



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

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Year 4 Bushcraft

Children from Year 4 had the most wonderful time in the great outdoors at Bushcraft's Cuffley Camp in Hertfordshire last week: *"I liked it because we did lots of fun activities - making fires, building traps to catch our teachers and also shelters. We got the option to sleep in the shelters and everyone was*



so shocked [but nobody did in the end]. It was a really good trip - we got to stay up late and everyone enjoyed it." Lily, Hydra



Ark Farm Visit Nursery and Year 1



Children in Nursery and Year 1 enjoyed a visit from Ark Farm last Wednesday. Lily from Pearl Class explained,

"I saw a tortoise and a tiny hedgehog and a dog. The owl was very furry. My favourite animal was the big bunny because it had the same name as me!"

Comments from Nursery children included:

"I stroked the bunnies they were soft and fluffy, I liked the big one."

"I liked the tortoise, it eats lettuce."

"The owl can't fly, it was soft, we stroked it."



Year 6 Football Tournament



It was a joy to finally play some sporting fixtures against other local schools last week when we welcomed Bishop Perrin, Nelson and Trafalgar to two afternoons of football.

Heathfield were able to field three Year 6 boys' teams and there were some fantastic performances on display including a hat trick from Hayden.

Our two Year 6 girls teams played equally well. The A Team beat Nelson 8-3 but lost to Trafalgar 4-2. The B team also beat Nelson by 4-2 and lost to Trafalgar. Player of the tournament goes to Emily for some great goals and her endless energy. The girls finally played Bishop Perrin this afternoon and won all their matches. Dhruvi and Emily were our top scorers with Steph playing brilliantly in goal.



Year 5 Trip to Marble Hill Park Adventure Playground



Year 5 had a splendid day out last Friday. Sufyaan and Micah from Sunlit explain, "We went on a coach to Marble Hill Park where there is a massive adventure playground. It was so much fun. There was a humongous red structure with a rope you could jump on and swing. Also there were mini versions in green and yellow. There was also a swing which could have three people on it at once. If you swung on it a repetitive amount of time, it would make you sick! There was also a really long zip wire which went up so high at the end. You could have two people on it at once." The day out was a particular hit with Micah, "Friday was my first time and then I went again



on Saturday because I really enjoyed it so much. You have to book but it wasn't too busy."

Education Business Awards: School Sport Award Winner



We are thrilled to announce that Heathfield Junior School are the 2021 winners of the Education Business Awards' School Sport Award. This award recognises the outstanding commitment we have made to developing the sporting skills of our students through the provision of fantastic facilities and coaching programmes. A huge thank you to Mr Watson for all his hard work in making this possible. Please visit the following website for further information:

<https://awards.educationbusinessuk.net/category/school-sport-award>

Super Saturday - Walk-in Covid-19 Vaccination Event (10am—6pm)

Tomorrow, on **Saturday 17th July**, we are hosting a vaccination event in our dining hall. Anyone aged 18 and above can attend, no appointment is required. Both Pfizer and AstraZeneca vaccines will be available for first and second doses. Please note second doses will only be given to those who had their first dose eight weeks ago or more. The field gates on Powder Mill Lane will be open to enable easy access to our site.



Parent Governor Election

We are pleased to announce the results of our recent parent governor election. It was a close contest but the candidate with the most votes was Aaron McInnes. Thank you to all three candidates for standing and to everyone who voted. We offer our congratulations to our new parent governor and wish him a successful term of office.

3rd Whitton Scout Group

3rd Whitton Scout Group has places available for children aged between 6 - 8 years old (Beavers), 8 - 10.5 (Cubs) or 10.5 - 14 (Scouts) who are looking for fun and adventure and to learn life skills. They meet in the Scout Hut located by Heathfield Recreation Ground on Friday evenings during term time. If your child is interested, please contact Guy Jones via his email address guy@3rdwhitton.org.uk for more information.



Dates for your diary

Monday **19th** & Tuesday **20th July, 9.15am & 2.15pm** - Year 2 Celebration Assembly (Year 2 parents invited)

Tuesday **20th July, 11-12.30pm** - Year 6 Sports Day (Year 6 parents invited)

Thursday **22nd July** - Last day of term for Nursery

Friday **23rd July** - Last day of term for the rest of the school (Reception to Year 6)

Monday **26th July** - Friday **30th July** - Summer Club with Ms Ginman

Monday **26th July** to Friday **27th August** - Sport4Kids Multi-Activity Holiday Camp ([click here to book](#))

Monday **6th September** - Children return to school for new year