



Newsletter

18 October, 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, on **each day** that your child is absent. The attendance email goes to all the office staff as well as members of the leadership team. Please **do not** email the class teachers directly to report an absence.

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

Outstanding Money

Yet again we are having to ask parents to pay for dinners, breakfast and after school club. We are currently owed **£381** for school dinners alone. **All of these items should be paid for in advance.** A considerable amount of time is spent by the office staff chasing up parents who are consistently running up debts. It is not acceptable to walk out of a supermarket without paying for your shopping and it should be no different at school. We obviously realise that sometimes children forget their lunch, but they should not be owing more than the cost of one meal which is £2.40. If you have unpaid debts please pay them immediately or contact the school office with an offer to repay by instalments.

School photographs

Just a reminder that you have until Sunday 24th October to order your child's school photograph and have it delivered to school before the end of term. If you order after this date home delivery is available for £5 postage and packing.

Nursery hours

If you would like to make changes to the Nursery sessions that your child has from **January 2022 onwards**, please email alisonwilliams@heathcoat.devon.sch.uk with details of which sessions you require by Friday 22nd October.

Learner of the week



FSDB Jack
FSG Vinny
1BA Isla
1P Jessica
2D James
2P Caelan
3E Matilda
3P Finlay
4K Kai
4W Dexter
5F Kingsley
5S Neve
6C Myles
6F/J Cody

Lunchtime Behaviour



FSDB Naaya
FSG Jack
1BA OB
1P Lylla
2D Kayleb
2P Freddie
3E Saffy
3P Poppy S
4K Sienna
4W Faith-Jade
5F Harry W
5S Amelia
6C Ellie-Mai
6F/J Ryan & Phoebe

Best Attendance

2P – 99.6%



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Diary Dates



Parents evenings
8th & 10th November

Term Dates



First Day of the Autumn Term
Wednesday 8th September

Autumn Half Term
Monday 25th October –
Friday 29th October

Last Day of the Autumn Term
Friday 17th December

First Day of the Spring Term
Wednesday 5th January 2022

Spring Half Term
Monday 21st February-
Friday 25th February

Heathcoat Heroes

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

4K – Kelsie & Connor

6W – Joseph

Parent Governor

Hello! You may have seen some communication about the upcoming parent governor elections. This is just a little note to say that if you're at all interested, do please put yourself forward! It's a hugely rewarding role, which gives you the opportunity to give back a little to the school community and make a difference. Mostly it's about 5 to 8 hours of time every month, and we meet every half term. It's a varied role and you can shape it to suit your own strengths and interests. If you'd like to know more, please email the clerk, at clerk@tiverton.devon.sch.uk

We look forward to hearing from you.

Andrew and Lucy, co-chairs of governors.

Wanted

Next half term, Year 5 are doing collage in our Art lessons. For us to be able to do that well, we are looking to see if any of you have any of the following that you would be willing to donate to us:

- Old/redundant bits of wallpaper (any colour, design, textured etc will be great).
- Old/redundant bits of wrapping paper.
- Old magazines, comics and (some) newspaper.
- Old greeting cards, corrugated card or any sort of paper/card that has interesting patterns, textures etc that could be used to be ripped up for collage.

If you have any of the above or other things that you think would be good, we would very much appreciate it.

Please could you send the items into school in a bag and give them to your child's class teacher.

Accelerated Reader Achievement

6C highest average quiz percentages



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HPS Values poem

Joseph in year 4 was inspired in English poetry class and he created a fantastic HPS train values poem at home and shared it with his class.

I am GREAT!

I am smart, I can learn
I raise my hand and take my turn.
I am kind, I am good
I try to do just what I should.
I can think, I can write
I can listen and do what's right.
I am quiet, I can sit
Some people give up but I don't quit.
I do my best, I'm never late.
My teacher loves me,
Because I'M GREAT.

By Joseph





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Cleaning Vacancy – Temporary Position

We are currently looking to recruit a Cleaner to work in our busy cleaning team across our 3 sites. This is a **temporary position** to cover a period of sick leave until 31st December 2021 in the first instance.

We are looking for someone who can start as soon as possible. This position requires:

- A methodical and meticulous approach
- A good team player
- A conscientious and thorough approach to the work assigned
- Previous cleaning experience would be an advantage
- Capable of carrying out all the physical aspects of the position

The vacancy is for 15 hours per week, 3:25pm – 6:25pm, Monday to Friday, 41 weeks per year.
Grade A (SCP6) £9.25per hour. Closing date of 20th October 2021

Cleaning Vacancy – Permanent Position

We are currently looking to recruit a Cleaner to work in our busy cleaning team across our 3 sites. This is a permanent position.

We are looking for someone who can start as soon as possible.

This position requires:

- A methodical and meticulous approach
- A good team player
- A conscientious and thorough approach to the work assigned
- Previous cleaning experience would be an advantage
- Capable of carrying out all the physical aspects of the position

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Westexe Park

It has been brought to the school's attention that needles and syringes have been found in various locations in Westexe park. If you find any needles or syringes in the park please contact MDDC on 255255.



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We believe that everyone is entitled to decent, secure and affordable housing.

Please contact us for more information about our service or how you can become involved in supporting us. www.chatmid.org

Do you need our help?

Our Support and Advice Team can help by providing impartial Housing Advice, Tenancy Support and Debt and Money Advice – all our services are offered free of charge and available to anyone in the Mid Devon area. We can also provide practical help through the Foodbank and Fuel Poverty Scheme.

How can you help?

- Give Foodbank items
- Donate money to support services
- Organise a Fundraiser
- Volunteer for us

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Saturday 23rd & 30th October
10am - 2pm
St. George's Extension, Tiverton



Bring school uniform that your children have outgrown and/or take any uniform you need.
Donations/pay as you can basis.

School
Uniform
Exchange



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