



# Newsletter

23 May, 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](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.

## Queen's Jubilee day 27<sup>th</sup> May



As a whole school we will be celebrating the Queen's jubilee on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. We would like to encourage the children to come to school wearing red, white and blue clothes.

## 4<sup>th</sup> July - Bank holiday

As the bank holiday for the Queen's Jubilee falls during half term schools were able to take that extra day somewhere else in the school year. As a Federation we decided to have the bank holiday on the 4<sup>th</sup> July. This date was shared in the newsletter in February.

## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday is National Thank a teacher day. There will be treats in the staffroom for the staff.



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[www.thankateacher.co.uk](http://www.thankateacher.co.uk)

## Learner of the week



- FSDB The whole class
- FSG The whole class
- 1BA Rosie
- 1P Luna
- 2D Penny
- 2P Archie
- 3E Edward F
- 3P Ava
- 4K Mason P & Riley
- 4Kin Alfie H
- 5F Beatrice
- 5S Oaklee
- 6C Amanda
- 6F/C Ryan

## Lunchtime Behaviour



- FSDB Jersey
- FSG Winnie
- 1BA Aria
- 1P Grace B
- 2D Irida
- 2P Holly
- 3E Mayzie
- 3P Oakley
- 5F Billy
- 5S Matilda
- 6C Maisie H
- 6F/C Henry

## Best Attendance

2P – 99.5%



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## Diary Dates



New date for Sports  
day  
5<sup>th</sup> July

## Term Dates



Summer Half Term  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May-  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Last day of Summer term  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

First day of Autumn Term  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Autumn Half Term  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October –  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October



Free support sessions throughout June are being hosted to help parents and carers learn more about the challenges young people are facing today.

Book your place by visiting: [devon.cc/teenagers](http://devon.cc/teenagers)

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Join a series of free online support sessions for parents and carers of teenagers, covering topics such as mental health, body image, healthy relationships, drugs and alcohol.

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## School roof

After suffering from a leaking roof for many years, DCC are now moving forward on providing a new roof. They have submitted a planning application for the work that needs to be carried out and there is a 3 week period where people can make objections.

## Heathcoat Heroes

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

**1BA – Lila-Lily**

**1P – Iris, Luna, Harry,  
Lylla & Ashleigh**

**All the Wilcombe  
Wobblers runners**



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### Safeguarding

Please can we remind parents that as part of our safeguarding policy we should have the names and contact details of at least 2 adults for each child on file. It is vital that we can contact someone in the case of an emergency.

Only parents or carers with PR (parental responsibility) can inform us about changes to the person collecting their child. If someone different is collecting your child, please inform the office and they will let the teacher know. We cannot let children go with someone different if we have not been informed by the parent first. Only children in year 5 and 6 are allowed to work home on their own. All other children must be collected from school by someone over 16 years old.

### Lockdown policy

We regularly have a fire drill to practice evacuating the building in the case of a fire. We also have a lockdown policy which would be used should we need to lockdown the building and remain inside. Over the coming weeks we will be practicing our lockdown procedures to ensure everyone knows what to do.

### Celebrating differences

Staff will teach about celebrating differences and respect and tolerance for everyone regardless of their race, culture or religion. We model the language that is appropriate when talking about differences. This will be covered in many aspects of the curriculum, for example. PSHE, RE, assembly, and History. Any comments that are derogatory, homophobic, racist or inappropriate will be discussed with the children individually and also as a whole class. If appropriate it will be followed up in assembly as well. We ask that you model the appropriate language to be used when talking about differences at home and support us in celebrating these differences between members of our community.

### Anti-bullying policy

As a school we are reviewing our anti bullying policy and are working with the children to discuss bullying and how we deal with this as a school. Some children will be creating some short films about bullying which we will be able to share across the school.

### Planning for September

It is that time of year again when we start planning for September. We are currently finalizing staffing and classes for the coming year. When arranging the classes, we will take into account the gender mix and the range of abilities to meet the learning needs of all the children.

### Sports day

Sports day has been rearranged from 15<sup>th</sup> June to 5<sup>th</sup> July, due to a clash with the schools swimming gala, that some of the key stage 2 children will be taking part in. This will allow all children can take part in sports day and parents to come along and watch.



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## Wilcombe Wobbler

On Wednesday 18th May, Mrs. Stoneman and Mrs. Taylor took 16 of our budding athletes across years 3 through to 6 to Wilcombe Primary school to race against other local school's in our first inter-school competition at the Wilcombe Wobbler.

After a two year wait, we were thankful for some competition. Our athletes were keen and were great ambassadors on the day. They were not only eager to represent our school but delivered exemplary performances both in sport, attitude and behaviour.

The year 3/4 teams were required to run a distance of three quarters of a mile and our girls team started our amazing day's results. Poppy-Mai leading the girls home finishing a remarkable 1<sup>st</sup>, followed by Poppy S 4<sup>th</sup>, Kelsey P 7<sup>th</sup> and Lexi D finished in the top 15.

Our year 3/4 boys didn't disappoint jointly winning the overall team prize with fantastic results of Charlie W 5<sup>th</sup>, Mason M 6<sup>th</sup>, Thomas V 8<sup>th</sup> and Archie S 13<sup>th</sup>.

The upper key-stage children rose to the challenge not only running the increased distance over 1 ¼ miles but also in their performances. The 5/6 girls were led home by our first girl Kayamai (Y5) who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> behind two year 6 girls, closely followed by Matilda L 6<sup>th</sup> and twins Tammy P 7<sup>th</sup> and Roxy P 9<sup>th</sup>.

With an impressive team result our Year 5/6 boys weren't phased and battled to maintain a close team result with Archie C (Y6) finishing 5<sup>th</sup>, Billy S (Y5) 7<sup>th</sup>, Joey M (Y5) 8<sup>th</sup> and Braydon R (Y6) finishing 12<sup>th</sup>.

An amazing result for an amazing team! Which without the background support and encouragement from Mr. Payne's running club and support from Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Stoneman along with the hard work and training from the children and support from parents, it really was a great start to our sporting calendar with outstanding performances. Well done to the whole team.





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## Teddy Bears for Ukraine

The first package of our bears have been handed out in Moldova by the wife of the Ambassador for Ukraine. The children then painted us some lovely thank you cards. See the attached for pictures!

Another 100 are being sent today in time for 1<sup>st</sup> June when it is Children's Day in Moldova.

Well done everyone, what a way to make a difference to the lives of children.





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## Free support sessions for parents and carers



Have you got teenagers? Join us online for a chat about some of the challenges young people are facing today, and find out what tools you can use to support them.

We'll be running sessions throughout June, covering topics such as:

- drugs and alcohol
- body image
- safety online
- mental health
- social risks
- peer pressure



Weekly 90 minute sessions starting at 7.00pm



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## SATs Poem



SATs don't measure sports  
SATs don't measure art,  
SATs don't measure music,  
Or the kindness in your heart.



SATs don't see your beauty,  
SATs don't know your worth,  
SATs don't see the reasons,  
You were put upon this earth.



SATs don't see your magic,  
How you make others smile,  
SATs don't time how quickly,  
You can run a mile.



SATs don't hear your laughter,  
Or see you've come this far,  
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,  
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,  
With a pencil and your test,  
Remember SATs aren't who you are,  
Remember **you're the best!**





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# Take part in the Summer 2022 Parents Childcare Survey

3rd May - 24th May 2022

Are you a parent or carer? Whether you currently use childcare or not, your voice counts.

Take part in our short survey to help us make sure that there is enough childcare available in Devon.

**Scan the QR code** or visit our website to take part.



[devon.cc/parents-childcare-survey](http://devon.cc/parents-childcare-survey)



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# TIVERTON

# 2022

## EXMOUTH FESTIVAL 2022

### 2nd - 5th JUNE

IMPERIAL RECREATION GROUND  
ENTRANCE VIA THE ROYAL AVENUE



**SCAN ME**  
TO FIND OUT  
WHATS ON  
THIS YEAR

## £5 SUGGESTED DONATION

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Make anything you like, bring it in and we'll display it!

# The Big Jubilee Bake-off and Make-off



**Tiverton Pannier Market**  
Judging on Friday 3 June (Bank Holiday)

- ✓ Bake a cake or make something linked to the Jubilee, The Queen or the Royal Family
- ✓ Use any suitable material, such as paper, flowers, textiles, paint, ceramics, wood or metal
- ✓ Open to people of all ages and abilities, including experts!
- ✓ Bring entries to market office by 10am on Friday 3 June
- ✓ All entries will be displayed at market
- ✓ Prizes in several categories



Also on Friday 3 June – Fancy dress competition and Jubilee Corgi Hunt (9am to 2pm)

Saturday 4 June – Jubilee Fest (Tiverton Farmers Market special with music and a pop-up pub!)





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# Jubilee Fun for Kids

At Tiverton Pannier Market  
Friday 3rd June 2022

## Fancy Dress

### Prizes for the best Jubilee Costumes

What will you come dressed as?

## The Lost Corgi Dogs 9 am – 2 pm

The Queen's favourite pups have been very naughty and run off around the market stalls. Can you find them all?

Entry is 50p per child. Every child wins a prize.



Visit the Archie Bears stall anytime between 9 am and 2 pm.  
to enter either or both of the activities.





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A showcase of local food, drink, producers and makers



# Jubilee Fest

A Tiverton Farmers Market special!

Saturday 4 June (9am to 4pm)



- ✓ Extended opening times
- ✓ At least 3 hours of live music
- ✓ Fox Willow and In Harmony
- ✓ Jubilee concert – Tiverton Concert Band
- ✓ Over 50 stalls booked
- ✓ Book signing by best-selling author Hazel Prior
- ✓ Street food and lots more



Pop-up pub –  
The Market  
Tavern!



Meat | Game | Fruit | Veg | Bread | Eggs | Cheese | Pies | Pasties | Scotch eggs | Chocolate | Fudge  
Cakes | Jam | Honey | Beer | Cider | Spirits | Cocktails | Fruit juices | Coffee | Flowers | Much more!

Friday 3 June – The Big Jubilee Bake-off and Make-off, Jubilee Corgi Hunt and fancy dress!