



Newsletter

16 November, 2020

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Changes to breakfast & after school club sessions

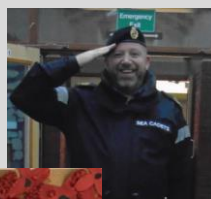
If you would like to make changes to the sessions that your child has from January 2021 onwards, please email alisonwilliams@heathcoat.devon.sch.uk with details of which sessions you require by Friday 20th November.

Mindfulness Challenge

Learn Devon is launching a 5 day 'Mindfulness Challenge' on Monday 16th November. It will feature a series of short videos that will provide you with mindfulness techniques to include as part of your daily routine. If you would like to sign up or find out more information, the web address is shown below.
<https://www.devonnewscentre.info/improve-your-wellbeing-with-learn-devons-mindfulness-challenge/>

Remembrance Day

Last Wednesday the whole school took part in a special live Remembrance Day assembly via TEAMS. Some year 6 pupils shared their learning about World War Two before Mrs Bard, reception teacher, played the Last Post. A two minute silence was then observed across the school at 11am to honour those people who have lost their lives whilst serving in the armed forces or whilst supporting our soldiers. We also commemorated the bravery and courage of those who have served in the armed forces since, and who continue to serve and keep us safe today. Each class learnt about poppies and poppy merchandise was available for children to buy during the week. Thank you to everyone who made a donation.



Learner of the week



- FSDB Arlo
- FSG Dylan B
- 1BA Irisa
- 1P Dulcie
- 2D Riley
- 2P Alfie
- 3E Eva
- 3P Kelsey
- 4C Phoebe
- 4K Ryan
- 5F Harley
- 5S Jayden
- 6H Gracie
- 6W Connor

Are your contact details up to date?



Please advise the office of any changes in your contact details by emailing admin@heathcoat.devon.sch.uk

Best Attendance

1P, 3P & 5S- 100%



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Diary Dates



Anti-Bullying & Road
Safety Week
16th-20th November

Term Dates



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

First Day of the Summer Term
Monday 19th April

Online Safety

ThinkUKnow have produced a selection of online safety home activity sheets. Each of these family activity sheets have a selection of short conversation starters, practical tips and fun tasks to do as a family.

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=dd271ec52e-TUK_GLOBAL_12_11_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-dd271ec52e-55016445

And also a short guide on How to stay cyber secure, for more information click on the link

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/our-views/how-to-stay-cyber-secure-a-short-guide/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=dd271ec52e-TUK_GLOBAL_12_11_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-dd271ec52e-55016445



Heathcoat Heroes

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

6H - Lottie & Basti

5F – Myles

Free after school sports club

A free online 'After School Sports Club' has been launched by the Youth Sport Trust following the ban on children's sports clubs outside school during the current lockdown. The 30-minute club will take place at 5pm each weekday and will run 5 weeks until December 18th. Children can take part live by visiting the YST's YouTube channel,

www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust

Accelerated Reader Achievement

3P highest average quiz percentages



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Children in Need

Thank you to all the children who dressed up in support of Children in Need, last Friday. Children had a live video-link assembly, during which the excellent charity work of Children in Need was discussed, including the amazing efforts by Joe Wicks as he did his 24-hour PE lesson.





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Thank you

Miss Higginson and all the staff at school would like to thank all the Parents & Carers for their continued support in working with us to keep our school community safe.

Key Stage One reading competition

The Key stage 1 reading competition will run from Monday 16th November until Friday 11th December. Children who read at home least 17 times out of a possible 25 will be entered into a class prize draw where they could win a £10 book voucher, a £5 book voucher or some colouring pencils.

The teachers in Years 1 and 2 have e-mailed the full competition details to the parents of children participating.

Flu Vaccination Clinics

If your child missed the Flu vaccination in school last week and you would like them to have it, please contact Virgin Care direct on 0300 247 0082 to book an appointment at one of the clinics at Tiverton Hospital.



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Parents urged to keep childhood vaccination appointments during national COVID-19 restrictions

Public Health England is reminding parents that the national COVID-19 restrictions should **not** stop children from receiving life-saving vaccines. Following the introduction of lockdown on 23 March 2020 and during the following 3 to 4 weeks, there was a decline in the number of children receiving vaccines. The latest [data from PHE](#) shows a continued recovery since April, but uptake is still behind on previous years – and health experts are concerned these may fall again, leaving thousands of children vulnerable to serious illness.



**If you live in the Tiverton area, Uplift can help
if your family is struggling with the Covid lockdown**

What Uplift can do:

1. Provide clothes, nappies, other “stuff” for families with children <5 yrs.
2. Provide **family-friendly materials (e.g. books, games)**
3. Provide a **Facebook forum** for families to communicate, play and make things!  UpliftTiverton
4. Help those in need of other support to the relevant authority or charity
5. We can help co-ordinate support with CHAT food bank (01884 255606)

How:

- The Uplift “Den” at Clocktower in Tiverton can be used for collection
- Deliveries by Uplift can be made if it is impossible to collect. (Home threshold rule applies – we will not enter!).
- Check out Facebook and Website (see below)

Keep safe and happy!

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 upliftdevon.org

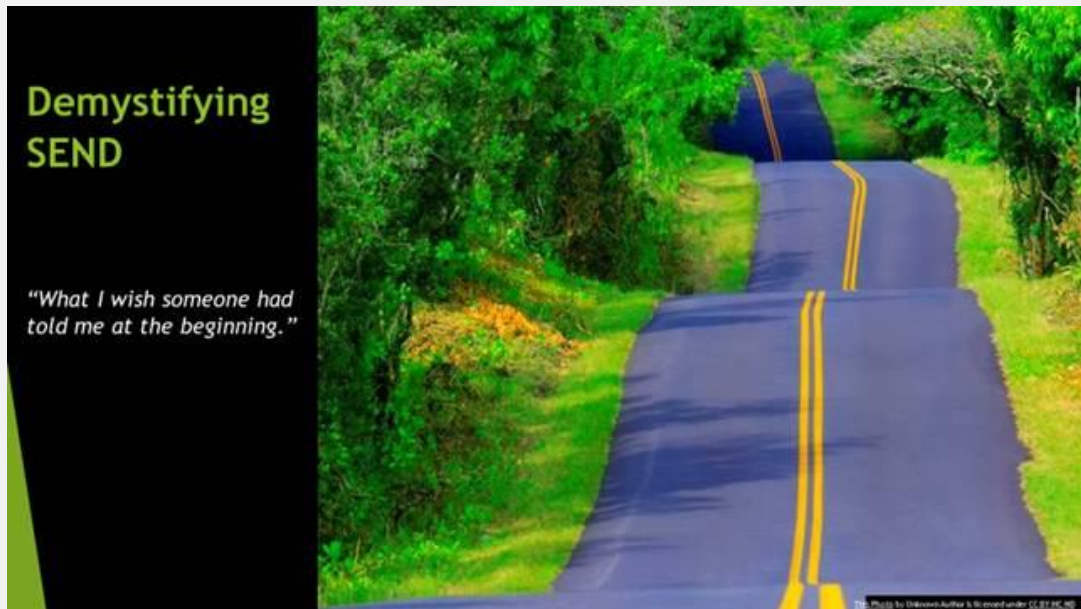
 [UpliftTiverton](https://www.facebook.com/UpliftTiverton)



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“Whether you are new to SEND or already on your journey . This session is aimed at parent/carers supporting their child with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) who would like to find out more about how SEND support should work.

The sessions are aimed at parents starting their journey or part way through. Helping parents to understand how they can access information and which services may be available for them, highlighting the graduated response and the terminology around send in schools.(Universal, targeted , specialist services terminology, working with school in a plan do review type approach).

The sessions aim to signpost to information and service websites that are already out there and linked to the Devon Local offer webpage.

For more information click on the link below

<https://heathcoat.devon.sch.uk/demystifying-send-free-session-parents-carers/>

To book sessions

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/demystifying-send-special-educational-needs-and-disabilities-tickets-127732273669>