



Heathfield Infants Newsletter

Welcome and Best Attendance

Best Attendance this week was achieved by Robin Class in Reception and a massive 'Well Done' to Skylark who achieved 100% attendance!

What We Have Been Doing



The future scientist's must definitely be in Nursery this week with such great experiments and children's predictions taking place. We have been recording all these on Tapestry, so please take a look and discuss them with your child. If you have any interesting comments, please put them on Tapestry for us to see. Next week we will be continuing our Animal topic and will be looking at the picture by Artist Henri Rousseau called 'Surprised!'

Our science experiments with Boffin Becky were the highlight this week in Reception. We investigated dry ice and made delicious ice-cream! We have also finished reading the story of 'No Dinner' and we have been talking about how much we enjoyed the book. The children thought Grandma was very clever by being able to fool the animals that got eaten!

The circus definitely came to town in Year 1 this week! What a wonderful science week year 1 have had. We have been turning milk into rainbow patterns, making blood, hatching dinosaurs from ice eggs, making ice cream using dry ice and flying hot air balloons using a hairdryer! The children have been improving their observational skills and their scientific predictions. In English we have been identifying different features found in newspapers and have used this to help us to write our own newspaper reports.



Year 2 really enjoyed being scientists this week. Thank you for helping the children to join in with their fantastic costumes on Tuesday. In English we have finished reading 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and have all written letters in role as a crayon. They have developed their persuasive writing skills and created some amazing art work. In maths this week the children have been comparing the similarities and differences between 2D and 3D shapes. They should be able to go on a shape hunt this weekend!

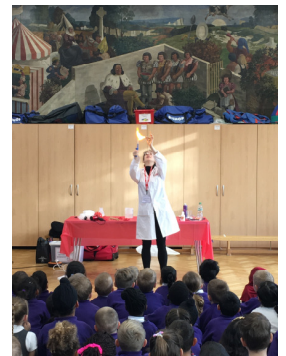
Science Week – January 2019

Wow! We have had a fantastic science week. Throughout the week we have been using our scientific skills to investigate and experiment. Among other things, we have made rainbow milk using food colouring and washing up liquid, we observed the colours change and the milk move. We



also made fake blood! Did you know that there are 5 million red blood cells in a pin sized drop of blood? We also helped some dinosaurs escape from blocks of ice by changing it from a solid to a liquid. On Wednesday and Thursday we had a

really exciting visitor. She was a scientist! We were all fascinated by her disappearing flames, colour changing liquids and dry ice experiments. We also made our own ice cream... delicious! At the end of her visit we also launched a rocket on the school field! We have thoroughly enjoyed developing our scientific skills this week and we hope your children have been sharing their excitement with you.



Train To Be A Teacher

If you are interested in training as a teacher, please see the information below which may be of use to you.

Train to Teach with Richmond Teaching School Alliance (RTSA)

Would you like to train to teach with Richmond Teaching Schools Alliance (RTSA)? RTSA is a group of local secondary schools led by Waldegrave School. The Alliance offers an outstanding place to work and learn and provides a supportive and tailored learning opportunity in partnership with our partner universities, Roehampton, St Mary's and King's College London.

We are currently recruiting for the following School Direct (unsalaryed) courses for 2019/20 in our local Richmond schools:

**English, Computing, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geography,
History, Religious Education, Design & Technology, Art & Design,
Modern Languages (French, Spanish, German), Drama and Physical Education**

Successful completion of the course leads to qualified teacher status (QTS) and a postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE) with Masters credits. For further details of courses and how to apply please visit UCAS teacher training course search* and enter 'RTSA' in the 'school, university or other training provider' box.

Further information can also be found on the School Direct page of our website (www.waldegrave.richmond.sch.uk) or by emailing rtsa@waldegrave.org.uk.

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City Cranes

City Cranes is a new company who provide netball and football clubs within schools. If your child is interested in getting involved in any of the sports activities they offer, please visit their website.

Citycranesfc@gmail.com

Twickenham School Comedy Night

Thursday, 7th February 2019

Doors Open 7.30pm

Show Starts 8.00pm

Tickets £12 in advance £13 on the door

50% of tickets sold via Heathfield raises money for our school!

Twickenham School
Comedy Night
Thursday 7th February
A comedy fundraiser for the PTA featuring the UK's best comedians
"Adults Only"

 CHRIS McCAUSLAND As seen on "LIVE AT THE APOLLO" "Passionate and rib-tickling" EDINBURGH FESTIVALS	 JEN BRISTER As seen on "LIVE AT THE APOLLO" "Keep an eye out" THE SUNDAY TIMES	 HOST ERICH McELROY "Hilariously insightful" THE LIST "Brilliant observations" CHORTLE
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Doors open: 7.30pm - Show starts: 8.00pm
£12 in advance - £13 on the door
Ticket includes buffet with cash bar & raffle
To book contact: PTA@twickenhamschool.org.uk

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