



## Spotlight on Excellence



### RECEPTION

This week the Hedgehogs and Butterflies have started a new topic all about animals. We have been talking about what pets we have at home and we love playing in our new vets role play area. We have painted pictures of our pets and have written captions for dog agility pictures. In maths we have been learning how to share quantities into equal groups and how to count in 2s. We had lots of fun on Tuesday taking part in pancake races!



### YEAR 1

This week in year 1 we have started our new topic – Enchanted Woodland! We have started to learn all about plants and how they grow. Each child planted a Sweet Pea and predicted what it might look like in a few weeks. Children have also been exploring our new role play area and learning all about what animals and plants they might find if they went on a woodland walk. In addition, each child created an amazing piece of art work which has brought our display to life! What a busy week!



### Request for resources

I run a lunchtime club every day to give those children that sometimes find lunchtimes a little challenging somewhere else to have a more relaxed, quieter break and return for afternoon learning in a more positive, calm manner.

However, we are desperately short of resources and would like to see if our generous Heathcote parents can help! We have plenty of books and jigsaws, we are really looking for things like dolls and dolls clothes, action figures (large or small), cutters for playdough, beads for bracelet making, easy or quick board games (we only meet for half an hour), craft items, paper, and the list could go on! I am also going to try and fundraise for a Sylvanian family dolls house and furniture so if you know of anyone selling one could you let me know? If you feel you have something to donate, pop it into the office and thank you in advance!

Mrs Ribbands



## Friends of Heathcote

You can see what the 'Friends' are up to by liking us on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofheathcote/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofheathcote/) or contact us by email: [friendsofheathcote@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofheathcote@gmail.com)

Thank you to everyone who was able to make the Family Race Night last term. All support greatly appreciated. It time to start planning the next event, the Easter Tea Party! This has previously been a popular event, probably because it's a good excuse for a cuppa, a chat and lots of yummy cake. The date for your diary is **Friday 3rd April 2pm-4pm** and due to limited space in the hall, will be a ticket only event. The next gathering for the Friends is Monday 16th March at 7.30pm at Heathcote Inn. Everyone is welcome, the more the merrier, come and see how you can help. We are still looking for a social media whizz to help promote our events.

### **Academic Year 2020**

Thursday 5th March	World Book Day Dress up as character
Tuesday 17th March	Parent Consultation
Wednesday 18th March	Parent Consultation
Friday 27th March	Year 2 Maths Workshop 2pm
Thursday 2nd April	KS1 Spring Play 9.30am and 5.30pm (Details to follow)
Friday 3rd April	<b>No Teacher Training—</b> children in school
Friday 3rd April	Easter Tea Party 2-4pm (Friends)
6th April—17th April	Easter Holiday
Friday 8th May	May Bank Holiday
25th May—29th May	Half Term Holiday
Monday 1st June	Teacher Training Day
Friday 19th June	Teacher Training Day
Friday 17th July	End of Term

*These dates may be subject to change if necessary, changes are made in **red and bold***

**School Term and Holiday Dates 2019/2020 are available on the**

### WORLD BOOK DAY MENU—THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

**Amelia Fangs' Organic Pork Meatballs with Tangy Tomato Gravy and Bookworm Gange Noodles**

**(V) Dog Man Hot Dog with Supertato Potato Wedges**

Evil Peas or Baked Beans

### PARENT CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS

Tuesday 17th March 3.30pm—6pm

Wednesday 18th March 4pm—6.30pm

Please book your appointments before Monday 16th March, bookings close at 8am