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Juniors

Attendance

Competition between the classes for the best attendance has been very close over the last two weeks. Well done to the following classes who won in their year groups with a special mention to Mandarinfish and Leviathan for two wins in a row and Abyss for 100% attendance.

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
5 th – 9 th October	Mandarinfish	Leviathan	Abyss	Nautilus
12 th – 16 th October	Mandarinfish	Leviathan	Sunlit	Titanic

Twenty Five Years

We are extremely fortunate at Heathfield to have such loyal and committed staff. This week we celebrated Miss Burningham teaching at our school for 25 years! She joins a select group of staff, Mr Clayton, Mrs Trevelyan and Mrs Webb, who have all been with the school for over 25 years. Miss Burningham was presented with some flowers and a gift card in recognition of all her hard work and dedication to the school.



Year 4 Romans Day

"I really enjoyed making our clay coins, my design has a lizard on it. The workshop was brilliant and I played a hunter, Felix taught us lots about being Roman gladiators and servants. I learnt that Roman soldiers had different helmets depending on how important they were. My mosaic was really colourful, and I loved dressing up."

Junior, Hydra

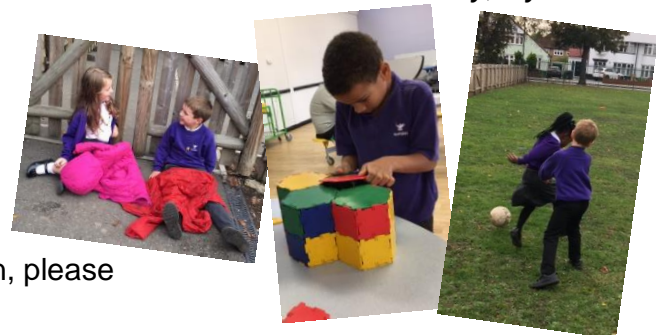


"My favourite part of Roman Day was designing and making our clay coins. My coin had a wreath on it and I imprinted from my template and traced over the top of it. The leaves came through and it looked amazing. I thought dressing up as a Roman was really fun, all of Hydra class was dressed, even Mrs Mullen, who was the Emperor! During the workshop I got to be one of the servants giving out the food. The food was really strange and I don't think I'd like it, especially the whole dormice dipped in honey!"

Lily, Hydra

The Club

Our Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club is open every school day from 7.30am in the morning and until 6pm in the evening. We are operating in a Covid secure way with the children organised into Club Bubbles and other safety measures in place. If you are interested in your child accessing this provision, please email theclub@heathfield-inf.richmond.sch.uk.



Parent Consultations (19th – 21st October)

Parent Consultations are fast approaching. If you have not already done so, please sign up for either a telephone call or virtual meeting via Google Meet. This can be done using the Scopay app. If you need any assistance to make your booking, please contact the school office.



Google Meet

Parking

Please could we ask all parents to be considerate to our neighbours when parking their cars for drop off and collection. We have had a number of reports in the last two weeks of parents blocking our neighbours' driveways, in one case leading to a missed hospital appointment. Please allow plenty of time when dropping your children to school and coming to collect them. This will ensure you are able to find a place which does not inconvenience our neighbours. You may wish to consider walking, even part of the way, as a healthy alternative.



Sports Update



All our children have been competing in the Virtual London Youth Games Cross Country event, as part of their warm up in PE lessons. Years 3 and 4 have run 1000m while Years 5 and 6 have tackled 1600m.

It is great to see our sports clubs full this half term. We are incredibly lucky to have some fantastic coaches running our clubs. We are hoping to host some new after school clubs next half term including Wallball (which is a bit like squash but without a racket) for Year 4 on Mondays, Dodgeball for Year 6 on Wednesdays and Girls' Football for Year 5 on Fridays. There will be a charge of £15 (£2.50 a session) for

Wallball and Dodgeball. Further information will follow next week.

Message from the PTA

Your PTA is thinking of you. We hope your families have settled into school well. Please get in touch if you would like to at hsfpta@gmail.com and look out for our Heathfield Schools' PTA Facebook page too.

We are sorry to let you know that we have decided to cancel our annual infamous fireworks event due to safety concerns. We are securing a date for next year though which hopefully will go ahead. However, we are excited to tell you that we

50/50 Club

are eagerly planning some safe fundraisers. After a successful first year we are continuing our 50/50 Club. Further information about the club was given out today.

We are also organising a fireworks dress up day for after half term. Additionally, your child will also get the chance to design an image to be printed onto Christmas cards and other items. Watch this space!



Sport4Kids Half Term Activity Camp



Following a successful summer activity camp held over the holidays, Sport4Kids is returning this half term. Children can enjoy a whole host of different activities including football, dance, arts and crafts, Nerf activities, dodgeball and more. The club is open to children aged 5-13 and costs £30 for a day (8am-6pm). There are

various discounts available. For more information and to book a place please visit:

<https://www.sport4kids.biz/camp-venues/twickenham-activity-camp/>

Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st **October** – Parents' Consultations

Tuesday 20th **October** – Year 6 Mayan Workshop

Monday 26th – Friday 30th **October** – Half Term

Friday 6th **November** – Fireworks Dress Up Day – £1 donation to PTA

Friday 13th **November** – Year 5 Tudor Day

Tuesday 17th – Wednesday 18th **November** – Individual photos

Thursday 19th **November** – Nasal Flu Vaccine – please return your consent form if you have not already done so.