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Harvest for the World: The Heathfield Federation Choir did their first performance in public this year at the Harvest Festival on Tuesday. Over 70 children belong to the choir and their performance of Harvest for the World was excellent. Mr Speck said he gave it 10 out of 10 and he is hard to please!

Next week they will begin rehearsing their songs for the Christmas service. If your child wishes to join the choir from this point onwards now would be a good time. Sessions take place every **Monday in the Junior hall 3:30-4:15**. Everyone is welcome and letters are available in the office.

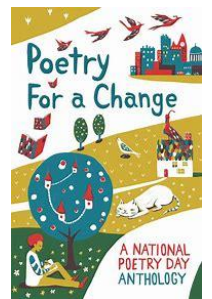
National Poetry Day

This week we have been reading poems in class and in assembly to celebrate **National Poetry Day**. The PTA have kindly donated a poetry book to each class in the school for the children to enjoy. Poems are an important way in which children can learn about rhyme and rhythm in language and poems can also help children to explore big ideas in a way that they can understand. It would be lovely if you could spend some time over the weekend reading some poems with your children - local libraries are a good source of poetry books as well as searching websites for poems read aloud by poets.



Try listening to some of *Karl Nova's poems* on the CLPE Poetryline website (<https://clpe.org.uk/poetryline/> ~ more for older children) or search for *Michael Rosen's performances of his poems* on YouTube (please supervise your child when using the Internet).

Please speak to Mrs Child or your child's class teacher if you would like any recommendations of poetry books.



Parking

We would like to let you know that we have recently been contacted by the Local Authority's Parking Enforcement Department. They are re-introducing their initiative to patrol all schools in the Borough on a regular basis at the typically busy periods to ensure all our parents are parking safely when dropping off and collecting their children from school. As you know, we have always encouraged our parents to be mindful of parking legally and safely and we are grateful to all the parents who support the School in keeping our pupils safe. However, we wanted you to know that tickets will be issued if illegal parking is found so that you can plan your routine and have enough time to find a suitable parking space. We understand all our parents lead busy lives, but you may want to give yourself a little extra time to either park further away and walk the rest of the way, or better still, get some free exercise and walk or cycle the whole way. Many thanks

BINGO

On Thursday 27th September Mrs Proctor-Lane and all her merry helpers from the PTA and school held another successful BINGO evening. Much fun was had by all and the children certainly got involved with number finding and singing the BINGO songs followed by spot prizes and individual line wins. Each winner of the 5 games won a wonderful family prize too. The event raised **£156**.

2k Park Run Every Sunday

The fun 2K park run is held every Sunday at Hanworth Air Parcs. 9am start. If you have not done so already and would like to join in this great junior exercise fun run please register (takes a very short time and involves just an email address) please do so and print your bar code for the event which must be shown at the finish of each run. All children can take part up to the age of 14. www.parkrun.org.uk/hanworth-juniors/

School Dinners – Price Increase

As from September, the school dinner price was increased to £2.20 per dinner, £11.00 per week. Could we remind parents of the increase and that the extra is paid in future plus any outstanding amounts which may have been built up since September if parents had not been aware. Many thanks.

Premises Assistant Vacancy

We are looking to appoint someone to work as part of the Premises Team who will provide an environment that offers high standards of safety, security and cleanliness for all users and visitors.

Job packs and application forms are available from the Infant School Office. Completed application forms should be returned to the Infant School Office.

Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Friday 12th October 2018

Please note that we do not accept CVs.

Attendance

Each week we will now reward the best class in each year group with the most amount of children who had 100% attendance that week.

w/c 24th September **OCTAVIOUS 99.39%** and **POSEIDON 99.31%**

Absence Reporting

When reporting your child absent please contact the school on the morning of absence on 020 8894 3525 option 1. Alternatively you can send an email to: office@heathfield-jun.richmond.sch.uk.

Diary Dates

9 th October	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
10 th October	Year 4 Roman Workshop
15 th October	Parents Evening 5pm-8pm
16 th October	Parents Evening 4pm-6pm
22nd–26th October	Half Term
8 th November	Flu Jabs – Years 3, 4, 5
12 th November	Athena/Alexander Classes to Hampton Court
16 th November	Socrates/Poseidon Classes to Hampton Court
21 st /22 nd November	Individual Photos
27 th November	Year 4 Firebird Workshop