



NEWSLETTER

Attendance

Well done to **Raza** in Infants and **Lichtenstein** and **Miro** in Juniors for best attendance last week. This week congratulations go to **Howell** in Infants and **Miro** (again) in Juniors.

Year 5 School Journey to the Isle of Wight

Year 5 enjoyed super weather on their trip to the Isle of Wight recently. Heela said, *"It was really good, the food was amazing and the activities were fun. I thought it would be weird staying away from home but it was actually fine. I liked my room mates and I especially liked the bushcraft activity."* Kimberley added, *"I really enjoyed the ferry journey, playing on the beach and looking around Carisbrooke Castle, everything really!"*



Year 5 to the Wetland Centre

While some children were in the Isle of Wight, others made a visit to London Wetland Centre in Barnes.

Imran explains, *"We took one train there and two trains back. We went pond dipping and I caught a non-biting smidge larva. We saw the Asian short-clawed otters being fed and learnt about how different animals breathe, for example through their skin. We also watched moorhens and lots of other birds from a hide, including one bird sitting on its eggs."*



Year 2 Trip to Crane Park



Year 2 visited Crane Park this week to look at micro-habitats, create nature pictures and make bark rubbings. Scarlett wrote the following account, *"On Tuesday we were very lucky because we got to go on a trip and we went to Crane Park. Before we went Mrs Chaudry quickly said, 'Do not touch litter or stroke dogs'. Then we got into partners and set off to Crane Park. We did a bark rubbing and made pictures out of materials like leaves, rocks and wood."*



We made pictures of people. We also looked for bugs. It was a great trip!"

Quarter-Finals - Football and Rugby



Congratulations to our boys' football team who gave an outstanding performance in their quarter-final match last Wednesday against Trafalgar School. They beat them 3-0 and are facing Vineyard School this afternoon in the semi-final.

Our Tag Rugby team also met with success last Thursday when they played in their quarter-final match against Queen's School. They beat the visiting team 5-4. Their next game is against Chase Bridge School.

Richmond Year 5 Cricket

Yesterday our Year 5 boys and girls played in the borough cricket competition held at Bushy Park Sports Club. Both teams played well with the girls giving a particularly good performance reaching the final where they narrowly lost by just 3 runs.



Heathfield's Healthy Lunch Idea of the Week

Next week why not have a go at creating something new and healthy for your lunch box!

Ploughman's Lunchbox

Cut a chunk of cheddar and 1 apple into wedges (squeeze over some lemon juice to stop the apple going brown). Place 2 Baby Gem leaves in a container, then spoon 2 tbsp chutney into one leaf and use the other leaf to hold a salad made of 1 small grated carrot, 3 cherry tomatoes and 1 tbsp cress. Serve with a selection of crackers, if you like (serves 1). Be as creative as you like – why not add a boiled egg, cut up bell pepper or cubes of cucumber!



Do You Have SEND Concerns?

If you would like to make an appointment to see our school Inclusion Managers to discuss your child's special needs and disabilities, they are available at the following times every week.

Miss Levin, Nursery and Infant Inclusion Manager - Tuesday mornings, 9am - 10am

Mrs Fisher, Junior Inclusion Manager - Monday mornings, 9am - 10am

Please email Mrs Plarre, our SEN admin assistant, on c.plarre@heathfield-jun.richmond.sch.uk to make an appointment.

Twenty Five Years

We are extremely fortunate at Heathfield to have such loyal and committed staff. This term we have celebrated Mrs Liptak in Infants and Mrs Mullen in Juniors working at our school for 25 years! They were both given flowers and a gift voucher in recognition of all their hard work and dedication to the school.



Nursery Planting

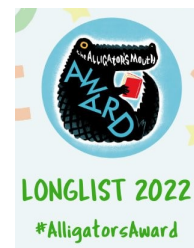
Our Nursery children have been busy planting sunflower seeds and summer garden bulbs. They did a wonderful job and we are most grateful to all our Nursery parents who contributed to our wish list.



The children are very excited to see what will happen. Evona predicted, "*The seeds will grow into flowers,*" while Radinsa said, "*I can't wait for it to be a flower, I think it will be pink!*"

Win books for our school library!

The Alligator's Mouth Book Shop together with Coram Beanstalk and The Bright Agency are running their own book awards and currently have a competition for a school to win the 10 books included in their long list. The link below gives further information about the awards and the competition:



<https://www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk/news/win-books-for-your-school-library>

Once on this page, click on 'ENTER HERE' if you would like to nominate our school to win!

Dates for your diary

Tuesday **17th May** - Choir to Nelson School to practise for Singing Festival

Thursday **19th May** - Year 6 on cinema trip

Friday **20th May** - Class Photographs

Monday **23rd** - Wednesday **25th May** - Year 3 Safe Walking Scheme

Tuesday **24th May** - Year 1 Trip to Chessington

Thursday **26th** - Friday **27th May** - Year 4 to Bushcraft

Friday **27th May** - Jubilee Celebrations - **dress up as royalty from any era!**

Monday **30th May** - Friday **3rd June** - Half Term

Monday **30th May** - Wednesday **1st June** - Sports4Kids Multi-Activity Camp [click here to book](#)

Monday **6th June** - Inset Day - children do not attend school

Friday **10th June** - Mufti Day for the Summer Fair - bring a donation - details provided separately

Saturday **18th June**, 12-3pm - Summer Fair