



Newsletter

19 October, 2020

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Parents evening booking

This year we are unable to invite you into school for parents evening due to the current situation with the national pandemic. Therefore, parents evening will be via telephone appointments.

Each appointment will be 5 minutes in length and will give you an opportunity to find out how your child has settled back into school life and how they are doing in their maths, writing and reading/phonics. The class teacher will also inform you of a next-step target for your child to work towards and how you can support them at home. The consultation will also be a chance for you to ask any questions or give the teacher any other relevant information about your child.

All appointments need to be booked through the online Scopay system by Sunday 1st November.

<https://www.scopay.com/login.html>



The Scopay app can be downloaded from the app store on your phone/device.

23.10.2020

Wear it Pink - Friday 23rd October

We will be taking part in the "wear it pink day" on Friday 23rd October to raise money for the breast cancer now charity. We are encouraging all children to wear something pink from a pair of pink socks to a completely pink outfit. How much pink could you wear in one go?! The day will be in memory of Leah Gale, one of our parents, who very sadly passed away recently.

Please donate to

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/heathcoattiverton>

Learner of the week



FSDB Florence
FSG Lillie H
1BA Holly
1P Charlie
2D River
2P Oakley
3E Kai
3P Esmee
4C Faith
4K Josh
5F Zach
5S Cody-Ray
6H Ella
6W Christian

Are your contact details up to date?



Please advise the office of any changes in your contact details by emailing

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Best Attendance

3E, 5S & 6W

100%



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Diary Dates



Parents evening
3rd, 5th & 11th
November

Term Dates



Autumn Half Term
Monday 26th October-Friday
30th October

Last Day of Autumn Term
Wednesday 16th December

First Day of Spring Term
Monday 4th January 2021

Spring Half Term
Monday 15th February-
Friday 19th February

Last Day of the Spring Term
Wednesday 31st March

Heathcoat Heroes

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

FSG – Grace R
4C – Joey
6W - Harrison

Message from Miss Higginson

We are pleased to tell you that the Year 4 pupil who tested positive for COVID 19 has had relatively mild symptoms and is recovering well.

If you have been asked to self-isolate or your household need to self-isolate as someone has symptoms, then you need to make sure you remain at home and not go out into the community. If you feel that someone has been asked to self-isolate and you feel they are not following the rules then you need to contact track and trace.

Please can we remind you of the importance of social distancing whilst dropping off and collecting your child from school. This includes keeping your distance from those parents who you are friends with. We would strongly recommend that you wear a face covering if you are unable to maintain your distance from others. The government guidance states that only one parent could complete the school run. We would appreciate your support in following this guidance.

In line with the government guidelines we are advised to keep rooms well ventilated to reduce the risk of transmitting the virus. There is of course a balance to be had with the temperature of the room, it being conducive to learning and preventing other illnesses such as colds. Staff are asked to use their professional judgments about whether particular windows should be closed or if pupils can wear their coats. Please can all children have a school jumper each day as well as a coat as it now starts to get colder.

School uniform

Well done to all those pupils who arrive at school each day wearing our school uniform. Children need to be wearing the correct school uniform each day. On PE days children are welcome to wear a hooded top to school but not every day. Information about our school uniform can be found at <https://heathcoat.devon.sch.uk/uniform/>

Accelerated Reader Achievement

3P highest average quiz percentages





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TIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUAL OPEN EVENT



<https://tiverton.devon.sch.uk/openevent/>

Due to the pandemic, we are not able to host an open event this year. However you can experience life at our school through our open event portal – with a range of videos to watch. It's an opportunity for students and parents to hear from key staff, year 7 students, and even school dog Bramble.

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