



Heathfield Infants Newsletter

Dear Parents

It has been another really successful year at Heathfield. The children, from Nursey to Year 6 have made great progress in both their academic and social development and are absolutely ready for the next stage in their journey through the schools. All our published data is strong, the vast majority above the National Averages. This is a real credit to the children, their teachers and of course you for your continued support and guidance. A sincere thank you for all you've done. We hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing you in September.

A fond farewell to the children in Year 6. They have had a terrific year culminating in a wonderful Buggy show and fabulous SATs results; the stand out figure being 94% for maths (National Average 79%). Well done to them and good luck for the future.

100% Competition – Collect the Wristbands!

We were thrilled to hand out the last of our wristbands, **PINK** last week and **PURPLE** 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 collected all **SEVEN** colours.



What We Have Been Doing

Over the past couple of weeks in **Nursery**, we have been very lucky to have a visit from a dance teacher who teaches 'big children' as well as a bar and restaurant owner who came in to talk to us about their jobs. Information about the visits were uploaded to Tapestry. The children have really enjoyed learning about all the different ways we help each other. A huge thank you to all who have come in to talk about their jobs and support us. This week in Nursery we have been busy preparing the children for their new classes in September and have been talking, reading books and role playing about being big children in Reception. Please continue this preparation over the summer. We would like to thank you for all the kind words, support and gifts we have received, it has been a lovely year. We hope you all enjoy your summer holidays and look forward to seeing you in Reception.



The **Reception** children have been continuing to find out about a little girl called Anna who lives in Africa with her family. The story is set by the seaside and she really wants someone to play in the sea with her. As the story develops she visits all of her family including parents and grandparents trying to convince them to come and play. We have also looked at how seaside holidays have changed over the last hundred years or more from everyone travelling by train to the seaside to the differences in clothes and entertainment.

Year 1 children have had a very exciting last couple of weeks, with a wonderful trip to the cinema to see Toy Story 4 and they have also enjoyed creating some fantastic science experiments. In maths we ordered the days of the week and months of the year.



The children in **Year 2** have been busy writing descriptions about the Polar Regions this week and creating fact files all about Polar Bears. We have been so impressed at how they have used non-fiction texts to find out facts. In maths the children have been using their number skills to solve problems and were excellent at creating bar charts in a Smartie investigation we did this week. We would also like to say a massive Well Done to all the Year 2 children for their amazing performance of 'Croak'. It is so lovely to see how confident the children have become during their time in Infant School and we will miss them all.



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Music News

Lily Mitchell from Parakeet Class performed brilliantly in her singing Prep Test on Monday 8th July. Mr Christopher Tilbury from the ABRSM came into school to examine 19 singers, and Lily was the youngest of these. She gave wonderful renditions of The Haunted House on the Hill and Touch the Sky, battling a sore throat to sing beautifully. Well done Lily!



Sports Day

A very big thank you to everyone who came along to support the children on a very hot Sports Day! It was a wonderful event and the children excelled themselves in both sporting terms and their supportive attitude to each other.

Lost Property

Please check lost property before the end of the day for any items of clothing your child may have lost. Any items not collected will be given to the clothes bank.

Return to School – Wednesday, 4th September 2019

Finally, may we take this opportunity to say farewell to our Nursery children moving on to other schools and Year 2 children. We wish them good luck as they start their new journey into Reception and Junior school. We will really miss them all. We would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone for all our lovely messages, cards and presents.

We look forward to seeing all the new Year 1 and Year 2 children on **Wednesday, 4th September 2019** at the usual start time of 8.55am.

Reception and Nursery will join us on the dates given.

May you all have a wonderful summer holiday!

