



Newsletter

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



Your child will be bringing home a Bag 2 School bag on Friday. Bag 2 School is a fun, free and easy way to raise funds for school, using a resource EVERYONE has got in their wardrobe – unwanted clothes.

Please can you fill it over the holidays with clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys.

They will need to be returned on 18th May by 9am (no sooner please.) If you need more bags please use black dustbin sacks. The more donations brought in the more money we get as a school!

School wish list



Please visit our HPS book wish list on Amazon.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/12V2E5EDE8JZU?ref=wl_share

As part of our reading for pleasure across the school we are updating our books. Please feel free to purchase one or more books, if you can, and have them delivered to school. Do remember to add your name as the gifter, we will ensure the book shows this.

Thank you in advance to everyone's kind gifts.

Learner of the week



- FSDB Taylor
- FSA William
- 1B Daisy
- 1D Jack L
- 3E Charleigh
- 3K Charlie
- 4C Charlie
- 4P Edith
- 5F Connor
- 5K Alexis
- 6S The whole class
- 6S/C The whole class

Lunchtime Behaviour



- FSDB Isaac
- FSA Toby
- 1B Freddie
- 1D Dexter
- 3E Matthew
- 3K Grace
- 4P River W
- 5F Taylan
- 5K Martha
- 6S Oliver H
- 6S/C Edward

Best Attendance

3K – 99.5%



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Diary Dates



Parents Evenings
27th & 29th March

Term Dates



Last day of Spring Term
Friday 31st March

First day of Summer Term
Monday 17th April

May Bank Holiday
Monday 1st May

King's Coronation Bank
Holiday- Monday 8th May

Summer Half Term
Monday 29th May –
Friday 2nd June

Heathcoat Heroes

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

FSA – Aaron

3E – Lola, Tilly & Theo

5K – Megan



Thank you for everyone that sent batteries into school for the Big Battery Hunt we collected over 2000!!

Extra-curricular clubs at HPS

We are excited to inform you of the super extra-curricular clubs that are taking place at HPS this coming half term.

KS2:

- Drawing/Reading club (year 4/5/6)
- Rounders club (year 4/5/6)
- Netball club (year 5/6)
- Book club (year 3/4)
- Running club
- Creative writing club (year 4/5)

KS1:

- Story club (Reception)





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Attendance rewards

This half term we have sent out multiple email certificates to celebrate and recognise children who have improved their attendance.

The 'Attendance Fun & Games' sessions will take place this week as a reward for all children who have achieved 97% attendance and above.

We are delighted that 143 children will be taking part. This is 41.56% of the school.

We work closely with the EWO (Educational Welfare Officer) to support families with improving attendance. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance, please speak to us as we are here to support you.

Thank you to you for your support with attendance.

Why is coming to school every day important?



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Attendance Matters

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Year 2 Multi- skills at Tiverton High School

On Tuesday 21st March, some children from Year 2 went to take part in a multi- skills workshop at THS. There were lots of different activities set up in the sports hall for them to have a go at. These linked to various skills needed for particular sports. They practiced some basketball dribbling, some volleyball moves, some throwing and aiming and they got to have a game of dodgeball!! Sometimes they worked in teams and sometimes they worked by themselves. They all had a great time and represented HPS brilliantly!

Well done all!





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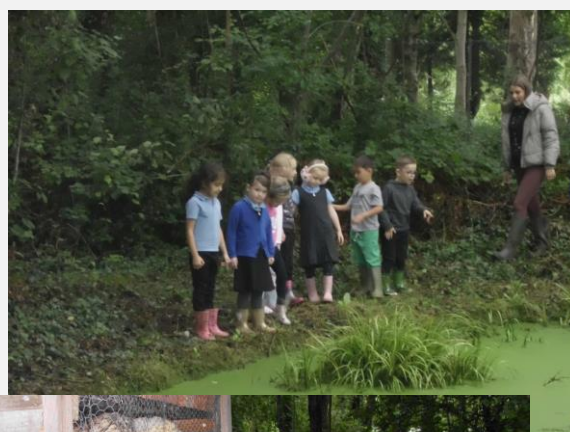
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Forest Schools at HPS

Across the academic year, each class has a series of Forest School lessons on a Friday afternoon with Mr Newsome. During the Forest School lessons, the children learn about the wider world, PSHE as well as targeted Forest Schools skills. The lessons are linked to work in other areas of the curriculum such as Art or Science.

Here are some photos of our pupils enjoying their learning in Forest School lessons.





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Congratulations

Tiverton RFC U9's team were invited to play a Rugby Festival at Taunton RFC on Sunday where they played against other teams from Somerset. Archie, Zack, Dylan and the whole team played incredibly well and won every game! They were also very lucky to meet Ellis Genge who was Captain for England Rugby squad in this year's 6 Nations Championship. The coaches and all the parents were very proud of them, well done team!



Do you have a fish tank at home you no longer need?



Mrs Alphey's fish tank in the SEND Office has sprung a slow leak. Does anyone have a fish tank they would like to donate to the school? It would need to be no more than 30cm high, 40cm deep and 1m long. The current fish tank is 24cm x 24cm x 44cm. Thank you.



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Ever wondered what Cricket is all about?

This year we will be running 2 taster sessions on Thursday 23rd and Thursday 30th March.

Start time 1745 for 45 minutes. Be ready to run around, throw some balls, whack some balls & have some cricket fun. If you are interested you **must book** your place by scanning the QR code and completing registration. Places are limited.



Heathcoat Cricket Club, Knightshayes, Bolham, Tiverton, EX16 7RQ



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TIVERTON PANNIER MARKET

Use any suitable material

All entries will be displayed at the market



Lots of prizes on offer!

Open to people of all ages and abilities

THE BIG CORONATION BAKE-OFF AND MAKE-OFF



- Bake a cake or make something linked to the coronation, the King or the Royal Family
- Bring entries to the market office by 2pm on Friday 5 May



Any queries? Call Jim Bray on 07815 791191 or e-mail him at jbray@middevon.gov.uk



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A showcase of some of our best young musicians

CROWN JEWELS

SATURDAY 6 MAY

Tiverton Pannier Market

- Part of Tiverton Farmers Market Coronation Special
- Open to all aspiring musicians, including solo singers, bands, piano players and instrumentalists
- 10 to 30 minutes of performance time
- Interested – or know someone who might be? Call Jim Bray 07815 791191 or e-mail him at jbray@middevon.gov.uk

