



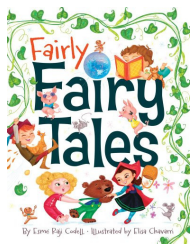
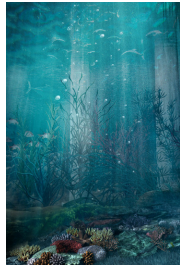
Heathfield Infants Newsletter

Best Attendance

Best Attendance this week was achieved by Bluebird in Reception and Woodpecker Class in Key Stage One both with a fantastic 98%. 'Well Done' to both classes.

What We Have Been Doing

This week in Nursery we have been exploring under the sea and looking at what lives in the water. The children have been thinking about different types of sealife creatures, naming them and making their own under water scenes. We have also been looking at the story book 'Shark in the Park!' which led to many discussions about what we have seen in the park and we haven't seen a shark! Next week we are going to put a wish list out for resources we use every day in Nursery. If you would like to bring an item to contribute to the Nursery, we would really appreciate it. Many thanks.

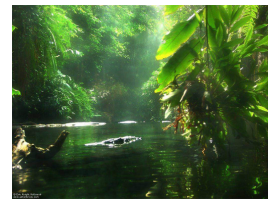


Our fairy tale this week in Reception looks at Goldilocks and we have read the story of 'Goldilocks and Only One Bear'. The children have been comparing where bears usually live to what they know about a city and things that are similar and different. They have also been using their creative minds and trying to make a new chair for Baby Bear, making porridge and retelling the story. In maths we have been continuing to practise our addition skills. We were really impressed with homework contributions we have seen so far, whether they were on Tapestry or sent in on paper. It is lovely to see the children being so practical and engaged and look forward to seeing the future homework! Just to remind you this week, the homework challenge is a physical challenge.

Our Reception fairy-tale assemblies are as follows:

Robin Class Performance	Tuesday 26th March	9.20am
Hummingbird Class Performance	Wednesday 27th March	9.20am
Bluebird Class Performance	Thursday 28th March	9.20am
Kingfisher Class Performance	Friday 29th March	9.20am

This week Year 1 have loved reading about animals in the Amazon rainforest. We enjoyed watching the videos Miss Dearman made when she was travelling through the Amazon and we looked at lots of her photographs too! We have written sentences using verbs and adjectives to describe how the animals move and what they look like. In maths we are finishing our work on 'Capacity'. We have predicted the capacity of large and small containers and also solved problems using tall and short containers.



This week in Year 2 we created our own settings based around the modern version of the book 'Rapunzel' by Bethan Woollvin. We used descriptive language to describe what we saw, heard and felt in the image. We haven't started reading the book yet so we are looking forward to finding out if our predictions about the book are correct. In maths we have been collecting data and learning how to put this into tally charts. In science we have also been investigating the question 'Do all children aged 6 and 7 have the same sized feet?'



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Vaisakhi Assembly

Our special thanks to some children in Years 1 and 2 who took part in the Vaisakhi Assembly.

These boys and girls showcased the Vaisakhi parade in our assembly and talked about how Sikhs around the world celebrate this festival.

Ashbir from Parakeet Class

Lilly, Gurleen, Guniksha & Prateet from Dove Class

Gurtej from Skylark Class

Sanmeet from Peacock Class

Ranjit, Sukhraj and Kirpa from Wren Class

Well done children.

Parents Evenings

After another successful parents evening, we would like to say thank you to everyone who came to see their child's teacher and hope you are as proud as we are with the children's progress. It is shown in research that children achieve better when their families engage with school and it was great to see so many of you.



Monday Singalong

Start your week with a song! Come along to the Infant hall every Monday morning for 20 minutes of singing with parents, children and staff. Mr Speck will lead a session of popular songs! Please arrive around 8.25am ready to sing at 8.30am. Singing experience is not necessary. Toddlers and younger siblings are also welcome to join. Please note that you are responsible for supervising your child during this time, and you must accompany them for drop-off in the playground ready for the start of the day as normal. See you there!

Safeguarding Week – 18th-22nd March

Next week we will be holding our termly safeguarding week. This is our opportunity to train all adults who work in school in an aspect of safeguarding. The focus for the week will be on neglect. During the week we will also be talking to the children about how to stay safe and who to talk to if they are worried, using stories and information from the NSPCC website. If you have any queries, please speak to Mrs Child or your child's class teacher.



COMEDY NIGHT IS BACK! FRIDAY, 17TH MAY 2019

Doors Open 7.30pm

Show Starts 8.00pm

Licensed Bar, Snacks & Raffle

We have some great professional comedians lined up for the night's entertainment.

Tickets cost £10.00 in advance

Over 18's

**Tickets on sale from Monday at
the Infant School Office**

See Mrs Adams or Mrs Fisher