



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

16th October 2020

NEWSPLETTER

Infants

Attendance

Competition between the classes for the best attendance has been very close over the last two weeks. Well done to the following classes who won in their year groups with a special mention to Dolphin Class for two wins in a row and Nemo Class for 100% attendance.

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
5 th – 9 th October	Dolphin	Sea Turtle	Ray	Tetra Fish
12 th – 16 th October	Dolphin	Octopus	Nemo	Angelfish

Twenty Five Years

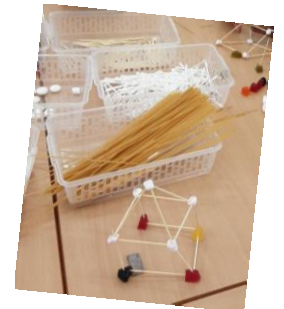
We are extremely fortunate at Heathfield to have such loyal and committed staff. This week we celebrated Pearl's class teacher, Miss Burningham, teaching at our school for 25 years! She joins a select group of staff, Mr Clayton, Mrs Trevelyan and Mrs Webb, who have all been with the school for over 25 years. Miss Burningham was presented with some flowers and a gift card in recognition of all her hard work and dedication to the school.



Grendel's Cave



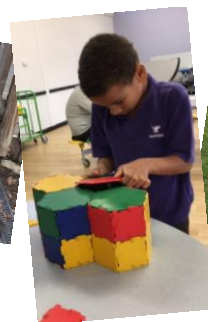
Children in Year 1 have been busy this week creating caves for the character Grendel from the book of the same name by David Lucas. The children used spaghetti, cocktail sticks, cotton wool buds, marshmallows, soft mints and jelly sweets to try and build the best cave. They clearly enjoyed the activity, "I had fun trying to build the cave" said Aiden. The children showed great resilience and did not give up when



their caves collapsed and they had to rebuild them. This led to wonderful teamwork too as Olivia explained "The cocktail sticks and the sweets were the best but it kept falling down. I had to ask my friends to help me".

The Club

Our Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club is open every school day from 7.30am in the morning and until 6pm in the evening. We are operating in a Covid secure way with the children organised into Club Bubbles and other safety measures in place. If you are interested in your child accessing this provision, please email theclub@heathfield-inf.richmond.sch.uk.



Parent Consultations (2nd – 4th November)



Parent Consultations for Years 1 and 2 are fast approaching. If you have not already done so, please sign up for either a virtual meeting via Google Meet or a telephone call with your child's teacher. This can be done using the Scopay app <https://www.scopay.com>. If you need any assistance to make your booking, please contact the school office.



Google Meet

Parking

Please could we ask all parents to be considerate to our neighbours when parking their cars for drop off and collection. We have had a number of reports in the last two weeks of parents blocking our neighbours' driveways, in one case leading to a missed hospital appointment. Please allow plenty of time when dropping your children to school and coming to collect them. This will ensure you are able to find a place which does not inconvenience our neighbours. You may wish to consider walking, even part of the way, as a healthy alternative.



Underwear donations



Our stocks of spare children's underwear in case of accidents is getting low, especially for our youngest children in Nursery and Reception. If you have any children's underwear (including tights or socks) that is in good condition and you no longer need, we would be most grateful if you would consider donating it to the school. Donations can be handed in to the school office where they will be quarantined before use.

Message from the PTA

Your PTA is thinking of you. We hope your families have settled into school well. Please get in touch if you would like to at hsfpta@gmail.com and look out for our Heathfield Schools' PTA Facebook page too.

We are sorry to let you know that we have decided to cancel our annual infamous fireworks event due to safety concerns. We are securing a date for next year though which hopefully will go ahead. However, we are excited to tell you that we are eagerly planning some safe fundraisers. After a successful first year

50/50 Club

we are continuing our 50/50 Club. Further information about the club was given out today. We are also organising a fireworks dress up day for after half term. Additionally, your child will get the chance to design an

image to be printed onto Christmas cards and other items. Watch this space!



Sport4Kids Half Term Activity Camp



Following a successful summer activity camp held over the holidays, Sport4Kids is returning this half term. Children can enjoy a whole host of different activities including football, dance, arts and crafts, nerf activities, dodgeball and more. The club is open to children aged 5-13 and costs £30 for a day (8am-6pm).

There are various discounts available. For more information and to book a place please visit:

<https://www.sport4kids.biz/camp-venues/twickenham-activity-camp/>

Dates for your Diary

Monday **26th** – Friday **30th** **October** – Half Term

Monday **2nd** **November** – Football Club for Year 1 starts

Monday **2nd** – Wednesday **4th** **November** – Year 1 and 2 Parents' Consultations

Wednesday **4th** **November** – Ghost Street Dance Club for Year 2 starts

Friday **6th** **November** – Fireworks Dress Up Day – £1 donation to PTA

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.