



Heathfield Infants Newsletter

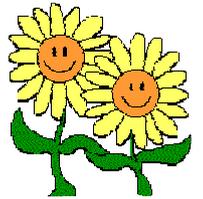
100% Attendance Week

We were thrilled to hand out our 100% medals this week. Good attendance by the children is testimony to the dedication and commitment of all the parents who continue to bring their children to school every day. Thank you for supporting your child and our attendance initiative and a massive 'Well Done' to all the children who achieved 100% attendance. A huge Well Done to **Wren Class** who achieved this week's KS1 overall attendance with 100% and also to **Kingfisher Class** in Reception who achieved overall year group attendance of 99%!



This week in **Nursery** we have been reviewing our seeds and bulb planting and looking at the changes in a week. We have also read the story of 'Superworm' and have been creating our own superhero mini beasts, with some wonderful imagination and creativity. You have hopefully managed to take your child's sunflower home with a care sheet; please keep us informed on Tapestry how it is growing.

Following on from last week's bus success the children in **Reception** have continued to make their own bus or transport and using their imagination to pretend to be on a bus. They have also started listening to a new book about a bear who gets lost. The children have been talking about how they feel when something that is precious to them gets lost or broken. They are now experts at making 'lost posters' and have been trying to work out where the bear could be. In maths they have learnt a new song about the number bonds to 10. See if your child can remember how it goes. They have loved exploring the different ways that 10 cubes can be split up into 2 different amounts.



This week in English **Year 1** have written and re-told the story of 'Lila and the Secret of Rain'. We used interesting words and were able to extend our ideas using 'and'. We also published our books and have loved reading them to the rest of the class. In maths we have been finding out about quarters and have also been folding and colouring shapes to show quarters. In science we tried to answer the question "do people with bigger feet need bigger gloves?". We had lots of fun measuring our hands and feet with cubes and we discovered some interesting things!

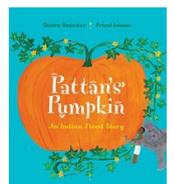


Year 2 continued learning about famous women in history. This week we have learnt all about Florence Nightingale. The children created some fantastic information posters about her and wrote letters from Florence to her mum and dad about what the hospitals were like during the Crimean War. Ask your child if they can remember the name Florence was given by the soldiers.



Today we enjoyed a visit from the author of 'Pattan's Pumpkin' Chitra Soundar. We had a fantastic assembly led by the author and each class had a workshop to participate in. We will be doing lots of work around the story of 'Pattan's Pumpkin' next week.

A quick reminder that the Year 2 trip to The Lookout Centre in Bracknell needs to be paid and the permission slip returned by Friday, 24th May.



COMEDY NIGHT 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 available on the door cost £10.00
Over 18's only



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 for everyone, and also teach you a thing or two about good vocal technique! Arrive around 8.25am ready to sing at 8.30am. There is no need to have any singing experience and no need to sing a solo (unless you want to!). 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!

PTA Weekly Update

Our next Heathfield Schools' PTA Meeting will be held next **Thursday, 23rd May at 2.15pm** in the **Infant School Hall**. Everyone is welcome. We would love to see you all there and give ideas and support to our fantastic fundraising events that are planned for the Summer. See you then!



Muffi Day has changed to **Thursday 13th June**.

In aid of our upcoming school Summer Fair, and as a bit of fun, we invite your child to dress in their own clothes for the day in exchange for a contribution towards some of our stalls. The more money we raise, the sooner we will be able to help the school provide new playground equipment. Each year has been allocated a specific item as shown below, however, please feel free to donate any of the items listed as they are all appreciated.

Nursery	Teddies or Unwanted Gifts (new and unused, adult and/or child)
Reception	Teddies
Year1	Games or Toys in good condition
Year2	Bottles (e.g. Any unopened bottles of drink, Alcoholic, non-alcoholic or toiletries)



Anxiety - how to support your child's emotional wellbeing **Wednesday 12th June, 2019 at 9.15am in the Infants school hall** **(Refreshments will be provided)**

Anxiety is the most common mental health condition people experience and is characterised by a range of anxious thoughts and behaviours. Anxiety can be very unpleasant to experience and it can limit the things we are able to do.

Richmond School Nursing Service are offering a free presentation for parents to help children cope with Anxiety. Agenda: What is anxiety? What maintains anxiety? Helping your child manage their anxiety; Resources/support.

If you would like to attend, please give your name to either of the school offices.

Class Photos

On Thursday 6th June the whole school will be having their class photos taken. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform, including a school jumper or cardigan with the school logo on it. Thank you.