



Aspiring to achieve our best: moving forward together!

t 01884 252445 | e admin@heathcoat.devon.sch.uk

Available online at www.heathcoat.devon.sch.uk

Friends of HPS

Forthcoming Events for your Diary

Summer Fete- Will be held on Friday 5th July at 3.15pm. If you would like to have a stall at the fete, please pick up a booking form from the school office.

Next Meeting- The next meeting of the Friends will be tomorrow, Tuesday 4th June at 2pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome.

NEWS

School Uniform- All school uniform can now be purchased direct from School Trends, our new supplier via the link below.

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/HeathcoatPrimarySchoolEX165HE>

Parking- Only those people who have been issued with a car parking permit are entitled to park in the staff car park to drop off and collect a child from school. When entering the car park please drive slowly, follow the arrows to the left and use a marked parking space if one is available, to ensure the safety of all. Can we also remind parents to park responsibly in Broad Lane and Orchard Way, or use the Old Heathcoat School Community Centre car park.

World Ocean Day- On Friday it is World Ocean's Day and we have talked to the children in assembly about how important our oceans are to the well being of the planet and humans. We have also talked about the impact of single-use plastics on the oceans and how we can limit the number of single-use plastics we use at lunch time, both in our lunch boxes and when having a school meal. Challenge: Can children have a lunch that doesn't create any single use plastics? Think: How can we each limit the amount of plastic we use and throw away? Year 4 have been learning about plastic pollution and Reception have been learning about recycling. Let's make a difference by reducing our use of plastics each day. We are looking at ways to improve our use of plastics in our school kitchen and in other areas of school.

Learner of the week



FSDB Jonah
FSG Findlay
1BA The Whole Class
1P Joshua
2D Lilly-anne
2P Angel
3H Annabelle
3S Ruby
4C Billy S
4E Kady
5F Millie
5S Ryan
6P Paige
6W Isabelle



Best Attendance

2D – 99.3%





Aspiring to achieve our best: moving forward together!

t 01884 252445 | e admin@heathcoat.devon.sch.uk

Available online at www.heathcoat.devon.sch.uk

Diary Dates



Sports Day
19th June

Term Dates



Last Day of Summer Term
Friday 19th July

First Day of Autumn Term
Tuesday 3rd September

Autumn Half Term
Monday 21st October –
Friday 25th October

Last Day of Autumn Term
Wednesday 18th December

First Day of Spring Term
Monday 6th January 2020

Heathcoat Heroes

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

3H – Amanda

Accelerated Reader Achievement

5S highest average quiz
percentages

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 Demelza Higginson, 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.

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 the end of May, stands at 96.33%. Please help us to reach our target by not allowing your child to miss school unless there really is an exceptional or unavoidable reason. We understand how tricky it can be when a child is feeling a bit under the weather with a sniffle or a sore throat, but we encourage you to send them into school unless they have a fever, sickness or diarrhoea. Mrs Williams or Mrs Hyde in the office will always give you a ring if your child is unwell at school. If your child is absent, please call Mrs Williams in the office by 9.30am to advise her of this. If you have any queries or concerns about attendance, please speak to Mrs Budden and we will see if there is anything we can do as a school to further support you and your child.

Head lice - to prevent head lice from becoming a problem, it is recommended that you check your child's hair once a week. If any sign of lice are found, comb through with conditioner and a nit comb. Check again regularly to keep them at bay. Remember that smartphone use can increase the risk of getting head lice, as heads being close together whilst people gather around looking at phone screens enables them to travel between people with ease.



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

FSG- Emily 1BA – Kai 1P – Cushla 3H - Mason

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).