



Heathfield Juniors



British Triathlon Trust

On Friday 23rd of November, Heathfield Junior School played host to the British Triathlon Trust and the Tim Peake initiative. Bringing the fun into exercise and challenging the school to cycle and run to a satellite in space, 717km away, every child got to participate, in what was an amazing day. The year 3s set us off to a great start, in 3s, a member of each team would either cycle, run or rest in 2 minute blocks and rotate for about 45 minutes. Everything was logged and the km began to accumulate. They managed around 360km in their slot, which was fantastic.

Next up some 5s and 4s following the same format and by playtime, we'd already reached the satellite. Seeing so many smiling (if a little pink) faces was wonderful. Some children were unsure about the bike section, but these were static bikes on turbos which triathletes use to train during the winter, and so didn't move. This allowed us to dance and sing to the music which was pumping out of the speakers, so even the rest group were moving all the time! We'd seen Lauren Steadman talking about this in the video earlier, as she is also a backer of the initiative to encourage children into triathlon and multi-sports.

More children filed into the hall and left beaming until it was the final group, year 6 were going to bring it home, even the teachers had a group of 3, running, cycling and resting. They moved a whopping 472km for the largest total and in the final assembly we found that we'd not only reached the satellite, but got back home again and then some! A total of 1774km altogether, Heathfield were amazing!

This was a really fabulous day, where every single child got to take part and did their bit to achieve our goal. The visitors were incredibly complimentary about our work ethic, attitudes and how we had fun, the children should be so proud of themselves, as we are. What a great day!

Homeless at Christmas

Romeo, in Year 5, has asked if we will join him in helping the homeless. Last year, on Christmas Eve, he persuaded his Mum and Grandma to go out and offer food and other items to people sleeping on the streets. This year he wants to collect more stuff to hand out. He has already presented his thoughts and ideas to the children in Assembly and asked them for support. If you want to donate to Romeo's "Help the Homeless" campaign the list of essentials is below.

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, gloves, coats, hats, deodorant, water, plastic cutlery, breakfast bars and some other unopened snacks. Empty backpacks would also be very helpful.

To manage the storage and distribution of the items we will only be collecting on Friday 14th December, with a limit of 2 items per child. On that day please send in your items with your children and we will collect them from their classrooms. Thank you



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DAY

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the HSA for organising both the Christmas Shopping days for the children in the Infant, Nursery and Junior Schools. We know all the children that took

part thoroughly enjoyed the experience and know they have brought some lovely presents for much loved members of their families. It takes a huge amount of organisation and time to arrange these lovely events. We would also like to thank the many parents that have given their time to help the children choose presents, wrap them and serve drinks and biscuits. Thank you so very much.

Part-time Learning Support Assistant Vacancy at Bishop Perrin Primary School

Bishop Perrin School in Whitton has a vacancy for a part-time Learning Support Assistant working with a child in Year 1. If you are interested in the post, please go online to the advert: <https://www.eteach.com/job/1016859> . Any questions regarding the post should be directed to Bishop Perrin.



2k Park Run Every Sunday

The fun 2K park run is held every Sunday at Hanworth Air Parcs. 9am start. If you have not done so already and would like to join in this great junior exercise fun run please register (takes a very short time and involves just an email address) please do so and print your bar code for the event which must be shown at the finish of each run. All children can take part up to the age of 14. www.parkrun.org.uk/hanworth-juniors/

Lost Property

We are still receiving un-named uniform in the office. Please clearly label all your child's uniform and coats. We have a large selection of coats that we will hold until the end of term.

Chewing Gum

Chewing gum is banned from school. Unfortunately chewing gum is being trodden into the carpets and ruining them.

Traffic

We know you have all been battling the congestion caused by road works on the Hanworth Road this week. Please leave your house with sufficient time to arrive by 8.50pm whilst these roadworks continue. If possible, please walk or cycle with your children.

Attendance

Best attendance award to:
w/c 19th November BOUDICCA

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

10 th -12 th December	Year 3 Safe Walking
13 th December	Rocksteady Concert
14 th December	Peter Pan Pantomime Trip
17 th December	Year 4 Christmas Show 11.30-12.30pm
18 th December	Year 4 Christmas Show 7-8pm
21 st December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
21st December	Last day of term @ 3.25pm
8th January 2019	Return to School