

HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

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Heathfield Infants Newsletter

100% Competition – Collect the Wristbands!

Our 100% Attendance has been a fantastic success, with most children receiving the first coloured wristband, ORANGE, for full attendance this week. For children who did not come home with a wristband today, they can still win this colour in the last week of term.





Best Attendance

Best Attendance this week was achieved by Parakeet. Reception's best attendance was **Robin**. Well done to both of you.



What We Have Been Doing

This week in Nursery we have been introducing our new topic 'People Who Help Us'. The children have been thinking about all the people that help us in different ways and looked at some of the many things they do for us. We



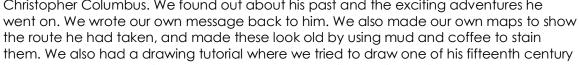
warmly welcome visits from parents to come in and talk to the children about their jobs as this really brings the topic alive. These have previously included a shop assistant, bus driver, postman, plumber, fishmonger, policeman, doctor and nurse, to name but a few. If you would be willing to spare 10 or 20 minutes to come and talk to the children about your job, we would love to hear from you.

This week the **Reception** children have had a super week back. They have looked at the story 'Horray for Fish' and have been thinking about creatures that live in the sea.



In maths they have been practicing the number bonds to 10, doubling, halving and describing 2D and 3D shapes. They are really excited about our trip to the Wetlands Centre next Friday. Please ensure your child wears sensible shoes for whatever the weather.

This week in Year 1 the classes found a mysterious bottle with a message and map inside. It was from Christopher Columbus. We found out about his past and the exciting adventures he



ships. We made up our own rhythmic sequences to words associated with Christopher Columbus. You will see that our weekly homework has changed to a 'Look, Cover, Say, Write and Check' style. We will be giving the children common exception words from the year 1 and 2 lists. The aim of this is to help build their knowledge of reading and writing key words. Please practice these words with your child and spot them in the reading books we send home. We will be doing a spelling quiz later on this term. Next week the children in Year 1 will also be undertaking their national phonics screening test. This is something they are very used to and have had lots of practice at. We have sent home an additional letter with more details. Please make sure your child is in every day next week. If you do have any questions about this please come and speak to your child's class teacher.

Year 2 had a wonderful day at their trip to The Lookout Centre and we are so proud of how impeccable their behavior was. In English the children wrote fantastic recounts of their day and created minibeast posters using different resources.

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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.

The 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.

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

Muffi Day - Thursday, 13th June



We really look forward to receiving your **donations on Thursday 13th June**

for `MUFTI DAY`!

Bottles, teddies, toys, uniform, party bag toys!!



Volunteers Needed

With 2 weeks to go until our Summer Fair $\stackrel{\bullet}{A}$ we are in need of more volunteers to help on the day, so we can all enjoy it as a community, so if you able to lend a hand on Saturday, 22nd June between 8.00am and



6.00pm please let us know. Also we need help sorting out the Mufti Day donations on Thursday 13th June from 9.00am onwards. Please contact hstpta@gmail.com and find sign-up sheets in the offices.

New Refurbished Playgrounds

Both the Heathfield Schools have refurbished their play equipment in the playgrounds, which are proving very popular with the children. A huge 'Thank You' to the PTA for paying for this. The PTA have committed money to continually upgrade the playgrounds which is hugely beneficial to both the children and the school.