

HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

Date: 26th April 2019

Best Attendance

Heathfield Infants Newsletter

Welcome Back! We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday. Attendance has been good overall for the first week back. Peacock and Skylark share best attendance in Key Stage 1 with 99% and Robin class achieved 98% in Reception. Well done to all those classes.

What We Have Been Doing

This week the <u>Nursery</u> children have been introduced to our latest topic of 'Growth'. We are looking at the story of 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and have been busy planting lettuce plants, cress seeds and potatoes for our garden. If you have any old good condition plastic plant pots you would like to donate we would be very grateful. If you haven't done so, please make sure you have accepted your child's Reception place by Tuesday, 30th April.



The children have settled back into <u>Reception</u> really quickly and we have loved hearing about what they all got up to over the Easter break. Thank you so much if you posted what you did on Tapestry. On Tuesday we had a visit from Brooklands Museum in Weybridge who brought in a Routemaster double decker bus for the children to explore and learn about. They were able to spot the



differences about where people got on and off of the bus and were fascinated with how the Bus Conductor had to hand out tickets and the machine he used! This has really excited the children about our new book called Naughty Bus. The children have also enjoyed getting changed for P.E. this week. Please remember to send in a P.E. kit for your child if you haven't done so already.

In <u>Year 1</u> in English we have started reading our new story "Lila and the Secret of Rain" by David Conway and Jude Daly. The children have found out interesting facts about Kenya and we have described a Kenyan village using descriptive sentences. We also used clay to make a well for Lila's

village. In maths we have introduced a new concept of division and have started to try sharing objects equally into groups. Have a look at the photo of what we did in maths today. We are excited to re-start our Reading Mornings on Wednesday, 1st May. We are looking forward to seeing you there; please sign in from 8.30am onwards.



We are really proud of the <u>Year 2</u> children as they have settled back really well into school life and have been working really hard. They have told us some wonderful stories about what they did during the Easter holiday. Within the Year 2 classes the children have really enjoyed their new maths

clubs and in English they have been challenging themselves to read different genres of books to improve their vocabulary and writing ready for their SAT's in May.

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It's back! We are very excited to be having our annual 100% attendance week starting on Monday, 13th May. All children who attend for the entire week, with no lateness, will be awarded a medal to go home with at the end of the week.

Any pre-booked hospital appointments will not count against the children's attendance, on production of the appointment letter. We look forward to handing out many medals during our celebration assembly on the 17^{th} May.

Special Burger Menu – Thursday, 16th May

Please find attached our Special Burger menu that will be served on Thursday, 16th May. If your child would usually has packed lunch and would like this special school lunch menu for the day, please let the Infant School office know by 9.00am on Thursday, 9th May. Remember, all Infant aged children receive FREE school lunches!





Vegetable Power Campaign Winners

We are delighted to announce that Peacock Class are the winner of our Vegetable Power Campaign last term. All the Infant children took part and during lunchtime each day they were invited to choose and taste a different vegetable being served on the day and were rewarded with a sticker if they experimented. The children in Peacock Class collected the most stickers and won a homemade carrot cake and chocolate and beetroot brownies that they ate earlier in the week.



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 now at the Infant School
Office

See Mrs Adams or Mrs Fisher