



## Newsletter

6 November, 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 leadership may visit your home address.

### Childcare Choices

Thousands of families could be saving money on their childcare costs, but some simply don't know what support they might be eligible for.

The [Childcare Choices website](#) brings together all the existing childcare offers in one place, so parents can get the help that fits their family. This could be through Tax-Free Childcare, 30 Hours Childcare, or Universal Credit Childcare. Some families might be eligible to use more than one childcare scheme together and get the most out of it.

### Sleep study seeks children with SEND aged 5 to 11 years

Regent's University London are looking for children aged 5 to 11 years to take part in a new study investigating sleep and executive functions in children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. Poor sleep is linked with poorer executive skills like attention and problem solving, which are important for regulating behaviour and paying attention in the classroom.

[Read more details about the study and how to take part.](#)

### Flu Immunisations

If you haven't already done so, please could all parents of children from Reception up to Year 6 complete the electronic Flu immunisation consent form, even if you **do not** wish for your child to have the vaccination.

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

### Learner of the week



FSDB Erin  
FSA Quillan  
1B James  
1D Aurora  
2G Emmett  
2P Ronnie T  
3/4 CB Charlie G  
3/4 CP Tomas  
3/4 MP Kayleb  
5F Mason  
5K Orlaith K  
6S Ula  
6S/T Ellie

### Lunchtime Behaviour



FSDB Mia  
FSA Bonnie S  
3/4 MP Sophia  
5F Jack

### Best Attendance

3/4CB & 3/4CP  
99.1%



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### Diary Dates



**School Remembrance  
Celebration  
10<sup>th</sup> November**

### Term Dates



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

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

Spring Half term  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February –  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Last day of Spring term  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

First day of Summer term  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April



### Heathcoat Heroes

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

**2P – Cassidy**

**2G – Josie**



We have been donated a beautiful wooden Dolls House for our community room, but unfortunately, we have no furniture or people for it. If anyone has any wooden dolls house furniture or people they could donate to school, it would be greatly appreciated!



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### Halloween Pumpkin Carving Competition

An incredible £84.10 was raised from our Halloween Pumpkin Carving Competition, held last week. We were blown away with all of the entries - amazing creativity. Thank you to all of the children and adults who helped carve!

The winner of KS2 was Tomas Z in 3/4 CP  
Runner up in KS2 was Thomas V in 6S

The winner of KS1 was Hanna in 2G  
Runner up in KS1 was Sylas in 1D

The winner of EYFS was Sydney P in FSA  
Runner up in EYFS was Teddy H in FSDB







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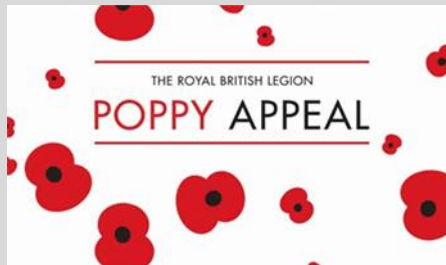
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### Poppies



We will be selling wristbands, slap bands, bracelets and other poppy related items, most of which are either 50p or £1. If your child wants to buy something please send them in with some money.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs at HPS

The following extra-curricular clubs are running this term at HPS.

The children have all been asked to sign up to a club of their choice with their class teacher.

#### Lunchtime Clubs this half term are:

Monday:

Code club - Mrs Holman. Year 3 and 4

Christmas craft club - Miss Daniel. Year 1

Christmas decoration club- Mr Ferdinando. Year 5 & 6

Tuesday:

Craft club – Miss Gray. Year 2

Wednesday:

Book club – Miss Higginson. Year 2,3 & 4

Dance club – Mrs Budden. Year 5 & 6

Singing club – Mrs Bard & Mrs Addy. KS2

Thursday:

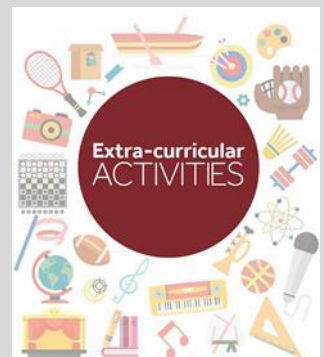
Playleaders – Mrs Soper. Year 5 & 6

TT Rockstars maths help – Mr Thomas. Year 6

Friday:

Yoga club – Mrs Gunn. Reception

BSL – Mrs Johnson. Year 1





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### Devon County Council Christmas Card Competition

DCC are running their annual Christmas card competition. The Christmas Card designs can be in colour or black & white, and landscape. Please don't use of glitter or shiny materials as this doesn't work well when they are scanned and sent to DCC for judging. Please no bigger than A4.

All entries need to be returned to school by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**. The child's full name and class needs to be written on the back.

Tiverton Rotary Club presents...

# SANTA'S GROTTO

**Tiverton Pannier Market**

- Saturday 25 November (4pm to 8pm)
- Saturday 2 December (11am to 3pm)
- Wednesday 6 December (4pm to 8pm)
- Saturday 9 December (11am to 3pm)
- Saturday 16 December (11am to 3pm)
- Saturday 23 December (11am to 3pm)

£5 per child | Meet Santa and receive a gift

Tiverton Pannier Market

ROTARY CLUB OF TIVERTON