



Newsletter

28 March, 2022

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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.

Social Media groups

Social media groups can provide a supportive role to parents and can be of great value in sharing positive messages. However, I would like to remind parents of our social media policy and the expectations of what you should or should not say on social media. We must remind parents that it is not appropriate, for example, to mention the names of other children or staff in these posts.

<https://heathcoat.devon.sch.uk/policies-and-other-documentation/>

COVID update

As I am sure you are aware schools including HPS continue to suffer from issues regarding staff shortages due to either COVID or other staff absences. Finding supply teachers is incredibly challenging due to needs of all schools. As with other local schools in the Tiverton, we are working hard to continue to cover staff within school rather than closing year groups as we know this means parents will need to take time off work to look after the children at home. Thank you to parents for continuing to be positive and supportive at this tricky time.

Goodbye to Mrs Moore

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Moore at the end of this term. She is moving onto a new challenge. We would like to say a huge thank you to her for all her hard work and support with our pupils and parents during her time at HPS. She will be hugely missed.

Learner of the week



FSDB Jasper
FSG Eddie
1BA Orson
1P Beatriz
2D The whole class
2P Lily
3E Lacey
3P Edith
4K Faith-Jade
4Kin Lily-Anne
5F Max
5S Oaklee
6C Ella
6F/C Harley

Lunchtime Behaviour



FSDB Isabelle
FSG Jack
1BA Freya
1P Ashleigh
2D Nathaniel
2P Libby
3E Isbelle
3P Riley
5F Ryan
5S Cohen

Best Attendance

2P- 97.3%





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Diary Dates



Parent drop in session
Wednesday 6th April

Term Dates



Last Day of the Spring Term
Friday 8th April 2022

First Day of the Summer Term
Monday 25th April

May Bank Holiday
Monday 2nd May

Summer Half Term
Monday 30th May -
Friday 3rd June

Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday
Monday 4th July

Heathcoat Heroes

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

3E – Lexi

4K – Mason W, Kaitlyn, Connor & Poppy G

5F – Kingsley, Heidi, Frankie & Edward

Heathcoat Cricket Club



For many years now Heathcoat Cricket Club <https://www.heathcoatcricketclub.co.uk/> have provided junior coaching sessions to help keep the local children in Tiverton a little more active with a leaning towards cricket in the community.

We would like to encourage girls and boys of all backgrounds to attend and have fun on Friday evenings at an amazing location.

We have 3 programmes for your age groups.

Ages 5 to 8 we have our All Stars programme. Starts Friday 6th May at 17:45, an 8 week fun based introduction to cricket. <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/9968bda0-06d6-48c3-a0d9-e916e516d54c>

Ages 8 to 10 (born after 01/09/2011) our Under 10's soft ball session. Starts 22nd April at 18:45 [Please complete the Junior Registration Form here!](#)

Ages 10+ (born after 01/09/2011) - hard ball cricket. Starts 22nd April at 18:45 [Please complete the Junior Registration Form here!](#)

We look forward to seeing you at the Cricket Club

If you have any questions please contact Joe or Pete at heathcoatcc.juniors@gmail.com

Accelerated Reader Achievement

3P - highest average quiz percentages



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EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLIMBING

12 - 15 APRIL

1 HOUR

SESSION £4.50

Slots from 9.30 - 3.00pm

THEWALLINTHEHALLTIVERTON@GMAIL.COM

ANDY 07401560406





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COOL TO BE ACTIVE...
FUN TO BE FIT



HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP @ Halberton Primary School

Mr. Hooper will be hosting a sports & activities club for 4-11 year olds on **19th, 20th, 21st April 2022**.

Children will have the opportunity to take part in activities throughout the day including Sports, Gymnastics, Fitness, Arts & Crafts and plenty more. There will be individual games & tournaments at the end of the day.

OFFER ONE – 8.30am to 15.30pm - £16 per child. OFFER TWO – 8.00am to 17.30pm - £25 per child.

10% sibling discount available: contact greg.hooper@primary-sports.co.uk (the online discount code cannot be used currently).

Specially arranged day time activities as follows: (alternate activities also provided)

- ☐ 19th April – Football tournament and capture the flag
- ☐ 20th April – Laser tag and hula hut competition
- ☐ 21st April – Dodge ball and Easter egg hunt



To book, please visit: <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2022/04/19/halberton-easter-sports-camp>

HALBERTON ACTIVITIES CAMP INFORMATION



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Moors Youth FC Girls Training Sessions

Girls Training Sessions

Under 9's - for School Years 3 & 4
6PM – 7PM, Friday

Under 11's - for School Years 5 & 6
6PM – 7PM, Friday

Under 13's - for School Years 7 & 8
7PM – 8PM, Tuesday

Wildcats (introduction to football) - for School Years 1 to 6
6PM – 7PM, Thursday

All sessions are at the Astro, Exe Valley Leisure centre, EX16 6SG

**Please just come along, or contact Mark on
07803 549987**





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Department
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Healthy Devon
Appetite & Activities
County Council



Join us this Easter at Tiverton High School Sports Hall!

On 11th, 12th, 13th & 14th April – 10am – 3pm

We offer multi-sports activities for children 5 – 14 yrs.

From football coaching sessions, tag rugby, gymnastics, arts and Crafts workshops, animal sensory experiences, shows, nutritional education sessions, Go-Kart sessions and a healthy meal daily.



Go to
www.healthyappetiteandactivities.co.uk

Our courses are free to children receiving benefit related FSM (Free School Meals) and also available to paying families

Each child will have a HAF code from Devon County Council that must be entered on the booking form



Cleaning Vacancy – Permanent Position

We are currently looking to recruit 2 Cleaners 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

The vacancy is for 15 hours per week, 3:25pm – 6:25pm, Monday to Friday, 41 weeks per year.
Grade A (SCP6) £9.50per hour.

If you would like to apply please email admin@heathcoat.devon.sch.uk for an application.