



# NEWSLETTER

## Heathfield Infants Newsletter

### Best Attendance

Best attendance this week was won jointly by Robin and Kingfisher Classes in Reception with 98% and in KS1, Wren Class won also with 98%. Well done to all these classes.

### What We Have Been Doing

The Very Hungry Caterpillar story has made a huge impact on Nursery this week. We have been discussing the lifecycle of a caterpillar and how many colours we can see on a butterfly, while learning a new song and making wonderful pictures for our class display.



We are very excited about our mini beast dress up day next week on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May and hope that all the children can stay a bit longer for a picnic lunch which will be provided by us. Pickup will be at 12.15pm at the usual place.

The Reception children have been continuing to enjoy reading the story of The Naughty Bus. They have made their own buses out of small and large boxes, created tickets and have used their imaginations to pretend they are on a bus. In maths we have learnt the doubles song and now know that when we double something it means we get the same again. The children have continued to enjoy P.E. Please ensure your child has a P.E. kit in school.



The children in Year 1 have been practising how to tell if a number is odd or even. They have practised sorting numbers up to 20 into odd and even groups. In English we have continued reading our text, 'Lila and the Secret of Rain'. The children have thoroughly enjoyed writing in role as different characters from the book. We focussed on using feeling vocabulary in our sentences to make them more interesting.

The children in Year 2 have been very busy this week writing letters from 'Hansel and Gretel to their father. They used exciting vocabulary to describe the gingerbread cottage and the nasty witch. In maths the children have been finding the missing number in calculations. They have been using the inverse to help solve the question. During our topic lessons the children have been learning all about great women who made history. Ask your child about Rosa Parks and what she did to change history.



### Book Swap Day

Today the children have had their Book Swap day. Thank you so much for all the books that you sent in. Have a look in your child's book bag for their 'new' book and enjoy reading it together.

### Packed Lunches

If your child has packed lunch, please do not send in any chocolate bars, mini eggs or any kind of sweets. A healthier alternative would be a piece of fruit. If you send in grapes or cherry tomatoes, please ensure that you cut them into small pieces, to reduce the risk of choking.



### PTA Weekly Update

Welcome back after our first full week of the final term.

We are working hard to prepare for our Summer Fair on **Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. We have many awesome raffle prizes building up!

Your child will be receiving a letter to enter into our competition to design a poster to advertise our fair. We will have a winner per year group. The winning posters will be put up around the local area enticing customers to our fun family day. Please look out for it next week.

We will be having a Muffin Day on **Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June** where the children can come into school wearing their own clothes in exchange for bringing a selected item to donate towards the Summer Fair. In case you are in the midst of having a clear out, we thought it would be worthwhile sharing our list so you can hold onto any items for a few weeks longer and donate them towards the best cause there is...your children!

<b>Nursery</b>	Good condition party bag toys
<b>Reception</b>	Teddies
<b>Year 1</b>	Games or toys (in good condition)
<b>Year 2</b>	Bottles (unused, unopened, alcoholic and soft drink and toiletries)

Wishing you a super Bank Holiday weekend!



### Heathfield Schools' 100% Attendance Week – 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> May

It's back! We are very excited to be having our annual 100% attendance week starting on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> May.

### Special Burger Menu – Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May

Please find attached our Special Burger menu that will be served on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May. If your child would usually have 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, 9<sup>th</sup> May. Remember, all Infant aged children receive FREE school lunches!



### Return to School

We hope you have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend and look forward to seeing all the children return to school on **Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May at 8.55am.**



## COMEDY NIGHT IS BACK! FRIDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> 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**