



Newsletter

17 April, 2023

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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).

Thank you



Thank you so much to Freddie and Darcie's family, for sending in a fish tank. Mrs Alpey is very grateful.

Information from Devon and Cornwall police

Following the successful go-live of single online home – our new website – we are working to improve our non-urgent and non-emergency online contact service.

As a result, we will be asking partners and members of the public to contact us using the online forms available on the new website rather than emailing 101.

The use of web forms are constructed with “prompts” to ensure we have all the information we need from the very first time a member of the public gets in touch. This allows our response to be both faster and more efficient.

To support the exclusive use of web forms, the facility to be able to send emails to 101 will be removed. We aim to do this on 17 April.

When engaging with the public, please direct people to the website: www.devon-cornwall.police.uk to make a report of non-urgent or non-emergency issues

Learner of the week



FSDB Tiana
FSA Harlee
1B Charlie
1D Benjamin
2CP Phoenix
2SP Lylla
3E James
3K Lola
4C Willow
4P Finlay B/P
5F Poppy
5K Reuben
6S Katie
6S/C Angel

Lunchtime Behaviour



FSDB Hallie
FSA Kasper
1B Lilly
1D Jasper
2CP Scarlett & Lila-Lily
2SP Jaymes
3E Oscar
3K Irisa
4C Wilbur
5F Joseph
5K Mason P
6S Oaklee
6S/C Bella

Best Attendance

6SC – 99.3%





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Diary Dates



**King's Coronation
Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May**

Term Dates



**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**

**Last day of Summer term
Friday 21st July**

Heathcoat Heroes

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

1B – Freddie & Mollie

1D – Kobie 2CP – Dylan

5K - Kobi

A Big Thank You

HPS would like to say a big thank you to Effie who wanted to raise money for the school. Effie sold her own toys and donated the money to HPS.

Thank you for your kind donation and thoughtfulness, Effie!





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Lunchtime behaviour targets for this coming half term

Outside:

- We will use the equipment safely and tidy it away (We want to continue to encourage all children to play kindly)

Inside:

- School dinners - We will try to reduce food waste by choosing our food with our parents
- Packed lunches - We will try to make healthy choices by choosing our food with our parents

School dinners: There can sometimes be quite a lot of food waste. We will always encourage children to eat their lunch, however they will never be made to finish their food- if they have had enough, that is fine. From talking to the children, we have been made aware that many of them are not making choices with parents and therefore throwing away a large amount of food.

Packed lunches: We would like to encourage children to get involved with their packed lunch choices as this is an important life-skill. Here is a link to the NHS site which gives some simple ideas for healthy lunchboxes. And healthy doesn't have to mean boring! Children can bring a pasta salad, sandwich, rice bowl alongside crisps and fruit. We would like children to be more aware of the high sugar content of some foods as we currently see some lunchboxes which have 3 or 4 items which contain high amounts of sugar. This can lead to them having high energy followed by an energy slump in the afternoon. We know that too much sugar can also affect teeth and the extra insulin in the bloodstream can affect arteries and can stress and damage the heart over time.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>





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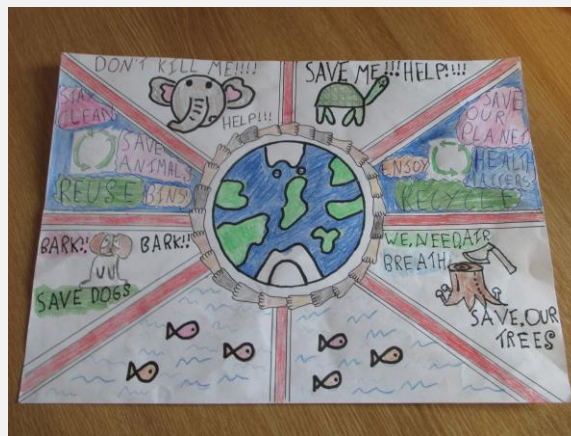
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Tiverton Town Council Flag competition

As you are aware the children all created a design for a flag as part of the competition for the King's coronation. Mrs Crook and Miss Higginson had the difficult role of deciding on the winning flag. All the designs were fantastic, and all the children had worked hard on their designs.

The winner was Jameela, and her design will be printed by the town council and displayed in the town.



The runners up were Poppy G, Harry C, Kiki L and Daisy P and their designs will be shared on the town council's social media pages.





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Easter Bonnet Competition

Thank you to everyone who made an Easter bonnet for the competition, we had so many wonderful entries, it made judging very difficult!



Winners

KS2 - 1st place River 4P, 2nd place Ruby 4P, 3rd place Cushla 5K

KS1 - 1st place Josie 1D, 2nd place Lola 2CP, 3rd place Thomas 1D

EYFS - 1st place River M FSA, 2nd place Kayde FSA, 3rd place Lyra FSA





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Year 2 Rosemoor Gardens Friday 24th March 2023

On Friday 24th March, Year 2 went on a trip to Rosemoor Gardens in North Devon. We were very lucky with the weather and left the rain behind in Tiverton! We had a lovely day that involved walking around the gardens looking at and discovering some amazing plants and flowers. We also had a workshop where we identified evergreen and deciduous trees, collected fallen plant parts to decorate a paper flower and we each planted a broad bean seed. We got to take these home with us to remember our amazing day!

