



NEWSLETTER

Heathfield Infants Newsletter



Best Attendance

This week's Best Attendance was achieved by Lion Class KS1 with 99% and Sea Turtles Class in Reception with 96%.

What We Have Been Doing

This week in Nursery we have been talking about firework safety and why we see fireworks at night time. We hope the children have been sharing our discussions with you.



Thank you so much for the wonderful response to the half term challenge, the children have been showing their pictures to each other at group time and we have made them into a display. We have also been looking at the photos you have uploaded onto Tapestry and the children have enjoyed sharing them with their friends.



Have a great weekend.



The Reception children have settled back really quickly after the half term break and have enjoyed telling us about what they got up to. Thank you if you posted any of your travels on Tapestry. This week we have had a Vet come and talk to the children about how to look after pets and what their job entails. They even got to have a go at checking their own toy pets and bandaging them. In Literacy we have started a new book that links with Autumn and the children have been discussing what clothes they need to wear as the weather gets colder. In maths we have been comparing quantities and identifying which container holds the most. Please be reminded to send back consent forms and money for our trip to Windsor Castle which is now only a week away; we are still quite a few consent forms missing. If you are looking for advice or ideas for how to help your child and key development points from birth to 5 years old, there is a website produced by the government called 'Hungry Little Minds'



<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>.

There are links to apps and support with activities you could be doing with your child.



Aliens landed in the Year 1 garden! On Tuesday we used our investigation skills to search for clues about the mystery objects we had discovered. We spotted lots of yellow footprints around the school and used our prediction skills to say what we thought had happened. We have found out



that the crash site was caused by the character from our new book, Beegu. In history we have also found out that teddy bears were named after the American President, Theodore Roosevelt. The children sorted different historical images into true and false piles and had to give reasons for their answers.

Year 2 began a new topic about the Great Fire of London. Everybody was involved and enjoyed the workshop led by the theatre company. We have thought about the differences between fiction and non-fiction writing and have begun to gather facts about the Great Fire. After our exciting trip to Wagamamas, we have continued to talk about healthy eating



in science. We started using a Publisher program on our laptops and produced firework pictures using different tools and we used real paint too. We all loved the taster golf session today and a leaflet with information about this is in book bags today.

HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP
PTA PRESENTS

**FIREWORKS
NIGHT**

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2019
at 6:30pm, FIREWORKS at 7pm

HEATHFIELD SCHOOL - ACCESS ON
POWDERMILL LANE

*RIDES
GLOW JOYS*

£15 FAMILY TICKET (5 people)
ADULT £6
CHILD 4-12 YEARS £4
CHILDREN 3 & UNDER FREE

*REFRESHMENTS
HOT DOGS
CANDY FLOSS*

RAFFLE : 1ST PRIZE SWITCH ON THE FIREWORKS!!

ULTRALUX KINDLY SPONSOR HSFPTA
SETTING STANDARDS IN HOME IMPROVEMENTS

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE OR AT THE GATE

We are really looking forward to our Heathfield Fireworks Extravaganza tonight.

*Doors Open: 6.30pm
Fireworks Start: 7.00pm
Closes: 8.00pm*

Advanced ticket sales have now closed, but you can still buy a ticket on the door.

*Adults £6.00
Under 12 £4.00
Family of 5 £15.00
Under 3 FREE*

See you all there!

Individual School Photographs

Individual School Photographs of the children will take place on Tuesday, 19th November 2019. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform on this day including a school jumper or cardigan. Children with brothers and/or sisters across Nursery, Infant and Juniors will have a family photograph taken too.



Christmas Assembly – Year 1 and Year 2 – Tuesday, 3rd December – 1.30pm

The Year 1 and Year 2 children will be taking part in our annual Christmas Assembly on Tuesday, 3rd December at 1.30pm at St Augustine's Church. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for songs and listening to the Heathfield Schools' Partnership children's choir. If you do not wish for your child to attend for religious reasons, please write to Mr Clayton, Executive Headteacher with your request before Friday, 29th November 2019.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday, 19 th November	Individual & Sibling Family Photos
Tuesday, 3 rd December	Christmas Assembly St Augustine's Church Years 1&2 – 1.30pm
Tuesday, 17 th December	Reception Christmas Sing-a-Long & Open Morning - 9.15am
Wednesday, 18 th December	Christmas/Festive Jumper
Wednesday, 18 th December	Whole School Christmas School Lunch
Friday 20 th December	Infant Pantomime
Last day of term	Friday 20 th December 2019 – finish at 3.20pm
Inset Day	Monday 6 th January 2020 (children do not attend school)
Children return to school	Tuesday 7 th January 2020 – 8.55am