



Newsletter

15 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

Smoking and vaping

Please can we ask that you don't smoke or vape whilst waiting outside school to drop off or collect your child. It is important we look after all members of our community including those who may suffer from asthma or other breathing difficulties.

School bags

Children can use school bags for essential items only such as lunch box, drink, and school reading book. Other non-essential items such as pencil cases, toys, key rings etc need to remain at home.

School uniform

Children should come to school wearing the appropriate school uniform. We appreciate that children may have grown out of some items of their school uniform, for example, their trousers, so please ensure they wear replacement items that are appropriate for school until you are able to purchase new uniform.

On PE days, children should be wearing their school PE kit including their school jumper. They can wear jogging bottoms (preferably dark-coloured, plain joggers). Again, if items no longer fit, we ask that clothing suitable for school is worn (no vest tops). We do have some second hand uniform available at school. Please contact the school office if there is anything you need.

The windows in the classrooms are open each day to provide ventilation, so children need to have their school jumper each day.

Dyed hair is not part of our school uniform policy so please can it be kept for the school holidays and then washed out when the children return to school.

Learner of the week



FSDB All of FSDB
 FSG All of FSG
 1BA All of 1BA
 1P All of 1P
 2D All of 2D
 2P All of 2P
 3E All of 3E
 3P Kaitlyn
 4F Aiden
 4K Neve
 5F Henri
 5S Alfie
 6H Zach
 6W Dylan M

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

FSG & 5S – 100%



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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

World Down Syndrome Day(21st March)

We invite everyone to wear normal school uniform on Monday 22nd March, but wear odd, bright socks to help spread awareness of Down's Syndrome. For more information visit www.worlddownsyndromeday.org



Red Nose Day



On Friday we would like children to wear RED for Red Nose Day. Children can wear a red hairband, red t-shirt or a whole red outfit! Please remember that, to comply with our uniform policy, any red hair should be returned to its natural colour by Monday, ready for school. Also, we are asking that children don't wear red noses for hygiene reasons due to COVID.

There are loads of ways to get involved this Red Nose Day. From buying a Red Nose or exclusive Pixar t-shirt, to turning on the T.V to watch a night of one-off comedy specials, live music and money can't buy prizes. Raising money for Comic Relief and taking part in Red nose day helps to provide safety to families who need support, tackle mental health stigma, take action against domestic abuse, and help to give children a brighter future.

If you wish to donate money to Comic Relief you can follow this link: <https://donation.comicrelief.com/>



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Air Ambulance colouring competition

The Air Ambulance mascot competition received over 500 brilliant entries. Jeffery the mascot was designed by Jasper in year 2 and was shortlisted by the judges. Jasper received a highly commended certificate for his creative design.



Young Carers Action Day

Less than two weeks to go until
Young Carers Action Day:
16th March 2021
Protect Young Carers' Futures.

CARERS
TRUST

**TWO
WEEKS
TO GO**

#YoungCarersActionDay



On YCAD Devon Young Carers will be hosting a Q&A drop-in throughout the day. Professionals can pop in and ask any question about young carers. The aim is to raise awareness of how we all can support young carers within our roles. Email me for teams link if you would like to drop-in:

liz.smith@devoncarers.org.uk

Get involved:

<https://carers.org/young-carers-action-day-2021/young-carers-action-day-2021>



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Science Week

The children have been enjoying scientific activities this week as it is British Science Week. These things have included:

- Bean in a bag experiment
- Egg drop





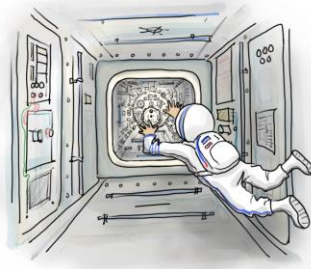
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Theatre Alibi

The recent interactive, online Theatre Alibi performance of "Down To Earth" was well received by children and parents alike and we are grateful to the Parish of St George and St Paul's support in enabling this event.



Parents evening booking

This terms parents evening will be taking place next week, appointments will be carried out via a telephone consultation.

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. 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. The booking system will be open from 6pm today and all appointments will need to be booked by 2pm on Friday 19th March.

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



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