



## Newsletter

29 November, 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](mailto: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](mailto:attendance@heathcoat.devon.sch.uk)

### Flu Immunisations

If you haven't already done so, please could all parents of children from Reception up to Year 6 complete the electronic Flu immunisation consent form, even if you **do not** wish for your child to have the vaccination.

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2021/devon>

### Community Centre parking



Please can we remind all parents that when using the community centre carpark during school drop off and collection, to park considerately and safely. You should only use the disabled parking bays if you are a blue badge holder.

### Christmas jumper day



Friday 10th December is Christmas jumper day. The school council would like children to come to school in a Christmas jumper rather than their school jumper and donate a minimum of 50p. They are hoping to raise money to buy some more equipment for playtimes.

### Learner of the week



FSDB Harvey  
FSG Jack W  
1BA Dylan  
1P Harry  
2D Jack  
2P Bethany  
3E Jesse  
3P Lewis P  
4K Lianna S  
4W Mileja  
5F Cohen  
5S Roxy  
6C Cody-Ray  
6F/J Ruby

### Lunchtime Behaviour



FSDB Freddie  
FSG Cassidy  
1BA Leo  
1P Harry  
2D Alfie B  
2P Freddie  
3E Izzy  
3P Archie S  
4K Mason W  
5F Lily  
5S Phoebe  
6C Thomas H  
6F/J Freddie L

### Best Attendance

FSDB – 97.2%



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## Diary Dates



**Christmas Jumper Day**  
10<sup>th</sup> December

## Term Dates



Last Day of the Autumn Term  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

First Day of the Spring Term  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Spring Half Term  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February-  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Last Day of the Spring Term  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

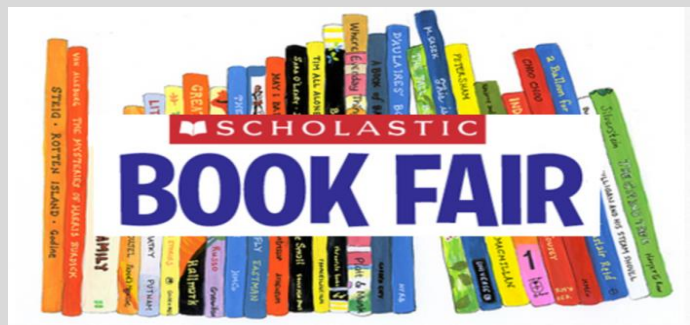
First Day of the Summer Term  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

## Book Fair

The book fair will run from **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November** until **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021** and will be located in the **Blue Hall** at the back of the school, starting at **3:20pm**. You may access it via the external double doors that lead out to the back playground. You are able to pay for the books with cash or card, using the QR code located in the hall and paying online.

Due to the pandemic, we politely request that, when attending the book fair, you wear a face-covering and use the antibacterial gel provided at the door. While in the hall, please maintain social-distancing and there will be a limit of twenty people, so you may be asked to wait at the door.

When you buy from the Scholastic book fair, the school earns commission that we can use to purchase books for the school library. The children enjoy reading the new books that we purchase with our Scholastic book fair rewards.



## Heathcoat Heroes

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

**3P – Edith L**

**3E – Lexi**

**4K - Kaitlyn**

## Accelerated Reader Achievement

4K highest average quiz percentages



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## Message from Miss Higginson

Due to the increasing number of cases both at school and in Devon and along with the new variant, we ask that only one parent comes onto the site at the end of the day to collect your child and that older siblings remain at home if possible. This will reduce the risk of the virus spreading and congestion on the site. As a school we are working to keep everyone safe, children, safe and parents.

At HPS we promote and teach a culture of tolerance and respect towards others. Shouting, swearing and aggression towards others including staff, parents and children will not be tolerated and may result in you not being allowed on site in future. Thank you to everyone who is respectful to others, we really do appreciate it.

This week our Christmas tree and hoops will go up in school and photographs will be shared next week.

## Winter Weather Warnings



On the rare occasion that we might need to close the school due to severe weather, such as snow or flooding, please check the following media platforms for information. Updates will be posted on the school website as soon as a decision is made about a school closure.

School website <https://heathcoat.devon.sch.uk>

Devon Live – <https://www.devonlive.com>

As always, we will endeavour to give a decision about school closures as early as possible to help you to make arrangements.



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## PUBLIC CONSULTATION

# School Admission Arrangements & Education Transport Policy

**Opens on  
1 November  
2021**



**Closes on  
7 January  
2022**

**You are invited to review the proposed admission arrangements for state-funded schools in Devon\*\* and the home-to-school transport policy for Devon County Council for the academic year 2023-24**

**To view the policies, visit**

**[www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements)  
or call My Devon on 0345 155 1019 for a paper copy**

**\*\*and the following Plymouth academies : Old Priory Junior Academy, Plympton St Mary's CofE Infant School, St Edward's CofE Primary, St George's CofE Primary, St Matthew's CofE Primary & Nursery, St Peter's CofE Primary School**  
**and in Torbay : All Saints, Babbacombe, CofE Primary, Brixham CofE Primary, Collaton St Mary CofE Primary, Ellacombe Academy, Galampton CofE Primary, Ilsham CofE Academy, Oldway Primary, Roselands Primary, Shiphay Learning Academy, St Marychurch CofE Primary, St Michael's CofE Academy, Upton St James CofE Primary, Warberry CofE Academy**