



Newsletter

2 May, 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).

Love of Reading



To celebrate our Love of Reading we are inviting parents in on Tuesday 16th May from 2.55pm-3.10pm. You will have the opportunity to spend time with your child in class talking to them about their book. Please can we ask that only one parent/carer attends due to the limited space in the classrooms.

Learner of the week



FSDB Theodore
FSA Callie-Marnie
1B Alfie H
1D Eleanor
2CP Archer
2SP Luna
3E Cooper
3K Thomas
5F Kaitlyn
5K Joshua
6S Kayamai
6S/C Billy

Lunchtime Behaviour



FSDB Joshua
FSA Harley
1B Ronnie T
1D Thomas
2CP Lillie & Leo
2SP Quinn
3E Olivia
3K Lola
5F Isla
6S Lillie B
6S/C Frankie

Best Attendance

1D – 100%



As mentioned previously we would like to add some colour to our school environment and would like each class to plant some bedding plants to be placed around the school. We would appreciate any donations of plants, seeds, pots or compost to enable us to do this.



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Diary Dates



Love of Reading
parent session
16th May

Term Dates



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

First day of Autumn term
Wednesday 6th September

Autumn Half term
Monday 23rd October –
Friday 27th October

Heathcoat Heroes

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

FSDB- Orli

3K –Penny

6S- Kayamai

6SC – Miley

Visit from the Police

As part of Reception's 'People who help us' topic, two police officers came to visit the children on Friday morning to talk about their job. The police officers showed the children their equipment which included a pair of handcuffs, a baton, leg restraints, a stab vest and a taser. The children asked the police officers lots of interesting questions and they had fun trying on the helmets and night time vests.





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Coronation Celebration

On 5th May we will have a day to celebrate the upcoming Coronation.

- children will be taking part in a range of activities linked to the Coronation.
- children to come to school wearing red, white & blue. All clothes must be appropriate for school (no crop tops, bare shoulders, short skirts or shorts) and any hair dye must return to normal hair colour for school on Tuesday.
- cake sale after school on the playground (weather permitting or it will be inside), please bring any donations of cakes to school on Friday. Please remember we are a nut free school. Please label all containers and if the cakes are gluten or dairy free. Money to be split between school and our charity for the year.
- You are invited to attend our parade from 2.45pm until 3pm. The children will be parading around the field sharing some of their work from the day. There will be music and then we will end by singing the National Anthem. Please come along and bring some flags to wave with you. Templates have been shared with you on Google Classroom and Tapestry. We will open the gates just before 2.45pm and then will be closed again at 2.50pm. You will be directed to an area of the field in which to watch the parade.
- Gates will then be opened again at 3.10pm. Once the parade has finished you will be asked to wait outside your child's class until 3.15pm. If the weather is wet we will need to cancel the parade.
- whole school lunch on school field (weather permitting). The Coronation lunch menu for Friday will be:

Traditional British fish & chips with vegetable sticks

OR

British picnic vegan sausage roll & chips with vegetable sticks

OR

Jacket potato

And a

Crown custard biscuit





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Year 1 Exmoor Zoo visit

On Tuesday 25th April, Year 1 had a visit from Exmoor Zoo at the end of our animals topic. We talked about the main animal groups and their features. The main animal groups are mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles. We got to touch a snail, stick insect and a snake. We also saw a meerkat, a tree frog and a praying mantis. It was a really fun visit!





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Exmoor Challenge

Congratulations to the remaining Y6 pupils who have successfully completed the Exmoor Challenge practise walks in preparation for the main event on Saturday 20th May.

Over the weekend the remaining 5 students walked the 16.2 miles with Mr Biles, Mrs Soper and Mr Soper providing the safety car. The conditions were perfect with wonderful views seen across Exmoor.

Our 2023 HPS team representatives are Isabelle B, Lily B, Daisy-Mai S and Keeley H with Lauren M as reserve.

Let's wish them all the best.





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Resilient Confident



YEAR 5 OPEN EVENING

Thursday 18 May – 5pm-7pm

We would like to invite Year 5 students and their families to visit our school, meet staff and students and explore an array of opportunities available to them at Tiverton High School*.

This is an event not to be missed and we look forward to showing you what makes us such a thriving, vibrant, welcoming, and inclusive place of learning.

This is a non-bookable event. However we would appreciate if you could complete the link below to register your interest in this event.
<https://tiverton.devon.sch.uk/year-5-open-day/>

Alternatively, please call 01884 256655 for any further information or assistance.



* While a full school tour is not possible, our open evening with full school tours will be held in October.



Open Evening 2023





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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





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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 local food, drink, producers and makers

Coronation Special

TIVERTON FARMERS MARKET

SATURDAY 6 MAY



Tiverton
Pannier
Market

Around 50 stalls | Live music by
young stars (Crown Jewels) |
Tiverton Town Majorettes | Owls
and birds of prey | Tuckers | Max
and Mike's Street Food | Kris
Kones | Fancy dress competition

9am
to
4pm

Running alongside Coronation
Street Party in town centre





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TIVERTON FAMILY DOG SHOW

**Tiverton Pannier Market
Saturday 13 May
Midday to 2pm**



- **10 classes**
- **Best in Show**
- **£1 per class**
- **Lots of dog-related stalls**
- **Food and drink**
- **Around 25 market traders (8.30am to 4pm)**
- **Pottery painting**



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Best Rescue | Best Crossbreed | Best Junior Handler | Waggiest Tail | Best Trick