



Newsletter

5 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

We have arranged for a third-party school photographer (Tempest Photography) to come into school on Monday 12th June to take class photos. Information about how to purchase a photo direct from the photographer will be sent out after the event.

For further privacy information on the photographer please see their website.

<https://www.tempest-photography.co.uk/gdpr>

If Monday is your child's PE day, please can your child come to school in their school uniform and wear a pair of trainers, so that they can still take part in PE, after having their photograph taken.

If your child is in nursery and they do not normally attend on a Monday, please bring them in at 12pm so that they can be in the group photo, if you would like them to be included. Please note that you will need to bring your child to the park gate and wait until the photographer has taken their picture.

Year 1 & 4 collection at the end of the day

To reduce congestion, please could we ask that all year 1 & 4 parents wait on the grass outside the classrooms to collect their children at the end of the day.

Learner of the week



FSDB Emily
FSA Arlo
1B Daisy
1D Everly
2CP Scarlett & Leo
2SP Arlo
3E Miley
3K Nathaniel
4C Saffy
4P Toby
5F Taylan
5K Reuben
6S Theo
6S/C Kingsley

Lunchtime Behaviour



FSDB Florence
FSA Aaron
1B Naaya
1D Evie
2CP Dylan
2SP Lylla
3E Logan
3K Charlie
4P Zack
5F Kelsey P
5K Murray
6S/C Joey

Best Attendance

99.5% - 2SP





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Diary Dates



Class Photographs
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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.

FSDB – Hallie, Emily & Summer

1B – Cassidy 2SP – Luna

3K – Irisa & Sophia

6S – Isabelle, Lily & Lauren

6SC – Daisy & Max

Scooters and bikes in school

Thank you to all of the children who are following the school safety rules and walking their bikes and scooters on the school grounds. There are a LOT of you getting it right and keeping others safe. Thank you and well done!

We have noticed that there are a few children who continue to ride their bikes and scooters on the school grounds. We will be contacting parents of any children who are not following the rules and ask them to not bring bikes/scooters to school. We have spoken to every class to remind them of the scooter and bike rules and also discussed why the rule is in place. They are all able to explain that it is to keep each other safe.

If your child brings a bike/scooter to school, please remind them to wait outside of the pedestrian gate (and not ride forward and back across the road in front of the main gate). We are very worried that there will be an accident. We think biking and scooting to school is a **great** way to travel to school- as long as the children are safe!

We thank you for your support regarding this.



Hot weather

Please can we remind you that all children they should have a drinks bottle in school so they can have access to water when they need it. Please apply sun cream to your child before the come to school. As a parent it is your responsibility to ensure your child is wearing sun cream. A hat will also help keep the sun off their face.

Accelerated Reader Achievement

6S highest average quiz percentages



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Year 6 Tag Rugby

On Tuesday 23rd May, ten Year 6 girls represented the school in a local Tag Rugby Festival at Tiverton High School. The girls were organised into two teams to play in two different tournaments. Our team 1 representatives were: Roxy, Phoebe, Isabelle, Heidi, Frankie and Lily. In Team 2 Tammy, Matilda, Darcy, Amelia and Daisy-Mai. They all played local schools including Bolham, Bampton, Tidcombe, Halberton and Wilcombe. Despite little experience playing the game they all showed great teamwork and sheer determination in scoring a try, with noticeable tries scored by Amelia, Tammy, Roxy, Heidi and Phoebe. Congratulations to Team 2 for winning the tournament and Team 1 for finishing a close second. A big thankyou to Tiverton High School Leaders who ran the tournament along with Mrs Baker, Mrs Soper and Mrs Hughes for supporting our participation in the event.



Wilcombe Wobbler

On Wednesday 24th May, 16 budding athletes took part in the 2023 Wilcombe Wobbler cross country race. The event included four races starting off with the Year 3/4 boys, Charlie led our team home finishing a superb 2nd with Alfie on his heels finishing 3rd and teammates Jonah and Zack in the top 10. Next up was the Year 3/4 girls with Poppy, Isabel, Tia and Freya running with determination and resulting in them winning the Year 3/4 girls team shield. In the year 5/6 boys race Billy lead the boys home finishing 5th, Joe 7th, Joey 8th and Oakley close behind. Finally, in the Year 5/6 girls race, Kayamai won the race with an outstanding performance with Tammy, Roxy and Matilda finishing closely behind. It gives us great pleasure to celebrate first place at Wilcombe Wobbler, 2nd place Bolham & 3rd place Tidcombe. Thank you to the athletes who trained hard with Mr Payne and Miss Hughes at running club, parents for supporting their children and Mrs Martin and Mrs Soper for supporting and cheering the team on the day.





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Year 5 Forest school



As part of their Design and Technology unit the year 5 classes had a whole day of forest schools. They designed a healthy pizza and cooked it in the forest school pizza oven.



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Thank you

Thank you to Morrisons and all the parents who kindly donated compost, plants and seeds to the school which has added some much needed colour to our school environment.

