



Newsletter

17 July, 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 leadership may visit your home address.

Mid Devon Show art competition



Congratulations to Freddie O (year 4), Harry W (year 1) & Molly M (reception) who are prize winners in the Mid Devon show art competition. This year they had over 900 entries for the art competition.

Payment for school dinners in September 2023

Just a reminder that children who are currently in Year 2 will start paying for school dinner in September (unless they are eligible for free school meals). The price of a school dinner is £2.40 per day.

Outstanding Money

Just a reminder that as this is our last week at school, please could all parents clear any debts they have with the school in relation to breakfast club, after school club and nursery sessions.

No photography/video policy

Please can we reminder parents that no photographs or videos are permitted to be taken during the school swimming sessions. Exe Vale Leisure centre has a no photography/video policy, for more information please click on the link below.

[Photography Policy - Mid Devon Leisure](#)

Learner of the week



FSDB Florence
FSA Toby
1B Ronnie
1D Dexter
2CP Aria
2SP Lylla
3E Emily
3K Archie & Lilymay
4C Daisy
4P Jack
5F Erin
5K Elliott
6S Matilda
6S/C Keeley

Lunchtime Behaviour



FSDB Jack
FSA Leo K
1B Louie
1D Benjamin
2CP Hazel
2SP Megan
3E Wyatt
3K Grace
4C Jake-Lee
5F Ryan
5K Khloe
6S Phoebe
6S/C Harvey

Best Attendance

1D & 2CP- 100%



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Diary Dates



Y6 Celebration
evening- 20th July at
4.50pm

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 – Summer & Emily

2SP- Luna & Harry

4C – Mayzie 5K - Megan

Tesco Donation

Thank you to Tesco's for donating £330 to Nursery to help develop our garden and vegetable plot. We are looking forward to buying some more plants, sprucing up our walled pallets and equipment for our Mini Adventurers.



Safeguarding and Child Protection

Safeguarding and Child Protection Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and all child protection concerns need to be acted on immediately. If you are concerned that a child may be at risk or actually suffering abuse over the school holidays, please contact MASH (Devon County Council multi agency safeguarding hub) who are available to discuss your concern and advise **0345 155 1071**. Miss Higginson will be checking her emails periodically over the holidays so please also share any concerns with her, but please consider there will not be an immediate response.

You can also contact the police on 101, 999 (if an emergency) or via the online form.

[Contact us | Devon & Cornwall Police \(devon-cornwall.police.uk\)](https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/)





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Please can we remind all parents that use the Old Heathcoat School community centre at drop off and collection times, to park responsibly. Please do not park in reserved parking bays or use the disabled bays, unless you are a blue badge holder. We currently have an agreement with the community centre, that parents are able to use the car park, but if parents continue to take advantage of parking in bays that are not for their use, then the community centre may withdraw the agreement and stop parents using the car park.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Roof

Work on the phase 2 (year 3 and 4 classrooms) is progressing well. At the end of this week, they will start the work on phase 3 (year 5 and 6 classrooms) so they will be working on both phases over the holidays. When we return to school in September, we will not have access to the year 5 and 6 classrooms for about 4- 6 weeks.

Therefore, the teachers will be in the following classrooms at the start of term. If you are not sure where any of these rooms are, please ask staff at the end of the day during this week. We will send out a reminder during the non-pupil days (4th and 5th September).

Nursery as normal

Reception - as normal

Year 1 - as normal

Year 2 - will be back in their classrooms rather than the huts. (Where year 4 are currently being taught).

Year 3 and 4 - Mr Payne will be in the year 4 classroom that he was in before half term, Miss Pearson will be in the year 3 classroom that was Mrs Evan's room before half term and Mr Cantrill and Mrs Boatman will be in the year 3 classroom that was Mrs Kinver's before half term.

Year 5 - will be taught in the blue hall

Year 6 - Mrs Soper's class will be taught in the huts and Mrs Sullivan and Mr Thomas's class will be in the year 4 classroom that was Miss Courtenay's before half term.



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Message from Miss Higginson



What a busy year it has been! All the children have worked incredibly hard this work and have made good progress from their starting points. Our Reception children have settled into school well and are ready for their learning to continue in year 1.

It is that time of year when we say goodbye to our year 6 pupils. We have watched them grow and develop into well rounded young people and we wish them all the best for the next stage in their education. We would encourage them to make the most of all opportunities on offer.

We would like to wish all those children and staff who are leaving all the best for the future. We will be saying thank you and goodbye to MTA, Mrs Green. We would like to wish her every success in her new ventures.

It was a pleasure to welcome parents into school for sports day and to look at the children's work over the last 2 weeks. Thank you for supporting all our school events. If you would like to become involved with our Friends, please contact Mrs Sullivan.

We have seen the work start on our new roof and the new roof over the KS1 part of the school is looking very smart and even more important, it doesn't leak! The children have all managed the changes to the building well and have been flexible and adaptable.

We wish you all a lovely summer break and look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 7th September. Remember the times of our school day will change at the start of term. Gates open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am. The register is taken at 8.50am. School finishes at 3.20pm. Nursery hours remain the same (9- 12 and 12 - 3).





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Dress as Bright as you can!

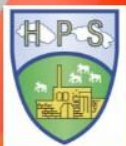


Tuesday 18th July

Bring in £1

All money raised will go towards
play equipment

Dress all in one colour or as many
colours as you can!



If you dye your hair, it
must return to normal
on Wednesday 19th.
All clothes must be
appropriate for
school.

Please can we remind children and parents that all clothes and outfits need to be appropriate for school, so no crop tops, bare shoulders, short skirts or short shorts.



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Year 5 Eden Project

Last Friday, Year 5 went on a trip to The Eden Project, which linked with their Geography topic of Climate Change. They explored the biomes, whilst looking at plants and finding out fascinating facts. In the afternoon, they took part in a workshop, where they completed a scavenger hunt to find clues and solutions of ways that the Eden Project reduces Climate change.





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Congratulations

Congratulations to Ella, Thomas, Edith & Lola who all completed the Race for Life at the weekend.

Ella & Thomas had an amazing time completing a very muddy assault course. They have raised an amazing £755 for bowelbabe Bowel Cancer.



On Saturday, Edith and Lola completed the 5K Race for Life at Westpoint, Exeter for Cancer Research. They jogged most of the way with their Mummy and Aunty. On Sunday, they also completed the Canal 10K walk for Young Lives V Cancer. All together, they have raised an amazing amount of over £300 towards Cancer Charities.





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Schools in Mind



Anna Freud

We're holding three free webinars over the summer holidays to support young people with the milestones and transitions that happen at this time of year.

Two of the webinars will be for parents and carers, sharing tips and advice to help them support their children with important milestones. The first webinar will be for parents/carers with children waiting for their exam results, and the second will be for those with children about to start Year 7.

The third webinar will be for young people themselves, helping them look after their own wellbeing as they start at university.

Each webinar will be run by Anna Freud education and mental health experts, sharing practical tips and advice for supporting wellbeing and dealing with potentially stressful situations.

Book your place:

- [Supporting young people with anxiety before results day](#) - 8th August, 2pm
- [Transition to secondary school: supporting your Year 7 child](#) - 9th August, 2pm
- [Managing your wellbeing when transitioning to university](#) - 22nd August, 2pm





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Are you missing out?

More money for your school!



Nutritious meal every day!



Access to free holiday clubs!



More teachers, trips, and activities!





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CAR TREASURE HUNT

IN AID OF LUCAS' KENYA 2024
FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER
2023**

Staggered start times throughout the morning

Come and join us for a fun family day out. Spend a day out in your car with the family taking in the beautiful views of Tiverton and Exmoor.

Starting and ending at Petroc, Tiverton, the treasure hunt will take you on a picturesque tour of the local area.

On your way you will be solving clues, riddles and answering factual questions. There will also be other tasks along the way for bonus points. Bring a picnic and a smartphone and enjoy!

Entry fee £20 per car.

Bottle of water and a snack for all participants

Prizes for the winner

Email c_gibbins@hotmail.co.uk for more information and entry details.





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Wimbleball Activity Centre Summer Adventures

Multi Activity Weeks

Children aged 8 - 14 will try everything Wimbleball has to offer!

They'll spend Monday - Friday (10:00 - 16:00) on canoe adventures, the mega SUP, sailing, windsurfing, climbing, archery, high ropes and even more! Check out the full list of activities when booking via our website or call!

Start Dates: 24th July / 31st August / 7th August / 21st August / 28th August
Only £50 per day (£250 for the week)! 2 or more children automatically get 20% off!



Sailing & Windsurfing

Jump on one of our Adult or Youth RYA Sailing and Windsurfing courses this summer!

Complete beginners are very welcome! We'll take you from zero to hero over a 2 day course.

Only £90 a day (fixed 2 days)

Ready for some coaching? Join Youth OnBoard Sailing Club on Saturdays 2-4pm or Adult & Family Sailing & Windsurfing Club Sundays 2-4pm.

Clubs - £12 per session (fixed 6 session)

Buccaneers Club

6 Week Multi Activity Saturday Club for ages 8 - 14

Saturdays 10:00 - 12:30
Wave 3: 22nd July - 26th August
Wave 4: 9th September - 14th October

£12 per session (fixed 6 sessions)

Book Now



Have a Go! Taster Sessions

Join our fab instructors for 1 or 2 hours! For ages 8+ and adults. Children 6+ can join Archery.

2 hr sessions in kayaking, SUP, sailing, windsurfing - £45pp
2 hour High Ropes - £35pp
1 hour Archery - £22pp

Scan the QR code to find the full programme. Taster sessions run every day of the summer! Contact us for a Bespoke family & friends session!

Wimbleball Activity Centre, TA22 9NU
swlakestrust.org.uk/activities
wimbleball@swlakestrust.org.uk | 01398 371460 



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10% off
SUP, Kayak &
Canoe Hire
Code:
WIMWATER10

Wimbleball Activity Centre Have a Go

Saturday 22nd July - Sunday 3rd September

Book Now



Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Multi Activity Week 10 - 4pm					Family Canoe Adventure 10-12pm	SUP 10 - 12pm
Family Canoe Adventure 10-12pm	Kayaking 10-12pm	SUP 10 - 12pm	Kayaking 10-12pm	SUP 10-12pm		
SUP 1 - 3pm	Archery 1pm- 2pm		Archery 10 - 11am 11.30 - 12.30pm	Windsurfing 1-3pm	Archery 1 - 2pm	
Archery 3.30 - 4.30pm	High Ropes 2-4pm	Windsurfing 2-4pm	Sailing 2-4pm	Archery 3.30 - 4.30pm	High Ropes 2 - 4pm	Sailing 2-4pm

Multi Activity Week (Ages 8-14): £250pp

1 hr sessions: £22pp

2 hr sessions: £45pp

Family Canoe Adventure: £52 for 3

High Ropes: £35pp

Wetsuits & Buoyancy aids included for instructor led sessions and equipment hire!

Instructor Led Activities for ages 8+ and adults.

Attention Teachers!
£10 off water
Have a Go
sessions!
WTEACH10
Valid 22nd July - 3rd Sept 2023
Must bring school ID to site



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