



NEWSPLETTER

Infants

Attendance

Well done to the following classes who won overall best attendance for the first half term:

Dolphin (Nursery) *Sea Turtle* (Reception) *Nemo* (Year 1) *Butterflyfish* (Year 2)

The children in these classes all received a certificate on the last Friday before half term. Sea Turtles, Nemo and Butterflyfish continued their winning streak this week and claimed best attendance again!

Fireworks Dress Up Day

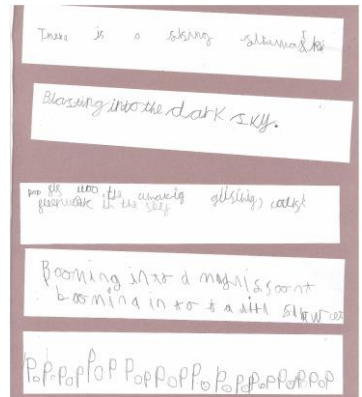
The children looked amazing today in their colourful mufti clothes. Thank you for all your donations. Altogether we raised the wonderful sum of £542.11 for the PTA.



Year 2 Carousel

Year 2 took part in a fireworks themed carousel today where they all had the opportunity to take part in several fun activities. One was to write a group poem. Here are two from Tetra Fish:

*Popping and booming pop pop pop
The shooting, glistening fireworks boom
Some exploding red fireworks are in the sky
dangling rocket
a turning firework in the sky*



Clearing up Autumn Leaves



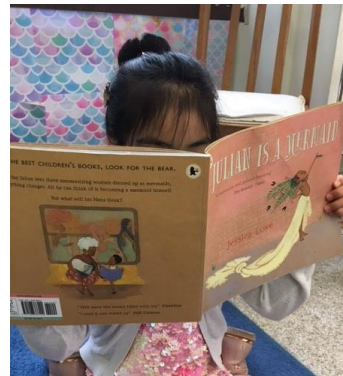
Our Reception children have had great fun this week observing the changes in the weather and how this has affected our environment. One noted, "*It's getting colder, the leaves are falling and the playground is messy*". They experimented with using different equipment to move and collect the leaves and were delighted with how tidy it looked afterwards.



Donation of Books



Thank you to our PTA for donating some lovely new books for both our Infant and Junior children to read. Some books are based around the theme of mental health and others are to better reflect the diversity of our school community. Here are some of our Year 1 children enjoying the books this morning.



My Child's Art



Your child has created a Christmas artwork which has been uploaded onto the *My Child's Art* website. If you visit <https://www.mychildsart.co.uk/order> and login with the username 'Heathfield' and password 'N2MwChq7' you will be able to access your child's creation and view the personalised gifts and cards available.

You may wish to order cards for your children to give to their friends in school later in the term. This year we will, of course, arrange for cards to be quarantined for a minimum period before they are handed out. In addition to cards there are some fabulous gift ideas including mugs, jigsaws, keyrings, tea towels, scented candles and sweet jars. The PTA will receive 20% from each order made.

Blood Donors Wanted

The NHS is looking for more blood donors and have advised us that Twickenham Donor Centre has appointments available. For further information please visit <https://www.blood.co.uk>. On this website you will be able to register as a new donor and make an appointment to give blood.



Remembrance Day Poppies

We are selling poppies and related items to the children to support The Poppy Appeal. Items are priced from £1 upwards. If your child would like to buy a poppy or related item, please send them to school with money to make a donation.



Parent Consultations

Many thanks to all parents who took part in our KS1 Parent-Teacher meetings this week, via telephone or Google Meet. We hope you found them useful. If you have not yet had your appointment, please do arrange it for next week with your child's teacher.

Virtual Tour

Our virtual tour will go live soon. If you know of any children due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2021, please advise them to keep an eye on the school website.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 17th – Wednesday 18th **November** – Individual photos

Thursday 19th **November** – Nasal Flu Vaccine – *please return your consent form if you have not already done so.*

Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th **December** – Christmas Lunch – *details to be confirmed*

Friday 18th **December** – End of term