



NEWSLETTER

Heathfield Infants Newsletter

Best Attendance

This week's Best Attendance was achieved by Sloth in Reception. Leopard and Iguana were both joint with 100% in KS1. Well done!



What We Have Been Doing

Nursery Your child's Tapestry account is now active. Details of how to gain access to your account will be coming home to you today.



We hope you enjoy sharing the photos or videos with your child at home and talking to them about what they were doing in the photos. Remember you can upload activities and special occasions you share with your child for us to view too.

If you are having any Tapestry issues please let us know at drop off time when we will hopefully be able to rectify them.

Have a lovely weekend and see you next week, enjoy Tapestry!

The **Reception** children have been enjoying using the new Trim Trail and they are already much more confident at balancing and negotiating the different obstacles than they were at the beginning of the week. They have listened to the whole story of 'Oh No George' and were great at identifying the wrong choices that George had made as well as making suggestions as to how he could say sorry. In maths they have been looking closely at the numbers 4, 5 and 6. See if your child can spot these numbers around the house or if you are out and about. Please can you check your child's clothing to make sure it is named and that you have the right jumpers/cardigans at home and return any that don't belong to you.



What a week! The **Year 1** children loved their trip to Chessington and enjoyed seeing lots of different animals. The children took part in a special workshop where we found out about animals living in a safari landscape. We discovered some animals only eat vegetables and others only eat meat. We held ostrich feathers and got to touch a real ostrich egg. The children loved the Sea Life Centre and even got to touch a starfish. The children were very well behaved and were a credit to the school.



Year 2 started our week with the new book 'One Day on Our Blue Planet...in the Antarctic'. We used our predicting reading skills to think what the story could be about and then wrote questions we had from an image. From here the children then sorted adjectives, nouns and verbs and then



wrote some amazing descriptions of what can be found below the icy surfaces. There was some fantastic writing. In maths we have worked on our number bonds to 20 and began to spot patterns and associated additive relationships. The children worked hard with their partners to explain the patterns and were even able to spot the mistakes. It was very impressive! The children are beginning to learn the skill of hurdling in P.E and were investigating the best way to do this. All the children celebrated National Poetry Day yesterday with the teachers sharing some of their favourite poems and then the children were given the opportunity to become poets themselves.



All the children were given their maths homework book this week. This will be due back in on Monday. As part of our reading culture at school, we expect every child to read every night. Please could the person hearing the child read write a comment about the fantastic reading they have heard. Finally, the scooter reply slip and Wagamamas information/contribution is due back no later than **Friday 11th October**.

Uniform and Equipment

Please can you ensure that all school clothing and belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name and class, so that if an item is lost, we are able to give it back to the correct person.

Macmillan Cake Sale

Thank you again for supporting the Macmillan Cancer Support last week with our cake sale. We made a total of £343.00.

Attention all Parents/Carers

As the cold weather approaches us, we understand that illness in the school can increase. We have two dedicated Welfare Officers that are on hand to check on the wellbeing of all children.

If your child has a cough, cold and/or sore throat, they can usually manage in school. Obviously, if symptoms became worse they would be seen by a Welfare Officer and a call would be made home.

We have lots of tissues and hand sanitiser to keep bugs at bay. Most importantly, we have lots of supportive staff who will help see the children through the day.

If prescribed medication is needed during the school day, the Welfare staff are able to administer this. Please complete medication request form (available from the Infant School Office), giving precise instructions of dosage and frequency.

Please do not keep your children away from school for minor illnesses as this has a major impact on their learning and we would much prefer they tried to come into school where we will monitor them.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance, please contact Nikki Dufosee through the school office on 0208 894 4074 or mobile number 07483310207.

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