



Newsletter

2 December, 2019

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Friends of HPS

Christmas Fair- The Friends will be holding the annual Christmas Fair on this Friday, 6th December at 3.15pm. If any parents or carers are able to spare an hour or 30 minutes to either help run a stall or set up/clear away, we would really appreciate it. Please leave your name at the office if you can help.

Yummy Friday- Thank you to everyone who supported the cake sale last week. The Friends raised £102.25

NEWS

Debt- As we are only two 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. We are currently owed **£562** for school dinners by parents.

Book Fair- Tomorrow, Tuesday 3rd December is the last day of the book fair. It is also on today too, in the blue hall.

Non-Uniform- Just a reminder that this Friday is non-uniform day.

Foundation Stage Nativity- Upon arrival for the Foundation Stage Nativity performances on Wednesday 4th December at 9.30am and Thursday 5th December at 2pm, please put any buggies under the Year 1 shelter and wait outside the Year 4 cloakroom door near the sensory garden.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day- Friday 13th December 2019- The time of year has come again, when we get the chance to dress up in festive and fabulous Christmas jumpers, to raise money to help children all around the world. You can come into school wearing a Christmassy jumper, and bring £1 to donate to Save the Children. Feel free to go as wacky as you like with your jumpers! But please wear normal school uniform with it. Looking forward to the festive fun.

Learner of the week



FSDB Oscar
FSG Emily
1BA Saffy
1P Jonah
2D Mason
2P Lucas
3E Daisy Mai
3P Billy
4C Amanda
4E Olivia
5F Grace
5S Mia
6H Leland
6W Jessica

Lunchtime Behaviour



FSDB Tilly
FSG Tommy
1BA Meadow
1P Morgan
2D Amelia
2P Dexter
3E Angel
3P Faith
4C Lucas
4E Maggie
5F Gwenny
5S Mia
6H Abi-Rose
6W Millie S

Best Attendance

2P- 100%





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Diary Dates



Christmas Dinner
11th December

Term Dates



Last Day of Autumn Term
Wednesday 18th December

First Day of Spring Term
Monday 6th January 2020

Spring Half Term
Monday 17th February-
Friday 21st February

Last Day of Spring Term
Friday 27th March

First Day of Summer Term
Tuesday 14th April

Wellington School Maths Challenge

A huge well done to Lauren, Freddie, Millie and Emily for taking part in the Wellington School Maths Challenge on Saturday. We were one of 50 schools taking part. The children have an hour to complete the paper (which is a challenge) as a team. They can only submit one answer paper. A huge thank you to the parents for taking them to the challenge.



Lantern Parade

A huge thank you to all the children, parents and staff who attended the lantern parade on Saturday night. They were all fantastic and a credit to the school. After worrying all week we were lucky it wasn't called off due to the weather. It was reported that it was the largest parade so far.

Heathcoat Heroes

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

FSNH – Harry

1P – Jonah

4C – Esme

4E - Taiyla

6H – Leland & Liam

Thought of the week

I care about living things on earth so I recycle and do not litter.

Accelerated Reader Achievement

6W highest average quiz percentages



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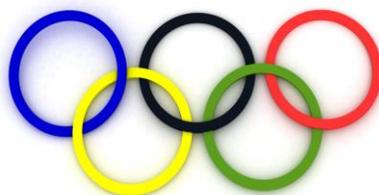
Sports for Champions

International long jumper, Ezekiel Ewulo, visited our school on 27th November and inspired all our budding athletes.

He started the morning with an inspirational whole school assembly, where he talked about his training regime and the healthy foods he needs to eat to be a top long jumper. It was amazing to watch his standing long jump and the children had the chance to ask him lots of questions about his athletic career. We will certainly all be looking out for Ezekiel in the 2020 Olympics representing Nigeria!

After that he put each class from reception to year 6 through their paces, with circuit training; these high tempo, intensive exercises were certainly hard work, but the children loved doing them to music. Ezekiel finished the circuits by challenging the children to fit such exercises into their daily or weekly routines.

We raised a fantastic amount of money for the event which will be split between the school and providing funding for young Olympic hopeful athletes. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to this truly great event.





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CHRISTMAS LUNCH
WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER



Roast Turkey with Sausage wrapped in bacon
Or
Vegetarian Roast with Quorn Sausage

Roast Potatoes, Peas,
Carrots, Stuffing and Gravy

Ice cream tub,
Yogurt or Fruit

Please note:
There will be no jacket potato option

Order on the day
Cost: £2.30





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PARENTS PLUS
Adolescent Programme

An 8 week course, free to attend taking place
every Wednesday evening
Wed 29th January to Wed 25th March 2020
It will take place at Cranbrook Education Centre
from 5.30pm – 8pm

The course will be facilitated by
Zoe Elliott, Family Intervention Team
Jenni Scott, SPACE

For more information or to reserve your place, please contact:

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Looking for Something Fun and Active to do?

THE WALL IN THE HALL

INDOOR CLIMBING

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

The Old Heathcoat School Community Centre
81 King Street, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 5JJ



Weekly Kids Club Sessions — Spaces Now Available!

Get in Touch for More Information

Tel: 01884 251155

Email: thewallinthehalltiverton@gmail.com

Or find us on Facebook ([wallinthehall](https://www.facebook.com/wallinthehall)) and Instagram ([@wallinthehalltiverton](https://www.instagram.com/wallinthehalltiverton))

Twyford Spartans Youth Football Club would like to increase the number of girls playing football from Year 3, 4, 5 & 6. Please come and join us at Exe Valley Leisure Center Astro turf on a Tuesday evenings from 6pm to 7pm. All our coaches are CRC'd and FA Level One coaching qualified. To make it more attractive at this expensive time of year, training for new players will be **free** until Christmas. We are also currently looking for boys to join to our Year 4 boys team, who also train at the Astro turf on a Tuesday evening from 6pm-7pm.

Please call [07977041674](tel:07977041674) for further information.



Come and meet Santa's Elves for an interactive theatrical experience for all the family (if we can help them find Santa!)



Muddifords Court Country House, Willand, EX15 2QG

Sunday 8 December 2019 - 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Tickets: Adults £12.95, Children £8.95 (to include refreshments)

Please email info@muddifords.co.uk to book or for more information.

In association with Candlelight Kid



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Boo to a Goose Theatre



Monday 9th December 10:30-11:30

An interactive and multi sensory show for children aged 2-8 and their families. A jolly old couple, with help from some cheeky elves and The Gingerbread Man, share their memories and stories, singalong songs and festive activities.

How do they know so much about the most wonderful time of the year?

Book your places at the library. Places limited. Tickets £4 per child, adults free.

Christmas Coffee Morning with Take Note Choir



Sat 21st December 2019

10.30am - Midday

Join us for a festive morning with hot drinks and home-made cake, music from Take Note Community Choir, Christmas Hamper, book and craft sale. Free activities for children.

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