



Newsletter

26 June, 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). If no contact is made, we will follow our attendance procedures and a member of senior management may visit your home address.

Class photographs



Just a reminder that you have until 2nd July to order your child's class photograph and have it delivered to school before the end of term. If you order after this date home delivery is available for £5 postage and packing.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the winners and runners up of Heathcoat's Got Talent.



Learner of the week



FSDB Theodore
FSA Arthur
1B Tala
1D Ronnie R
2CP The whole class
2SP The whole class
3E Logan
3K Holly
4C Alfie R
4P Layla
5F Joseph
5K Amelia R
6S Isabelle
6S/C Roxy

Lunchtime Behaviour



FSDB George
FSA Maisie
2CP Freya
4C Raven
4P Isabel
5F Lily-Rose
6S Isabelle

Best Attendance

3E – 100%





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Diary Dates



Sports day
4th July

Term Dates



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

Last day of Autumn term
Friday 15th December

First day of Spring term
Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Heathcoat Heroes

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

FSA – Aaron

3E – Miley

Netball Festival

On Thursday 22nd June, Miss Kneller and our Year 5 and 6 Netball team went to a Netball Festival organised by Blundell's School. The competition involved two leagues of seven local Primary Schools in each group.

Our A Team had a challenging, yet rewarding experience showing off their new skills considering they have had little competition experience. They showed great sportsmanship and collaboration.

Our B Team successfully remained undefeated, due to Oaklee, Aiden and Oliver's fantastic shooting and the rest of the team's unstoppable attacking and defensive skills. A great start to a new netball journey!

Well done to all of them.





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Year 6 Cricket festival at THS

On Tuesday 20th June, 12 Year 6 children attended a cricket festival organised by Tiverton High School at the all-weather astro turf. We entered two mixed teams of girls and boys and faced other primary schools, Tidcombe, St Johns and Halberton. Both teams played back-to-back games, winning two and losing one. All players played incredibly well and showed amazing team spirit. Many of them had never played cricket before. However, they soon picked up the rules and genuinely enjoyed the game, playing some great cricket, with some exceptional bowling and batting.

What a fabulous representation of sport at HPS, a credit to the school. Well done all!



Schools swimming gala



Congratulations to the 18 children from years 4,5 & 6, who represented HPS at the schools swimming gala on Wednesday 21st June, they swam against 9 other local primary schools. The boys & girls from each year group competed in 25m Backstroke, 25m Breaststroke & 25m Freestyle. The gala was rounded off with a 6 X 25m relay for girls & boys, each team consisted of two year 4's, two year 5's and two year 6's.

The gala was won by Bolham and Heathcoat came 2nd. All the children showed great sportsmanship by encouraging all competitors and a fantastic time was had by all involved.

Thank you to Mrs Soper, Mr Newsome, Miss E Southcott (swimming assistant) and all the spectators who came and supported us.



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Unsung hero

This year the Rotary Club's Unsung Hero Award goes to Katie Williams. A young lady who always tries her hardest, willing to have a go and manages whatever challenges are presented to her. Her attentive and selfless manner enables her to support others. Katie has a keen, caring and enthusiastic personality, a role model to others which has been commended by MTAs when she volunteers and supervises the younger children on the playground as a playleader.



Congratulations



Edith took part in a Gymnastics Competition in Exeter yesterday (Sunday 25th June).

It was a great competition and Edith is very proud of herself for placing in the competition.

Edith was awarded, 3rd place for beam, 2nd place for trampette, 1st place for floor, 1st place for vault and 1st place overall for her category.

Congratulations to Katie for winning a silver medal in 12 years 200m butterfly at the Devon development swimming gala.





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CHAT Teddy sleepover

Thank you to everyone who supported the teddy sleepover. We raised £120.04 for CHAT

