



# Newsletter

3 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](mailto: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.

## Safety reminder

Please can you remember that you are responsible for your child until the school gates open at 8.45am. School staff are not on duty outside the gates.

## Menu change

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July the main menu choice will be roast chicken instead of roast gammon.

## 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.

## School Disco

Thank you to every one who supported to school disco. We raised an amazing £521.72!



## Learner of the week



FSDB The whole class  
 FSA The whole class  
 1B Naaya  
 1D Benjamin  
 2CP Maya  
 2SP Kade  
 3E Charleigh  
 3K Penny  
 4C Jake-Lee  
 4P Blain & Peter  
 5F Esmee  
 5K Kiki  
 6S Kayamai  
 6S/C Max

## Lunchtime Behaviour



FSDB Florence  
 FSA Silas  
 1D Jayden  
 2CP Grace R  
 3K Lola M  
 4C Mayzie  
 4P Isabel  
 5F Jameela  
 5K Josh  
 6S Isabelle & Kayamai

## Best Attendance

1D – 98.8%



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## Diary Dates



Meet the new  
teacher  
6<sup>th</sup> July

## Term Dates



Last day of Summer term  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

First day of Autumn term  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Autumn Half term  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October –  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Last day of Autumn term  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

First day of Spring term  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

## Summer Holiday Activity Ideas - Sun Hats & Wellie Boots

Are you looking for ideas to keep your children entertained throughout the summer break?

If so do take a look at:

- [Sun Hats & Wellies Boots](#) website.
- The [Celebrate Summer - 50 Outdoor Activities for Kids this Summer](#) gives ideas for simple and free/low cost activity.
- This website also gives ideas for [nature activities](#), [eco-friendly crafts](#), [gardening](#) and activities to explore [faith](#) including activity sheets for [exploring your churchyard](#) instructions for making [peace doves](#) and a printable ['Life of Jesus' board game](#).



## Heathcoat Heroes

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

1B – Dilans

3K - Charlie G

3E – Olivers, Logan & Wyatt

5K – Josh 5F - Mileja

## Free



Does your child need an acoustic guitar for guitar lessons, if so please contact the school office as a member of staff has guitar which is looking for a good home.



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### Strike Days 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July

Just a reminder that there are 2 strike days this week.

**The following classes will be closed on 5<sup>th</sup> July:**

**1B, 1D, 2CP, & 5F**

**The following classes will be closed on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July:**

**Nursery, 1B, 1D, 2CP, 6S**

All places have been allocated to children of critical workers and those children are vulnerable who requested places by the deadline. There are no places left in this group.

Those children in this group will be taught in the year 1 classrooms.

### Sports day

We look forward to welcoming you all to school tomorrow for our annual sports day.

9:15am – 10:15am Years 1 & 2

10:15am- 11:15am Years 5& 6

11:15am – 12:30pm Years 3&4

Lunch 12:30-1:30 **Parents please leave the site at lunchtime**

1:30-2:30pm Reception

2:30pm-3pm Nursery

We will be selling refreshments, old reading books and second-hand uniform. CASH only. If you have any clean second-hand uniform to donate, please bring it along on the day.

The park and main gates will be open at 9.05 for 10 mins and then again at 12.30pm so parents can go to lunch. The park gate and main gate will then be opened again at 1.25pm for 5 minutes and then at the end of the day at the normal times.

Entry and exit at any other times will be via the main gate only.

We will be providing chairs but if you wish to bring your own folding chair then please do so. Smoking, vaping and drinking alcohol on site is prohibited.

**Please only share photographs of your child on social media.**





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## Year 2 trip to Exmouth

On Thursday 22nd June, all the children in Year 2 went on a trip to Exmouth beach. It was a great way to start off our Geography topic about coastal, urban and rural areas. We arrived when the tide was in so were able to see how the beach changed as the tide went out. We also got to see some other features of a coastal area. We were extremely lucky with the weather and the children had a fabulous time paddling and making sand- sculptures.

