



Newsletter

1 March, 2021

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Absence reporting email

If your child is unwell, please contact the school office by 9.15am by telephone 01884 252445 or email attendance@heathcoat.devon.sch.uk. This email address should also be used to notify the school of absence due to Covid symptoms. Please inform the school of Covid test results by forwarding a copy of the NHS Covid-19 notification email to attendance@heathcoat.devon.sch.uk

World Book Day on Thursday 4th March



This Thursday is World Book Day.

If children would like to, they may wear pyjamas to school on that day (or at home whilst doing their home learning). This is also our wellbeing afternoon, so children will be able to snuggle in their cosy PJs with a good book in the afternoon, should they choose to do so.

If they have PE in school, children should wear something that they can still move about in. All clothing should be appropriate for school (not too revealing) and warm enough that they can go outside. They may like to wear onesies over their PJs or add a t shirt or leggings/tracksuit bottoms underneath.

Dressing up is not compulsory - they can wear their usual uniform (if in school) or their usual clothes if they choose to.



Learner of the week



- Reception Leo
- Year 1 Thomas
- Year 2 Poppy
- Year 3 Lilly-Ann
- Year 4 Oliver R
- Year 5 Shanaya
- Year 6 Chloe C

Learner of the week at Home



- Reception Phoenix & Grace B
- Year 1 James N
- Year 2 William K
- Year 3 Megan G
- Year 4 Harvey
- Year 5 Lucas G
- Year 6 Ava J



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Term Dates



Last Day of the Spring Term
Wednesday 31st March

First Day of the Summer Term
Monday 19th April

May Bank Holiday
Monday 3rd May

Summer Half Term
Monday 31st May –
Friday 4th June

Last Day of Summer Term
Friday 23rd July

Free!
Lunch
on the Go!

Outside St. Paul's Westexe
Thursdays, 11am - 1pm

St George & St Paul
Tiverton

In association with
Tiverton Town Council
and CHAT

A message to schools from Devon Libraries

Although our libraries are currently closed for browsing, we are offering a few lifeline services:

Digital Library: We have been increasing our catalogue of eBooks and eAudiobooks for children including our Beginner Reads collection. This means that families who do not currently have access to books from school can find new things to read via their laptops, tablets, eReaders or smartphones.

For the grownups in addition to eBooks we have free access to eMagazines and newspapers and other digital resources such as Ancestry Online.

You will need to be a library member to access these resources but joining online is free and easy via our website Devon Libraries or Torbay Libraries

Choose & Collect: If you are unable to access our online resources and need to borrow physical books, Tiverton and Bampton Libraries are open for Choose & Collect. This service is currently strictly by appointment to make sure everyone stays safe. Again, we have boosted our collections of children's Beginner Reads to support those children learning to read, and we have also increased our non-fiction collections in some libraries to support some popular topics from the school curriculum. If you would like to arrange to collect a bagful of books handpicked for you by our library staff, then please contact your local library:

Tiverton Library - Tel. 01884 244644
Bampton Library - Tel. 01398 331076

Email: tiverton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk
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Toilet roll challenge for World Book day

The challenge was to create your own design to represent your favourite book character or book using cardboard tubes. Thank you to those children who entered the toilet roll challenge for the World Book Day competition. Here is a picture of the entries. Well done to you all!





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Safeguarding and Child Protection

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and all child protection concerns need to be acted on immediately. If you are concerned that a child may be at risk or actually suffering abuse please contact Clare Shanahan, Josie Hambly or Mike Payne within school or alternatively if not in school hours please contact MASH (Devon County Council multi agency safeguarding hub) who are available to discuss your concern and advise **0345 155 1071**.



Are you contact details up to date?

Update Your
Contact Info



It is really important that the school has your correct contact details, as we will be keeping in contact with parents via email and telephone during this lockdown period.

If you have recently changed any of your contact details including email address, please could you advise the school office to enable us to keep your child's records up to date. It is the responsibility of parents to keep this information correct at all times.

A warm welcome to our new member of staff



We would like to welcome Mrs Firth to HPS who is teaching in year 4 as well as being the team leader for years 4, 5 & 6.