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Heathfield Infants Newsletter



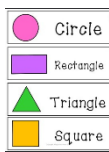
Best Attendance

This week's Best Attendance was achieved by Sloth Class in Reception and in KS1, Koala Class achieved 100%. Well done!



What We Have Been Doing

This week in Nursery we have been looking at shapes, going on a shape hunt around the Nursery and trying to identify features of the four main shapes which are circle, square, triangle and rectangle. Please continue to encourage your child to keep finding shapes in the environment. Now the children are developing their independence skills, we are so pleased to see the scooter park being very busy with scooters and bikes. For those of you who are using a buggy to come to Nursery, please can we ask you to pack them away as compactly as possible. If your child has borrowed any clothing please can you return it to us as soon as possible. Alternatively we would welcome any donations of children's socks as we have very few pairs left.



This week in Reception we have continued reading the story of 'Big Cat' which sees a girl take in a tiger as a pet! This has created a lot of discussions as to the pets we have, would like or not like! We have been consolidating our clever counting to 10 as well as practising reading all of the numbers from 1-10. A gentle reminder, please send in your consent forms and money for our trip to Windsor Castle as soon as possible. Next Thursday, 24th October we will be having our first open morning for current Reception parents from 9.15am until 10.00am. Come along and join in some art and crafts and see what your child enjoys doing inside and outside the classroom.



This week Year 1 finished reading the book 'Grendel'. The children sequenced the pictures from the story and retold it in their own words. As part of our history topic, Toys Through Time, we have studied Andy Warhol and his pop art pieces. We produced our own versions using images of teddy bears. We used wax crayons and watercolours to create our art work and have also been finding out about how Diwali is celebrated in our community. We created firework pictures, rangoli patterns, Rama and Sita puppets and designed our own mehndi hand patterns. We also learnt a special Diwali song!



Year 2 had a fantastic week in English where they have worked hard predicting what they think will happen in their next text, Zeraffa Giraffa. We planned out what the story might be about and even wrote our own stories based on our predictions. We then began to look at a giraffe's habitat and thought carefully about what a giraffe needs to live and created our own habitats. In maths we have been adding using the partitioning method and then applied this knowledge to word problems. All the children had a fantastic time learning how to ride their scooters safely and will be receiving their certificates to reflect this. In P.E the children began to understand the term 'relay' and practiced their running skills. As a reminder, the children will be visiting Wagamamas next week.



Hippo Class	Tuesday 22 nd October
Panda Class	Wednesday 23 rd October
Iguana Class	Thursday 24 th October
Koala Class	Friday 25 th October

Please ensure that your child brings a coat in case of bad weather.

Parents Evenings

Our Parents Evenings are being held on:

Monday, 21st October 5.00pm until 7.00pm

Tuesday, 22nd October 4.00pm until 7.00pm

Parents Evening online appointments have now closed. If you have not made an appointment for next week, you can still do so via your child's class teacher or at the Infant school office.



Travelling Book Fair

Our Travelling Book Fair has arrived and will be available for you to start buying books from Friday after school every day until next Wednesday. It will also be here at Parents Evening too! Amazing deals and discounts on books will be on offer and any sales we make will help raise money for the school. A leaflet with details of books available has gone home with your child.



Heathfield Schools' Firework Extravaganza

Our Fireworks Extravaganza is taking place on Friday, 8th November 2019. To avoid queues on the night, you are able to buy your tickets in advance. Please complete the reply slip sent home earlier in the week and return to the Infant School office with your payment to buy your tickets. We will also be having a raffle on the night. 5 tickets will cost £1.00. The top prize will be for you/your child to press the button to start the fireworks! Volunteers needed to make the event a success. If you are able to help please contact hsfpta@gmail.com to help out from 2.00pm for as much time as you have or sign up at the Infant or Junior School offices. Thank you. We look forward to seeing you all on the night.



Seasonal Dress Up – Friday, 8th November

For a £1 donation your child can come to school on Friday, 8th November wearing an autumnal/seasonal/festival fancy dress outfit or as Twickenham is home to England Rugby and it is World Cup season, your child can dress up in a rugby or sports kit of a country of their choice! All monies raised will be split between buying sports equipment for both Schools and also given to a group of our lovely Junior School children who are fundraising for the RSPCA. We look forward to seeing all your lovely costumes.



Parent Questionnaire

Please take the time to complete the survey sent home with your child today.

Your views are important and we always consider them when developing our policies and procedures to make the school a happy, safe and inspiring place for your child to learn in.

Please add comments as to why you have made any particular choices, as this helps us to improve and move the school forward. Completed questionnaires need to be returned by Wednesday, 6th November 2019. Thank you.