarding Building Learning Power by sending in a wow slip (available from the document stand outside the office).

Accelerated Reader Achievement

4C highest average quiz percentages

