



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

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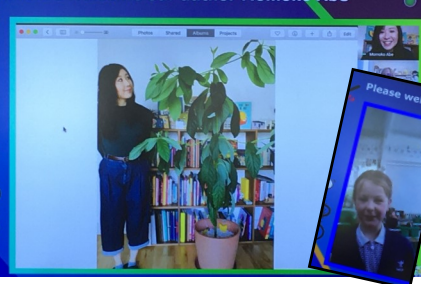
The children had a wonderful time today wearing their pyjamas to school for BookTrust's Pyjamarama. They enjoyed listening to cosy stories in their classrooms. Thank you for your support - across the whole school we raised a total of £428.42 for BookTrust, the UK's largest reading charity.



Virtual Author Visit - Momoko Abe

Year 1 and 2 took part in a virtual author visit this week with Momoko Abe, author of

Please welcome our author Momoko Abe



Avocado Asks. The visit was organised through *Spark! Book Awards* and several schools across the Richmond and Kingston area were involved. The author showed the children her own avocado tree and then answered their questions including this one from Hopey, 'Did you write the story and draw the pictures?' After confirming she did, Momoko Abe read her wonderful story to the children.



Ducklings

There has been much egg-citement in Year 4 this week with the arrival of the duckling eggs on Monday. The webcam we have installed has proved very popular allowing the children to watch the ducklings even when we are not in school. The live stream can be accessed weekdays via the tab 'Heathfield Ducks' on our Home Learning Hub: <https://sites.google.com/view/heathfield-partnership>



Sunny from Kraken, 2 days old

Please note the webcam will be turned off at 3.30pm today and return at 9am on Monday morning. Thank you to our PTA for contributing half the cost of the duckling kits.

Radish Party Plate Competition

Congratulations to Olivia (Octopus), Zoya (Nemo), Rozea (Scylla) and Emily (Atlantis) for winning the plate competition. Their menu will be served for lunch on Thursday 20th May.



Dental Health Assemblies

All our infant children took part in dental health assemblies this week. Teddy and Joseph from Year 2 explained, "We went to assembly and saw people on Zoom and they answered all our questions. We learnt that all our teeth will fall out and that our back teeth will take longer than our front teeth to fall out. We should brush our teeth at least twice, if not three times, a day for two minutes. We should avoid sweets after school because our taste buds will want more! If possible we should try to have sweets just once a week." All the children received a new toothbrush and toothpaste in a special bag.



Ministry of Chocolate Workshops



Year 3 had a fabulous time last week learning all about chocolate:

"The chocolate workshop guy was called Carl. We made our own chocolate. It was delicious. We got to eat chocolate nibs, it did not taste that good. White chocolate is the most unhealthy. Switzerland is the country that eats the most chocolate." Asenat (Mandarinfish)



TTRS Top of the Rocks Competition



Heathfield Juniors were once again victorious in the latest inter-school Times Tables Rock Stars competition against Archdeacon Cambridge, Chase Bridge, Nelson and St Mary's. We were the highest scoring school and had the highest average score per child - 1,929 points each while Archdeacon Cambridge were second with 1,123. Our children also took the top five spots for the highest scoring individuals! Congratulations to Felix, Samarth and Leo (all Titanic), Ayan (Abyss) and Kubilay (Atlantis) and thank



you to all our children for committing such time and energy to the competition.

Anti-Idling Banners



You may have noticed we have some new anti-idling banners displayed on our fences facing Cobbett Road and Powder Mill Lane. As a school we are committed to improving the air quality around our school and reducing pollution. We ask all parents to ensure they turn their engines off when their vehicles are stationary. This will help prevent harmful exhaust emissions from being produced. Idling can cause engine damage and waste fuel as well as lead to a fine. We have recently pledged our support for Richmond Borough's anti-idling campaign. For more information and to pledge your support, please click on the following link:

https://www.richmond.gov.uk/idle_free

Part-time Sports Coach Vacancy at Bishop Perrin CE School

Bishop Perrin School are looking to recruit a sports coach to teach PE from September 2021.

Please click on the following link for further details: <https://www.eteach.com/job/sports-coach-1150749>



Dates for your diary

Tuesday **18th May** - Year 3 visit to Crane Park

Wednesday **19th May** - Year 2 visit to Crane Park

Monday **24th May** - Tom's Talking Reptiles visit Year 2

Thursday **27th May** - Class photographs

Monday **31st May** - Friday **4th June** - Half Term

Tuesday **1st June** - Friday **4th June** - Sport4Kids Multi-Activity Camp

Monday **7th June** - INSET day (no children in school)

Thursday **10th June** - Year 5 Boundless Dance Workshop

Thursday **10th** - Friday **11th June** - Year 2 Scooter Training (details to follow)

Friday **25th** - Monday **28th June** - Year 6 PGL Trip to Osmington Bay

Week beginning Monday **5th July** - Parents' Evening (details to follow)

Thursday **8th** - Friday **9th July** - Year 4 Bushcraft Trip

Friday **23rd July** - End of term