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NEWS

Upper years Production – Robin & The Sherwood Hoodies- A visit to Sherwood Forest takes place this week. The children will be bringing a hilarious theatrical twist to the traditional story. If you haven't got tickets and wish to come, please see Mr Ferdinando - there are just a few left. Rehearsals are showing that HPS has some incredible talent - thank you to all that contributed towards this show – from the singing, dancing, the after school rehearsal clubs, the commitment of the staff, the children for their hard work, and to all the parents that have been listening to the words over the last few weeks. It is promising to be a super (and very funny) show. Come and be entertained by the Marvellous Merry Men in Tights!

Attendance- Thank you to everyone for helping to achieve 96.30% attendance as a whole school at the end of this academic year. I appreciate that there have been a few coughs, colds and bugs this year but we do appreciate everyone's efforts in ensuring that we continue to maintain a high attendance rate. Well done (so far!) to all the children who have managed to be here every day over the past year.

Outstanding Money - A reminder that as this is our last week in school ALL items must be paid for on the day and certainly by Wednesday 17th July. If your child is still owing any money for school dinners when we return on Tuesday 3rd September then you will have to provide a packed lunch every day until the debt is cleared. Children who are currently in Year 2 will start paying for school dinners in September (unless they are eligible for free school meals).

Medicines - We will be sending home all medicines and inhalers on Friday. Please could parents check the expiry dates, get new items from the GP if necessary and bring them back in September if their children still need them. It is the responsibility of parents to bring medicines into school on the first day back.

Breakfast and After School Club– If you wish your child to attend breakfast or after school club in September, please inform the school office of which sessions your child would like to attend by Friday 19th July.

Learner of the week



FSDB Mayzie
FSG Matilda
1BA Erin
1P Lacey
2D Katie
3H Tilly
3S Leo
4C Zach
4E Jayden
5F Millie N
6P Matis
6W Hayden

Lunchtime Behaviour



FSDB Freya
FSG Matilda
1BA Lilly-Anne
1P Cushla
2D Tiana
2P Alice
3H Taiyla
3S Georgia
4C Zach
4E Jayden
5F Finley
5S Dylan B
6P Paige
6W Kezia

Best Attendance

1P – 99.6%



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Diary Dates



Year 6 Leavers
Assembly – 19th July
2.30pm

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

Message from Miss Higginson

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents, grandparents and friends who have helped the school during this last year. Undoubtedly every bit of support that you have given has helped to enrich the children's educational opportunities. Thank you to our PTFA "The Friends of Heathcoat" who continue to help us raise money - they have raised over £4000.00 this year, which goes directly to supporting the children across the whole school. Their support is invaluable and very much appreciated. We are always looking for new members to help on the committee. All parents are able to come along to meetings. You don't have to commit to anything - just come along for an informal chat and give your ideas for how we can raise money and give experiences to the children. The meeting times are advertised in the newsletter.

All the children have worked hard this year across all the curriculum areas and made progress. They have also developed their social skills and self confidence through a range of opportunities.

I would like to thank Mr Simm for all his hard work and dedication during his time at HPS and wish him all the best for the future.

Finally, I hope you all have a safe, happy and relaxing Summer break, and that the weather is kind to you all. We all look forward to working with you again in September.

Heathcoat Heroes

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

FSDB – Isabel & Freya

1P – Lacey
Alexis
Eva
Connor
Lilly-Mae
Mason



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

FSG- Beatrice

2D- Joey

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

6P highest average quiz percentages



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Heathcoat Primary School held its annual summer fete on Friday 5th July 2019. The fete had a lovely atmosphere in the sunshine! We had an array of activities and stalls. The performances from majorettes and the pupils from HPS singing were delightful! There was an opportunity to have a look around and sit in a Fire engine and to have a chat with firefighters from Tiverton station.

The Year 6 pupils worked in teams to build their own enterprise, with five pounds per team they were given the challenge to make as much profit as possible. The teams had to work collaboratively to plan a stall idea, design and run it themselves. They had some innovative stall ideas including Bucket splash and Foot Nerf which had Tiverton town football club tickets for a prize!

The Friends of HPS committee would like to thank everybody for their help in making the Fete a success. We raised an amazing £1471.21, which will go towards projects for HPS pupils.

If you are interested in joining the friend's committee to support planning and raising funds for the school, or would like more information regarding what we do please speak to the school office, Miss Neale or Miss Ford.





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Federation Governor Survey - The Governors of the Federation of Tiverton Schools would like to thank all those parents and pupils who completed our survey in March. The responses have been reviewed by governors at a special session. We take your views very seriously and were pleased with such a good number of responses. Your feedback will help us decide our key priorities for our schools. Our Strategic Vision can be found on the governor page of the schools websites.

Well Done – To Joey M who had his head shaved for charity at the weekend, he helped to raise £900 at Cayla's family fun day.

Summer Holiday Reading Challenge – Tiverton Library has launched its summer holiday reading challenge. Join the 'space chase' at the local library and complete your mission folder to earn a medal. More information can be found at www.spacechase.org.uk

#schoolcuts South West UK- Please visit #schoolcuts South West UK facebook page for more information the continuing action against the school budget cuts.



Tiverton High School Parent Forum- If you have a Facebook account please could I encourage you to like and share (to other local friends) the school's Parent forum Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/THSParentforum/>

Respect -One of the values that we teach our children is Respect. This includes listening to one another, talking to each other nicely, giving each other our full attention and choosing to be kind. We ask that parents are also modelling this to children and are showing respect when talking to any members of staff at our school.

Cakes and Raffle Prizes -There will be a cake sale after the 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' shows this week at the end of the day on Wednesday and Thursday, and also before the show on Thursday evening at 5.30pm. We are requesting donations of cakes (nut free) for this. All donations can be handed in at the school office on Wednesday morning. We are also looking for raffle prize donations for the 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' show next week. If you have any unwanted gifts, we would be very grateful. All donations can be given to Mr Ferdinando. Thank you in advance for your support. All money raised from the cake sale and raffle will go towards paying for a visiting theatre company to HPS in September.

Free Golf Taster Sessions – Fancy trying golf for FREE, the Parkway driving range are offering Free golf taster sessions during the summer holiday on Wednesday 31st July and Tuesday 20th August at 4pm To book a place, please call 01884 820 825

