



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

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NEWSLETTER

PTA

The Heathfield PTA plays an important role in the life of the school. It organises events which bring our community together as well as raise funds for projects within the school. We are now recruiting new members and volunteers for the group and are asking you to consider what you can contribute to support our school community. Attached to this newsletter is some information that will help you make your decision. Please have a read and step forward. *Paul Clayton*

Chance to Shine

Last Wednesday we welcomed the cricket charity *Chance to Shine* and the *Youth Sport Trust* to showcase the amazing cricket provision we have at Heathfield. Pupils, parents and teachers took part in filming for *Chance to Shine's* assembly presentations which will be shown in primary schools across the country.



Heathfield's recent cricket success has also been featured in *Wisden Cricket Monthly's* August issue and the school will soon be included in *the Cricketer* magazine's top 50 schools.

Guinea Pigs

Our guinea pigs, Ant and Dec, have finally returned to the Infant School following an extended leave of absence. They have been joined by a new friend, Ginger. Each week at Friday assembly, a different class will be chosen to look after the three guinea pigs. This week saw the turn of Hergé Class. They really enjoyed their circle time learning how to look after them. Their comments included, "*The guinea pig is so cute.*" (Adrian), "*I don't want to touch them but I'll look from afar.*" (Angali) and "*The guinea pig is very smooth and fluffy.*" (Burhan)



School Lunches



The children have been enjoying the lunch menu this term, choosing from the three available options. One of the popular choices has been the 'panini of the day'. Children are now given the opportunity to help themselves to food from the delicious salad bar to supplement their lunch. Children can decide daily if they wish to have a school dinner. We recommend trying them, they are delicious and very filling. The [weekly menu](#) is available on the school website.



Primary & Prep Schools' 5-a-side Football Festival 2021



On Saturday 11th September, over 40 teams from 20 local primary and prep schools met together at Hampton School for a fabulous day of friendly competition and fun. Our school was represented by a very strong Year 5 team who won five of their seven matches, (drawing one and losing one). Their outstanding performance resulted in them winning their year group and being crowned the **Year 5 champions!**



