



Heathfield Infants Newsletter

Best Attendance

Best Attendance this week was achieved by Robin in Reception and Peacock Class in Key Stage One both with a fantastic 99%. 'Well Done' to both classes.

What We Have Been Doing

Book week has been great fun in Nursery, we have enjoyed and listened to many different books from special visitors. We made our own class books and even wrote our own story using props. We hope your child has been able to tell you about their favourite book from this week.

This week the Reception children have continued to read 'The Gigantic Turnip' and we have even made turnip soup! The children were fantastic at peeling and chopping up the vegetables. In maths we have been learning about



addition and how to work out a calculation by grouping the items together and then counting up how many we have.

See if you can reinforce this at home. Some Reception children went to visit 'HomeLink' by St Augustine's Church where they played games, chatted and looked at books with the elderly ladies and gentlemen. The children were amazingly well behaved and both the children and the people we visited really enjoyed the experience.

Have a look at some of the photos. We hope to do it again soon. Don't forget the homework challenge this week is a creative one - please see your sheet for further details. We look forward to seeing and hearing about what you do.



What a great week Year 1 have had celebrating books. We had lots of fun every afternoon visiting different classes. Mrs Kaur opened her own Starbooks, where each child got to 'taste' a new book along with a biscuit and squash. Miss Dearman played musical chairs, but with books. The children



loved landing on a new seat and new book! Miss Nichlou read the children a story book with a mysterious front cover; none of the children saw the front cover and had to design their own version. Miss Burningham made creative book marks using a range of art materials and they enjoyed testing them out all week. Thank

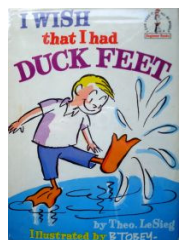


you to those of you who battled the wind and rain to return to school for Bedtime Stories. We had a lovely evening and nearly fell asleep listening to all the wonderful stories.

Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed Book Week and we have spent lots of time reading new books like such as 'The Tunnel', 'Grandad's Island', 'Where's Waldo?' and 'I Wish I Had Duck Feet'. We used these to inspire us to write different pieces of writing. We wrote descriptions, poetry, and stories. The children loved reading Michael Rosen's poem about a chocolate cake, although we think they

enjoyed tasting the cake even more! In maths we are continuing our work on

time. Why not spend some time this weekend reading clocks in places you visit. Try using this link to help your child tell the time: www.teachingtime.co.uk/





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!

Parents Evenings 12th and 13th March – Online Bookings Open 2/3/19

Heathfield Infant & Nursery School will be holding Parents Evenings on Tuesday, 12th March between 5.00pm and 7.30pm and Wednesday, 13th March between 3.40pm and 6.00pm.

Online appointments are now closed. If you would like to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher, please come to the Infant school office or see the teacher. Thank you, we look forward to seeing you.

World Book Week



Meet the Author on Monday was amazing; the children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed the author Julia Jarman visiting and were fascinated to hear her teach them how to create their own book character and share some of her amazing stories.

Our exciting Bedtime Stories event on Wednesday was another resounding success. As the children returned to school dressed in pyjamas, they cosied up in lowly lit classrooms relaxing on fluffy pillows and drinking hot chocolate whilst listening to classic bedtime stories.



On Thursday, it was World Book Day and we had so many wonderful book characters roaming the school corridors! The children enjoyed focusing on the story 'Bedtime for Monsters' and they created some wonderful artwork and character profiles. The parade in the playground was a chance for everyone to show off their wonderful creations from pirates, wizards, rabbits, fairies and a whole magical lot of Mary Poppins! Thank you to everyone who took part.



World Book Day Book Swap

Our Book Swap day has been postponed until next week, so you still have plenty of time to bring in your donations of books. Some children have already brought in a wonderful selection of books to exchange. It would be great if you could send in any books which you no longer need, that are in good condition (no ripped or damaged books please), so that another child can enjoy reading them. Your child will then be able to have the chance to swap their books for a different one!