



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

10th February 2023

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Attendance

Well done to **Hawthorn** who have won best attendance for the last two weeks in Infants and **Grand Canyon** and **Apostle** in Juniors. A special mention to both Junior classes for achieving **100% attendance** (Grand Canyon last week and Apostle this week).

Children's Mental Health Week - Let's Connect

The theme of this year's Children's Mental Health Week is *Let's Connect*. This week children from both schools have taken part in assemblies on this theme and carried out activities in class.

Let's Connect is about making meaningful connections. People thrive in communities, and this connection is vital for our wellbeing. When we have healthy connections – to family, friends and others – this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing.

Parents and carers may find this link useful [https:// www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/](https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/)

Some of the activities this week:



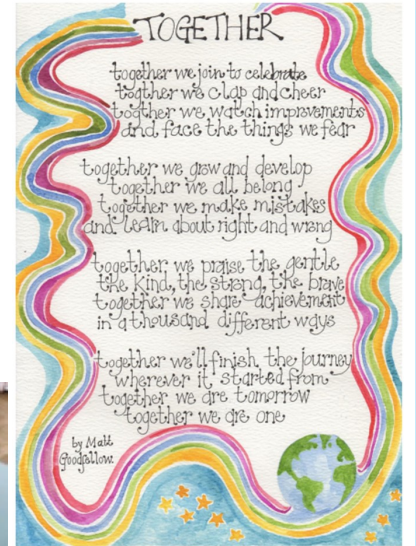
Self Massage in Year 2



Making connecting puzzle pieces in Nursery



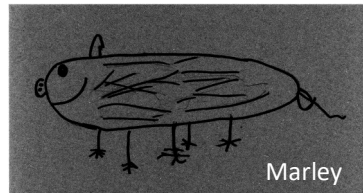
Connecting Duplo creation



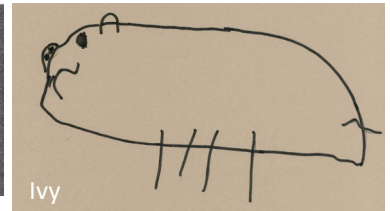
Making hearts connecting with family and friends in Year 1

Guinea Pigs in Nursery

Our Nursery children really enjoyed looking after the school's Guinea Pigs last week. They learnt how to care for them, by preparing their food, ensuring they had exercise and being gentle when touching them. Bonnie-Blue said, "I liked it when they ate the food." Archie agreed saying, "They eat a lot!" while Leana thought they felt "very soft".



Marley



Ivy

The children also drew some amazing pictures of their visitors, two of which are shown above.

Netball and Football News

Our Netball team have been training hard and all their efforts paid off on Wednesday when they played Nelson School. Diana explained, "In the first two quarters we weren't defending so well and Nelson were winning but we had a talk and then started defending better and we ended up winning with a score of 8-6. Our other team played a friendly and won 7-0. We feel very proud because it has been quite a while since we won a netball match!"



Our girls' football team is going from strength to strength. Earlier this term they took part in a Hounslow Borough competition where they won their group stage, scoring 15 goals and conceding none. This week they beat Nelson School by a convincing 7 goals to 0. The team included three Year 4 players. Well done to all our teams.



Dalemead Care Home

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"Where people who need care find people who care"



Last week we received a letter from Dalemead Care Home further to the Christmas cards our Junior children made last term.

"We wanted to say a huge thank you for the wonderful Christmas cards you sent us. It made us so happy to receive them and to know you were thinking of us. We think your handwriting is so neat and love the pictures you drew for us.

We hope that you are having lots of fun at school and hope to see you soon. Very best wishes from Dalemead Care Home."



Year 1 Design and Technology

As part of our DT investigation into Dips and Dippers Year 1 have been looking at ways to chop vegetables using three types of grip - the bridge grip, the claw grip and the fork secure grip. The children worked safely and accurately when assessing the grips, Luna reported, *"The claw was so easy and it held it still"* while Harvey said, *"I liked the bridge because it was really easy to cut the tomatoes."*



PTA Volunteer Request

A big thank you to our PTA who have once again been busy this half term organising fun events and raising funds to benefit both schools. One of the most profitable fundraisers is opening our car parks for rugby parking at the weekends. We are extremely grateful to those parents and members of staff who have offered their time to cover the parking this Sunday for the England v Italy match. **However, we are in need for more volunteers for the coming weeks, so if you are able to offer an hour to help out please let the PTA know: email hspta22@gmail.com.** Volunteers work in pairs and the time passes very quickly. Thank you for your support.



Street Child Inspired Tasting and Writing

"Year 6 got to eat some delicious pie, especially baked for us by Amanda - our amazing cook. We were split into groups of whether you eat meat or not and as we walked into the classroom, the hearty aroma of pie met us. In front of us sat two glorious pies, slathered in gravy and full of succulent meat (or vegetables for the vegetarians). We sat down imagining what was going to happen and many of us were correct. Our teacher served us, one by one, a small portion on paper plates which we then devoured within seconds. The pastry tasted like freshly baked dumplings, whilst the meat was salivating and made everyone plead for more. This was probably one of the best pies we have ever had and one of the best moments in Year 6 so far."
Lily and Joseph, Nimbus



Dates for your diary

Monday **13th** - Friday **17th February** - Half Term - Sport4Kids Camp available - [click here](#)

Tuesday **21st February, 9am** - Parents meeting re Osmington Bay in Junior Hall

Tuesday **21st February** - Year 3 trip to Natural History Museum

Thursday **23rd February, 3.45-5pm** - Family Bingo with the PTA in our Junior Hall

Friday **3rd March** - World Book Day - dress up as a book character

Thursday **9th March, 5-6pm** - Bedtime Stories

Tuesday **14th March** - Year 4 visit to Mosque

Friday **17th March** - Wear **RED** for Red Nose Day - suggested donation of £1

Tuesday **21st March** - Choir to Richmond Music Trust Singing Festival in Kingston

Friday **24th March** - Monday **27th March** - Year 6 Residential Journey to Osmington Bay

Friday **31st March** - Last day of term

Monday **17th April** - Start of summer term

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY 1ST JULY - SUMMER FAIR