



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

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NEWSPLETTER

World Book Day

We have had a fantastic week celebrating World Book Day, this includes:

Image Musical Theatre



On Wednesday, infant children were treated to a production of *The Sword in the Stone*. Years 1 and 2 attended a

workshop beforehand where they learnt all the songs and some children were selected to act in the play. Reception children joined the audience for the show itself. Olivia in Raza Class said, *"It was amazing! I liked joining in with the songs."*

Jessica in Peyo liked the dragon, *"He was very funny!"*



Dress up as a Book Character



The Wild Robot

No-Bot, the Robot with No Bottom

Peter Rabbit & Thing 2



Characters from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory



The Very Hungry Caterpillar & Witch from Room on the Broom



The Christmasaurus

Bedtime Stories

Across the two schools, some three hundred children returned yesterday evening to enjoy stories in cosily decorated classrooms. Liliana in Raza explained, *"Mrs Chaudry read us some stories and then she swapped for Miss de Garston Webb. I brought my panda and my bunny. There was hot chocolate and sponge as well. We did actions to 'Ten Yoga Frogs' and 'The Book with No Pictures' was my second favourite. I have it at home. We read for an hour because that's was how long it was. I loved it, it was so great!"*



Sock Puppet Competition

The standard, variety and creativity of the sock puppets submitted has been incredible. The overall winner in infants was Kian in Peyo Class for his fantastic Harry Potter sock puppet. He received a book token. Three runners up all received colouring sets: Noah (Raza), Harley (Tulip) and Yacine (Waterlily). Judging for junior puppets and the *Spark!* poetry competition will take place next week. Watch this space!

Half Term Swimming

Over the February half term holiday, 80 children from Years 3-6 took part in a five day swimming course at Hanworth Pool. This fantastic opportunity was for children with little experience of swimming. Rory explains, *"It was really fun. On the first day we learnt how to float and then practiced a different stroke every day. My favourite stroke was backstroke. By the end I could swim 10 metres without a float!"* Romoya added, *"It was amazing. My favourite was front crawl. I would definitely do it again."* We hope this is the first of many swimming collaborations with [Hanworth Pool](https://www.hanworthpool.co.uk).



Year 5 Visit Mosque



On Tuesday, Year 5 visited Hounslow Jamia Masjid Mosque as part of their RE topic on Islam. Isla from Basquiat: *"We walked there, it only took 17 minutes, it was actually quite quick. We had to take our shoes off. When we looked at the ceiling there was Arabic writing around the wall and a beautiful chandelier. In the dome there were patterns of flowers, it was very pretty. There's a chamber where people worship and a secret staircase to the high bit where the Iman speaks from. They gifted us crisps and juice. It was amazing!"*



Sports Latest

London Youth Games



The Friday before half term, thirty children from

our school represented Richmond Borough in the London Youth Games in Carshalton. They put on an incredible performance scoring well in several events. They came first in the boys' speed bounce, standing long jump and over and under relay, and 2nd in boys' javelin and girls' obstacle relay. Our athletes showed great team spirit throughout and were placed fifth in this quarter final stage.

Year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby



Our younger juniors played their first ever friendly match against Holy Family School on Monday. The A team won 9-5 while the B team narrowly lost 3-4. A very promising start for this young side.



Year 4 Football

A squad of six Year 4 footballers attended a 5-a-side tournament on Tuesday at Rocks Lane Sports Park in Barnes. Wet weather led to a reduced number of teams but did not stop play. The boys demonstrated tremendous determination and made it to the final where they were beaten by Twickenham Primary. Thank you to Andy Scates for helping run the event at very short notice.



Sport4Kids Holiday Camp

Sport4Kids are once again running their multi-activity camp over the holidays. Available to children aged 5-12, the club is open week-days from 4th - 14th April (8am - 6pm) and costs £30 a day (various discounts apply and childcare vouchers are accepted). If you book by 14th March you will receive a 20% discount. Please [click here](#) to book using the code **S4K20** for the 20% discount.



Dates for your diary

Monday 14th - Friday 18th March - Bikeability Training for Basquiat Class
Friday 18th March - **Red Nose Day** - wear **red** for the suggested donation of £1. **Red noses** on sale next week.
Monday 21st - Friday 25th March - Bikeability Training for Lichtenstein and half Murakami Class
Monday 21st March - Friday 1st April - Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel
Thursday 24th March - Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day with Boundless Dance Workshop
Saturday 26th March, 10am - 11am - Nursery Open Morning - no need to book, just turn up
Friday 25th - Monday 28th March - Year 6 Trip to PGL Osmington Bay
Monday 28th March - Friday 1st April - Bikeability Training for Shonibare and half Murakami Class
Friday 1st April - End of Spring Term
Tuesday 19th April - Start of Summer Term