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Friends of HPS

Summer Fair - Will be held on Friday 5th July at 3.15pm. The Friends would really appreciate any donations of books, tombola items, plants and raffle prizes. Cakes and biscuits (nut free please) can be brought to school on the day. If anyone is also able to help on the day, even if it is only for an hour, we would really appreciate it.

NEWS

Year 4,5 & 6 Summer Fete Singing- The Friends have asked if the children from year 4, 5 & 6 could perform some of the songs from the forthcoming show at the summer fete, on Friday 5th July. We will be performing at approximately 3.45pm on the field but it will also be announced on the day. You don't need to return any forms, just turn up and join in.

Hot Weather- During the hot weather please can all children come to school with a full water bottle and sun hat. Sun cream should be applied before school.

Debt- As we are only three weeks away from the end of term, please could all parents clear any debts they have with the school in relation to school dinners, trips, breakfast club, after school club or nursery sessions.

Current Year 2 Children- Just a reminder that the Children who are currently in year 2 will start paying for school lunches in September (unless they are eligible for free school meals). The cost of a school lunch is £2.30 per day.

Keyboard Assembly- The families of children who have keyboard lessons are invited to join the rest of the school for a performance on Tuesday 9th July at 2.45pm in the blue hall.

Drumming Assembly- The families of children who have drumming lessons are invited to join the rest of the school for a performance on Monday 8th July at 2.45pm in the blue hall.

Learner of the week



FSDB Ava
FSG Jesse
1BA Joseph
1P All the children in the hedgehog and owl groups
2D Billy
2P Lily V
4C Kirsty
4E Holly P
5F Millie S
5S Ryan
6P Ellie-Mai
6W Tilly



Mobile Phones- Just a reminder that we have a no mobile phone policy at Heathcoat Primary School to ensure the safety of all pupils and staff. Please ensure that mobile phones are NOT used on the school premises.

Best Attendance

3S – 99.4%





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Diary Dates



Year 6 Leavers
Assembly – 19th July
(afternoon)

Crossing patrol - Just a reminder that we don't have any crossing patrol provision at the moment. Children and parents need to take extra care when crossing the roads. Can all drivers please drive with additional care on the streets around school.

Transition - Children in reception to year 5 will spend the morning with their new teacher on Thursday morning. You are invited to come along between 2 and 3 on Thursday afternoon to find out more about the learning and expectations for the coming year. Please can you all leave the building by 3pm so that we can get all the children ready for home time. There is also a drop in session on Monday 8th July from 3.30 to 4.30 for you to meet with your child's current teacher or the teacher for next year.

Safeguarding - Please can we remind parents to ensure the gate is closed behind you if you are given entry to the schools grounds. This especially applies to parents who are dropping off or collecting nursery children over lunchtime. The gate needs to be firmly closed so it remains locked and please don't hold the gate open for others. This is to ensure the safety of all pupils.

Exeter Museum – Exeter's world-class museum has stunning displays and galleries, fabulous exhibitions and modern amenities. Admission to the museum is FREE!

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.

1P – Jake, Mason W, Joshua & Elliott

4C - Tyla

3S – Leo, Dylan, Findlay, Georgia, Olivia,
Ryan, Jayden & Lucas

5S - Lauren

6W - Kezia

Accelerated Reader Achievement

6P - highest average quiz percentages



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Year 3 Persuasive Writing - As part of a recent unit on persuasive writing, 3S wrote open letters to their parents, attempting to persuade them that children of 7 or older should choose their own (later!) bedtimes. Olivia was Learner of the Week for her brilliant effort, which can be seen below. Can you spot any persuasive language or techniques she used?

Dear mum and dad,

I am writing to you because I think children of 7 and older should choose their own bedtime.

Firstly, I can help you responsibly, like helping with dishes and with packed lunches. If my friend can stay up and help her mum, can't I too? You will have extra time to watch TV and read. How lovely would that be?

Secondly, if you let me stay up we can play board games, tell spooky stories and watch movies. How boring would it be if you had to go straight to bed and go to sleep with Billy instead of playing games and watching movies?

Thirdly, getting reading done in the lounge is so much better than reading in bed. It will help me to spell hard words, learn and you can listen to me read while you're feeding Billy. You know I'm right! I can choose my own bed time so please let me and I will get Billy dressed and Charlie's hair done!

Love Olivia



My Money, My Life – Is a 4 week course designed to increase the understanding of financial resilience and provide awareness for women about managing bills, banking, benefits and debt. The course starts on Tuesday 2nd July at 1pm at Exeter Children's Centre. To book a place, please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/my-money-my-life-supporting-women-towards-financial-resilience-tickets-60247246135> or call Jeanie Lynch on 01392 202055.

Redwoods Travel Children's Club – Are running an action-packed portfolio of day trips and fun activities to keep kids entertained during their August summer break. For more information visit their website www.redwoodstravel.co.uk or contact Redwoods Travel direct on 01823 680288.