



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

Great news - the Summer Reading Challenge is back!



Tiverton library will be running the annual Summer Reading Challenge, beginning on Saturday 8th July and finishing on Saturday 16th September. You can start the challenge anytime within these dates. This is a great opportunity for children to access a huge range of books completely free of charge, including fiction, non-fiction, poetry and comics.

Children who participate collect stickers and are issued with a certificate and a medal upon completing the challenge when they have read six books. In the past, children have enjoyed showing their certificates and medals, and sharing their achievement with their new class in September.

To sign up, visit Tiverton library on Phoenix Lane or see their website for more information at

<https://www.devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/summer-reading-challenge-2023>

Learner of the week



FSDB The whole class
FSA The whole class
1B The whole class
1D The whole class
2CP The whole class
2SP The whole class
3E The whole class
3K The whole class
4C Jake-Lee
4P Indy
5F Jameela
5K Corben

Lunchtime Behaviour



FSDB Tate
FSA Kasper
2SP Boris
3E Wyatt
4C Morgan
4P Peter
5K Lucas

Best Attendance

2SP – 98.4%



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Diary Dates



**Y6 celebration
evening – 20th 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 – Leo K FSDB – Joshua

3K – Thomas 4P – Peter

5F – Lacey & Thomas

5K - Cushla

Attendance

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

We are delighted that 133 children will be attending our attendance 'fun and games' session on Wednesday this week. The children at HPS have told us why they think school attendance is important. We all know that children who are in school on time each day have better educational outcomes than those who miss school days. Thank you for your ongoing support with attendance at HPS. Please click on this link to see what our pupils say about school attendance:

[Why is coming to school every day important? - Heathcoat Primary School](#)

Why is coming to school
every day important?



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Accelerated Reader Achievement

5F highest average quiz percentages





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Look at our learning!



This Wednesday, 12th July we would like to invite parents in for a 'Look at our learning' session. Please drop in to your child's class at 2.45pm and see what they have been learning during the past academic year.

You will be able to talk to the class teacher as well as discussing your child's favourite piece of work with them.

If you have multiple children you can split your time and visit more than one class. Just ask and teachers will direct you to the next classroom.

Secondhand school uniform giveaway

Cllr Kate Lejeune is working in conjunction with both CHAT and the Tiverton Library to support families who may need some help getting school uniform for their children for September.

They will be setting up a clothing rail (or two) in the library from next week which will stay there for the whole of the summer holidays and it will be full of secondhand school uniform that has kindly been passed on by Uplift or donated by parents as they have been outgrown by their own children. We will refill the rail each week depending on what we have donated.

The plan is to have uniform ranging from 3-4 years through to 15-16 years/small adult so we can help as many families as possible. There will be uniform suitable for all local primary schools and Tiverton high school.

Here is the Facebook post with gives a little more detail of the kind of items we are looking for/will have available.

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid0N3pgDD86jVZePCc3C8YPML1kTDbzwrYRbVcEnAFMcWw95Fh4BceoX4TNKJgtYTZjl&id=1137731422





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Goodbye to staff

As you will already be aware we will be saying goodbye to several staff at the end of term.

We would like to wish Mrs Emanuel all the best after 12 years at HPS. We would like to thank her for all her dedication to all those children she has taught over the years.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Evans who has been at HPS for 18 years. We would like to thank her for all her dedication to all those children she has taught over the years. We wish her all the best.

Miss Courtenay is moving to a school closer to home and we would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the best for the next stage in her career.

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Gleeson as she has secured a promotion working as an inclusion officer across 3 schools. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and support for all the children and families at the school. We wish her all best.

We will miss them all.

Transition to your child's new class

Following our successful Transition Day at the end of June, the teachers have been busy preparing little Transition Booklets for the children, which are saved in the 'Moving up to my New Class' topic on the classwork streams. These will remain available and accessible for the children all over the summer holidays. The booklets contain photos of the staff who will be working with them, and also often include photos of their new classrooms and cloakrooms. There is also a social story about moving classes in the same folder, which may prove helpful for you to share with your child as they prepare for September. Do take a look!

Social media policy

Just a reminder that our social media policy can be found on our website

[Policies and other documentation - Heathcoat Primary School](#)





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Sports Day

A huge thank you to parents and carers for coming along throughout the day to support the children competing in our annual sports day last Thursday.

Year 1 and 2 opened the day's event with a wonderful performance across an obstacle course, mixed running race, egg and spoon and jumping their way home with the sack race.

After break, our Year 6 house captains had the privilege of escorting the teams out onto the field, parading our wonderful new banners. All the Year 5 and 6 pupils showed great sportsmanship supporting one another. Years 3 and 4 were up next before lunch, all competitors displayed great sporting teamwork in the 80m sprint, mixed three legged and the Tunnel Ball challenge.

After lunch, the Reception children came out smiling and performed remarkably in their 25m sprint, egg and spoon and bean bag races. Nursery were honored with closing the event by putting on a great display of balancing bean bags, agility moving in and out of hoops and speeding along the track.

Thank you to all the staff for their efforts preparing the children, the parents and family friends who supported the event, our members of staff and pupils who offered refreshments (£82 was raised from the sale of drinks & books), Mr Newsome for his commentary across the event and the PE Team, Ms Hughes and Mrs Soper for organising and running the event.





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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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Kingwood Summer Holiday Club

24th July – 1st September 2023



Week 1 24th–28th July	Week 2 31st–4th August	Week 3 7th–11th August	Week 4 14th–18th August	Week 5 21st–25th August	Week 6 29th–1st September
Vikings	Flora and Foraging	Magic and Mystery	Planet earth and Fauna	Airforce and Military	Adventure Island
Nature Skills Wood whittling, raft building, rope / knot skills, fire making / campfire cooking, shield making, face painting, helmet making, boat trip...	Beach flora identification, cooking and foraging, building the kitchen garden, flower imprint artwork, RHS Rosemoor trip...	Old England theme Traditional fire cooking, archery, magic science potions making, King Arthur adventures, dragon fire, castle visit...	Rock exploration on Dartmoor, clay activities, mud bath, water games, windmill construction, a zoo visit...	Obstacle course building, survival skills, cooking ration food, aeroplane making, bushcraft, nerf gun activities, aeroplane museum trip...	Maps / paper making, Haldon Forest exploration race, making minerals, capture the flag, bouncy castle, treasure hunt...
Spaces Available	Spaces Available	Spaces Available	Spaces Available	Spaces Available	Spaces Available



Kingwood Children, Muddifords Court
Willand, EX15 2QG
admin@kingwoodchildren.org.uk
01884 906332

For one day, a week, a month, your choice!
Suitable for School aged children
(HAF Funding spaces available)

Ice Skating at the Axminster Guildhall

We are pleased to announce that the Ice Skating will be happening on 17th December 2023.

At the moment we are attempting to secure sponsorship from local companies, to try and help bring the ticket price down as low as possible.

Because of this work, tickets will not go on sale until 1st September.

If you want to stay updated with the Ice Skating, please click on our event – which is found on our Facebook Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/157455804011904?ref=newsfeed>





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Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Sign up by 1st August for a chance to win two Crealy Theme Park passes



Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.



Sign up this Summer at TIVERTON LIBRARY

Visit us to sign up to Ready, Set, Read! for FREE

Read 6 books to complete the challenge to collect your medal and rewards including

- Free stay & play session from Bridge Troll gaming cafe
- Free child swim voucher for first 50 finishers from Mid Devon Leisure
- Entry to the Tiverton Library prize draw
- Entry to the Libraries Unlimited prize draw



Join us throughout the school holidays for lots of other special events for children 4-11 and their families



8th July - 16th September



Libraries Unlimited is a registered charity 1170092. To donate, please visit librariesunlimited.org.uk. *T&Cs apply

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Willow Tree
DANCE & THEATRE ARTS
presents
SHREK
The Musical
Based on the Dreamworks Animation Motion Picture
and the book by William Steig
The New Hall
BARRINGTON STREET, TIVERTON
17TH - 22ND OCT
2023
ADULTS £14. CONCESSION £9
FAMILY 2 x adults, 2 x kids £40
TICKETS AT TICKET SOURCE WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK
AND TWYFORD PRINT, BAMPTON STREET.
PERFORMANCES
Tues to Fri 7.30PM
Sat 2.30PM & 7.30PM. Sun 1PM & 5 PM
INFORMATION@WILLOWTREE DanceAndTheatreArts.COM
WWW.WILLOWTREE DanceAndTheatreArts.COM
TEL: 07476 917416
Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire. Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Pro
Music by Jeanine Tesori This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.MTIShows.co.uk