



## HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

28th May 2021

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### Talking Reptiles

On Monday, Year 2 were able to experience a fun-packed day with Tom's Talking Reptiles. Here is what Freddie and Leo from Pufferfish Class had to say about it:



Madam Mim

*"Our favourite part was stroking and holding the animals. Our favourite animals were the tarantula called Chillie and the snake called Tangie. We found out that the lizards tails can grow back and the snakes can move really fast. The worst part was them leaving and we would definitely have them back. We would rate Tom's Talking Reptiles 10/10!"*

### Ducklings

Over the last two weeks, our Year 4 classes have had the amazing experience of having duck eggs. We have watched them hatch and grow into little, sweet ducklings and have learnt so much about life cycles and how to care for living things.

We would like to thank the PTA for funding half of the cost which meant each class was able to look after and bond with their own set of ducklings. All classes named them, from Millie and Lemon to Big Quacker and Sunny and we were all sure we could tell which one was which!



The excitement and delight every morning was lovely to see, as the children came rushing into the room to see what had happened overnight, though many had logged on and watched our duck cam from home, thanks to the tech wizardry of Mr Sutton.

Thanks again to the PTA and we cannot wait for updates from Trafalgar School, who took seven ducklings and a farm in the New Forest that took the rest!

*Mrs Mullen*

### PTA - Pre Loved School Uniform



The PTA are planning a pre-loved school uniform sale after half term. If you have any good quality uniform that you no longer need and are able to donate, please hand it in to either school office by **Wednesday 9th June**. Details of the sale will be advertised in due course.

Wednesday 9th June is also the deadline to order Father's Day doughnuts. Please click [here](#) for a copy of the order form.



## Crane Park

Last week Year 3 conducted litter surveys in Crane Park. Lucas from Stingray explained:

*"We actually walked there. In class we planned the route and then we were guided by our teacher the next day. We were looking at how much litter there was in Crane Park and our local community. Me and my partner Micah found lots of little bits of paper and organic food waste like apple cores and banana peels and some cigarette waste too. That is not treating the environment properly. We need to take care of our planet earth or we won't be able to live here. I enjoyed the trip, it was nice to get exercise and fresh air."*



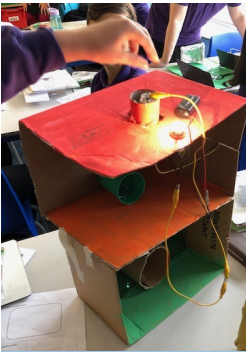
## Visit from Monty Panesar



On Friday 21st May we welcomed former England cricketer Monty Panesar who delivered a truly inspirational question and answer session to our cricket teams. Monty took 167 test wickets and was regarded as a leading spinner in world cricket in his prime. He is currently playing at Twickenham Cricket Club and tried to encourage a number of our talented pupils to join him there!

*Mr Watson*

## DT Day



Throwing Accuracy Game

Last week Year 6 had a DT Day where they designed and then created an electric board game or toy. The design brief was that it needed to be high quality, sturdy, safe and for children.

*"DT Day was amazing. The entire day we got to work in small groups to produce an electric board game using our knowledge of circuits. My group made a basketball shooting game where a buzzer sounded when the ball went in the basket. It was such a fun day - I wish we could do it all over again!"*

*Olivia, Nautilus*



Table Football - Buzzer FC v Light FC

## Dates for your diary

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

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

Wednesday **9th June** - Juniors Water Safety Poster Competition deadline

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

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

Thursday **17th June** - After School Club will be closed due to staff training (Breakfast Club unaffected)

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

Monday **5th July** and Tuesday **6th July** - Parents' Evening (details to follow)

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

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