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NEWS

Winter weather warnings-Following on from the snow last week, we'd like to remind you of protocol, particularly in the event of snow. Updates will be posted on the school website, as well as Devon Live, as soon as a decision is made about school closure. Please frequently check: <https://heathcoat.devon.sch.uk> and <https://www.devonlive.com>

As always, we will endeavour to give a decision about school closures as early as possible to help you to make arrangements.

School Closure text message- Apologies to the parents for the delay in some of you receiving the closure text message, last week. We have spoken to our text message provider who has assured us that the delay was due to issues with some mobile phone providers. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Children's Mental Health Week - This week is Children's Mental Health Week and the theme this year is being 'Healthy: Inside and Out'. Mrs Moore will be working with the children, as usual, in their classrooms throughout the week when she teaches her Mental Health & Well Being sessions. The children will be learning about how important it is to be active and get enough sleep as well as how to look after their bodies and minds. If you would like a Place2Be information sheet on this, please let the office know. Please ask the children to tell you about the things that they have learnt this week.

World Book Day-Is on Thursday 7th March, we would like to take the chance celebrate books by dressing up as our famous book characters or authors. Start having a think about someone/something you would like to dress up as. Please do not feel the need to buy new outfits for this- some creative homemade ideas would be great! There is no need to bring any money in for this dress up day.

Collection arrangements- Please advise us in the office, or tell your child's class teacher, if someone different will be collecting your child from school, such as a grandparent, or if they are going home with a friend for tea. Safeguarding of children is our highest priority and we appreciate your help with this.

Exmoor Challenge Meeting

The Exmoor Challenge meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday 5th Feb after school in the Blue Hall (3.30-4.30pm). The first map reading session will be after school on Wednesday 6th February (3.15-4.15pm). Please can parents advise Mrs Soper if their child is walking home or being collected by a known adult after the map reading session.

Lunchtime Behaviour



FSDB Archibald
FSG Safferty
1BA Amelia
1P Martha
2D Harry N
2P Joshua
3H Lucas
3S Imogen
4C Caisy
4E Isabel
5F Jessica BB
5S Ryan
6P Jake
6W George



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Diary Dates



Internet Safety Day
5th February

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

Healthy Pack Lunch Idea

Tomato bacon pasta

- 25g pasta bows
- 2 cooked crispy bacon rashers broken into pieces
- 15g spinach, chopped
- 6 cherry tomatoes, halved
- ½ tbsp crème fraîche
- ¼ tsp wholegrain mustard

The night before school, cook the pasta following pack instructions and run under cold water to cool quickly. Mix in the bacon, spinach, tomatoes, crème fraîche and mustard, and season with a little salt. Spoon into an airtight container and keep overnight in the fridge.



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.



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

FSG- Poppy-Mai was a resilient rhino and has learnt to swim and can go underwater with no help.

3H- Michaela has persevered with her swimming and has achieved her level 1 goldfish award.