



# Newsletter

10 October, 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. Please could we ask that you include the child's name, class and reason for absence (ie sickness).

## Dropping off children at the start of the day - Main Gate



**Please** keep the children safe by dropping your children in the community car park and using the park gate, or by parking on Broad Lane and walking your child to the school gate.

Can we also ask that you all do your part to keep all members of our community safe by reducing your speed when driving along Broad Lane and Orchard way.

## School Photographs

School photographs are being taken on Wednesday, please can the Year 1 & Year 5 children come to school in the school uniform and wear a pair of trainers, so that they can still take part in PE, after having their photograph taken.



## Learner of the week



- FSDB Emily
- FSA Silas
- 1B Empathy
- 1D Isabelle
- 2CP Lillie
- 2SP Layla-Jane
- 3E James
- 3K Charlie
- 4C Freya
- 4P Lola
- 5F Poppy
- 5K Cushla
- 6S Cohen
- 6F/C Daisy-Mai

## Lunchtime Behaviour



- FSDB Hallie
- FSA Charlie
- 1B Eli
- 1D Riley
- 2CP Harry
- 2SP Quinn
- 4C Freya
- 4P Lewis
- 5F Erin
- 5K Kaitlyn
- 6S Joe
- 6F/C Roxy

## Best Attendance

3E – 100%



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### Diary Dates



National Braille Week  
10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October

### Term Dates



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

Last day of Autumn Term  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

First day of the Spring term  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Spring Half Term  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February –  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Last day of Spring Term  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

### Parents evening booking

We are holding face to face Parent Consultation Evenings on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 3.30pm until 5.30pm.

Each appointment will be 10 minutes in length and will give you an opportunity to find out how your child has settled back into school life and how they are doing in their maths, writing and reading/phonics. 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 appointment booking system will close on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm.

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

Stitch2Print, one of our uniform providers will be on site from 3pm on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October until approximately 5pm. They will have a selection of sample uniforms for you to look at and purchase. The full range of uniform can be found on the website

[Heathcoat Primary School Archives - Stitch 2 Print UK](#)

### Heathcoat Heroes

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

**1B – Tala, Cassidy, Lottie & Isla**

**3E - Cooper**

**5K – Corben**

**5F – Alfie & Jameela**

### Safeguarding and Child Protection

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and all child protection concerns need to be acted on immediately. If you are concerned that a child may be at risk or actually suffering abuse please contact Demelza Higginson, Becky Budden, Hannah Gleeson or Mike Payne within school or alternatively if not in school hours please contact MASH (Devon County Council multi agency safeguarding hub) who are available to discuss your concern and advise **0345 155 1071**.

### Accelerated Reader Achievement

3K highest average quiz percentages



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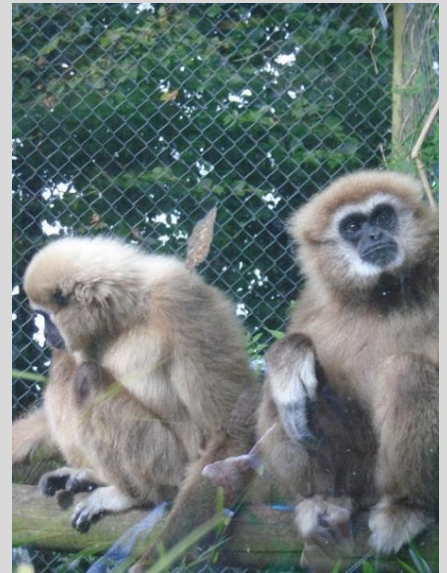
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## Year 2 Exmoor Zoo trip

On Thursday 6th October, the children in Year 2 went to Exmoor Zoo. We have been learning about animals and their habitats and it was a great way to end our topic and for the children to see some animals they had not seen before and to find out how the zoo create habitats for the animals to live in. Luckily the weather was very kind to us! Unfortunately, I don't think any of us saw the famous 'Exmoor Beast' but we saw lots and lots of other amazing animals; pumas, wolves, storks, flamingos, cheetahs, otters, meerkats, tapirs and many, many more! We were even joined for lunch by some very friendly guinea fowl and a peahen and her new baby! Some people saw animals they hadn't seen before and we all learnt something new. Most children were also brave enough to touch two of the zoo's snakes!

The staff in the education team complemented the children on their behaviour and they were an excellent example for our school. We all had a fantastic day!







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# HARVEST TIME

Can your church/your school/your community help us this harvest with items for our foodbank.

## STORE CUPBOARD

*Tinned Tomatoes*

*Tinned Meat*

*Tinned Fish*

*Gravy Granules*

*Tinned Vegetables*

*Ketchup/Mayo*

*Tinned Fruit*

*Coffee/Tea*

*Noodles/Rice*

*Tinned Soup*

*Sponge Puddings*

*Cereal*

*Cereal Bars*

*Sugar*

*Cooking Oil*

*Rice Pudding*

*Pasta Sauce*

*Biscuits*

*Crisps*

*Squash/Fruit Juice*

*Jam*

## HOUSEHOLD & TOILETRIES

*Washing Powder*

*Shower Gel*

*Deodorant*

*Washing up Liquid*

*Toilet Paper*

*Anti-Bac Spray*

*Toothpaste*

*Soap*

*Shaving Gel*

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

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