



Heathfield Juniors

The start of another important term and some sunshine, which is most welcome. We are really focussed on attendance at the moment as last term, for the first time in years, our attendance dropped slightly. We all know that good attendance means successful learning so we are asking everyone involved to make the maximum effort. Please do not take holidays in term time, or odd days for reasons other than ill health. Your children are great learners and being here is the best way to maximise that learning. Thank you for your support with this.



We are now working with **Amazon** who will be parking their Treasure Truck in our school car park at weekends/holiday times periodically. Everytime Amazon book to use our facilities the PTA raise money towards the school. So look out for their promotions on Treasure Truck and see if it is parked in our car park to save on postage and packing and getting a good deal on the items they are promoting at the time.

Mufti Day

We raised £191.95 for the Autism Mufti and £278.14 for the Easter Egg Raffle. £150 will be donated to our local RNLI.



Healthy Snack. Just a little reminder that children are allowed and are encouraged to bring in a piece of fruit or veg for a snack at break time. If your child would like to bring in a loose piece of fruit or veg this should be brought in in a small bag that they can dispose of in the bins in the playground, as they will not be allowed back in during break to put their containers away.

Snacks suggested: a banana, an apple, an orange, grapes, raisins, carrots, cucumber and tomatoes.

Snacks not allowed: crisps, chocolate bars, fruit bars and **nuts**.

Water bottles. It is also important that children keep hydrated. We would like children to bring in a named water bottle so that they can drink regularly throughout the day especially during this predicted hot weather.



Hot Spell

Please ensure your child is suitably dressed for this warm weather in school summer dresses for girls and shorts for boys and they have sun cream applied. They may also wear hats (*please name them*) during playtimes.

Comedy Night

Heathfield School are hosting a comedy night on Friday 11th May from 7pm. Tickets can be bought from Sharron Adams in the Infant School Office.

Whitton St George's Day Parade - Saturday 21 April

We are delighted that Heathfield Schools have been invited to take part in the annual Whitton St George's Day Parade on Saturday, 21st April. We would love for as many children as possible from our Nursery, Infant and Junior schools to join us to walk in the procession. Children have been asked to wear anything with a red and white theme. Following on from the success of the Richmond Singing Festival, our wonderful Heathfield Schools' Choir have been asked to perform and will be singing during the day's event. If you will be joining us in the parade, please let either of the school offices know so we can gauge numbers. Thank you.

Lost Property

We have a large collection of lost property from last term. One coat, lots of gloves, scarves and even more sweatshirts, all un-named. If you have lost something and you would like it back, you are welcome to come and have a look. Otherwise the charity shop will be getting a big donation next week.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL YOUR CHILD'S ITEMS ARE CLEARLY NAMED.

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday 25th April at 6pm in the infant staffroom. We would like to get more parents involved in Heathfield PTA. As a parent you are automatically part of the PTA and its a great way to get involved in our events and fundraising. If you are interested in being involved but are unable to make the meeting please email hsfpta@gmail.com

Attendance

Each week will now reward the best class in each year group with the most amount of children who had 100% attendance that week. This weeks winners were **Analogue** with 32 out of 33 children with 100% attendance this week.

Absence Reporting

When reporting your child absent please contact the school on the morning of absence on 020 8894 3525 option 1. Alternatively you can send an email to: office@heathfield-jun.richmond.sch.uk.

Diary Dates

25 th April	6pm PTA Meeting Infants
30 th April-4 th May	Year 5 School Journey IOW
14 th May	SATs Week
16 th May	Year 3 Kew Gardens
24 th May	Year 4 Viking Workshop
28 th May – 1 st June	Half Term
4 th June	Inset Day – School Closed
12 th June	School Photos
28 th June	Year 4 to Bushy Park
13 th July	Sports Day
20 th July	Last day of term