



# HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

10th October 2025

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## Attendance

Congratulations to the children in **Bay, Birch and Maple** in Infants and **Ahipara and Chesil** in Juniors for having the best attendance over the last two weeks. A special mention to Ahipara and Maple for achieving 100% attendance.



## The Upper Room Harvest Appeal

Following visits to Year 4 by Mike Halson from The Upper Room charity in September and from Helen Calner, the new vicar at St Augustine's Church this week, Year 4 children led assemblies in Infants and Juniors to launch a harvest appeal on behalf of the Upper Room. The Upper Room helps homeless people, providing a hot cooked meal every day as well as helping people find jobs. From **Monday 13th** until **Thursday 23rd October**, we will be collecting items such as toiletries, tins and jars of food for The Upper Room (please [click here](#) for the full list). Please ensure any item you



donate is unopened and with plenty of time before its use-by date. Mrs Peirson-Hagger said, "We have decided to run our first competition of the year to help The Upper Room because it's Harvest time and we like to be kind and generous to others." In the Infants, donations will be collected in year groups and in the Juniors by house colour. The year group (Infants) or house (Juniors) which collect the most donations will win the competition and be announced in assembly on Friday 24th October.

## PTA News

We are pleased to announce that our PTA, Friends of Heathfield Schools' Partnership, has a new executive team. They are a friendly group ready to hear your ideas and warmly invite you to their upcoming meeting. Please [click on this link](#) to learn more about them.



**The next PTA meeting will be held on Thursday 16th October, 9am, in the Infant Hall.** "Join us after drop off for tea, cake and a friendly chat about ideas and events for the year ahead. It's open to all parents and carers — come along, share your thoughts or just listen."

## Maths Wizard Competition

Last Tuesday, four Year 5 children got the opportunity to represent the school at the annual Maths Wizard competition held at Hampton School. The children competed against 11 other schools and worked collaboratively to answer five rounds of maths challenge questions. Miss Belaid said, "The children worked fantastically together, representing the school brilliantly and should be very proud of their efforts."



## Autumn Walks

Children across Infants have been enjoying autumn walks. In Nursery, the children went on a walk around the big school playground. They looked at the differing colours of the leaves and trees, finding the biggest and smallest leaves. They also listened to the sounds in their environment. Izza said, "I can hear a car" while Jasper observed, "I can hear a truck, look it's coming". The Nursery Team were very impressed with the children during their first outing both for their great listening and for gathering the leaves so well.



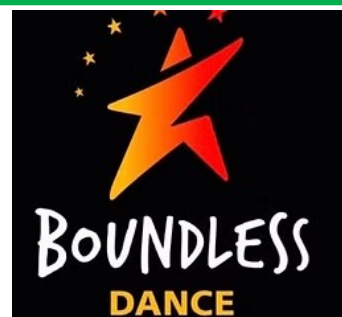
On Tuesday, Year 2 set off to visit Crane Park. Ezekiel said, "We went to Crane Park to see the chestnut tree and to look for signs for autumn. I found lots of acorns with hats from the oak tree!" Cyrine added, "I saw red and orange colourful leaves and lots of leaves on the floor."



## Year 6 Boundless Dance Workshop

On Wednesday, Year 6 took part in their Maya Dance workshop with Lee from Boundless Dance. Mrs Mullen said, *"What an amazing morning the three classes had. Lee knows all about the theme and his choreography led us through a dance that was for entertainment, celebration and honouring the gods. From the warm up to the final performance, the sessions were amazing. All three classes showed the Heathfield Way by throwing themselves into all aspects of the dance. So much fun and a great way to experience another aspect of learning about our ancient civilisation."* Toby from Juno agreed, adding, *"I loved the roll where our circle went one way, and the inner circle did a totally different move."*

The children will have the opportunity to work with Lee again in the spring when they attend his Swing Dance workshop to tie in with their learning about World War 2.



## Worker of the Week Book Reviews

In the Juniors this term, during our Friday Worker of the Week assemblies, a book



review section has been introduced. Each week, a child from a different class shares their review of the book they have been reading in class at the end of the day. So far, these have included: *Dragonology* by Dugald Steer, *The Girl Who Stole an Elephant* by Nizrana

Farook, *Holes* and *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* by Louis Sachar. Noah said, *"It's good because it encourages other people to read the book."*

## Helping Hands Workshop

In addition to the Maya Dance workshop, Year 6 also had a visit from Loudmouth Education to deliver a workshop called *Helping Hands*. Helping hands is a mnemonic for how children can deal with difficult situations as they get older and move on to secondary school. The programme also helps children stay safe in their relationships with others both on and off line. After the initial performance, the children split into smaller groups to discuss some of the scenarios in more detail.

Sofia from Juno said, *"It was great fun, we got to interact with the actors, whilst they did the drama. We all learnt so much and I feel much more comfortable being able to deal with difficult things."*



## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday **14th October, 9-9.30am** - Year 2 Reading & Phonics Workshop followed by class activity

Tuesday **14th October, 3.45pm** - Reception Open Day for prospective parents - [contact office to book a place](#)

Wednesday **15th October** - Year 3 Stone Age Day (dress up as a Stone Age person)

Thursday **16th October** - Year 4 Roman Day (dress up as a Roman)

Thursday **16th October, 9am** - PTA Meeting in the Infant Hall - all welcome

Monday **20th October, 3.45-6.15pm** - Parents' Evening for Juniors

Tuesday **21st October, 9-9.30am** - Year 1 Reading & Phonics Workshop followed by class activity

Tuesday **21st October, 3.30-6.15pm** - Parents' Evening for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Juniors

Wednesday **22nd October** - Year 1 Hounslow Urban Farm

Thursday **23rd October, 3.30-6.15pm** - Parents' Evening for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Monday **27th** - Friday **31st October** - HALF TERM

Friday **31st October** - Deadline for secondary school applications. Apply through [eAdmissions](#)

Tuesday **4th November** - Year 6 Science Trip to Bushy Park

Friday **7th November, 9.15am** - Reception Open Day for prospective parents - [contact office to book a place](#)

Thursday **13th November, 1.30pm** - Nursery Open Day for prospective parents - [contact office to book a place](#)

Tuesday **18th November, 9-9.30am** - Reception Reading & Phonics Workshop followed by class activity

Thursday **20th November** & Friday **21st November** - Individual and sibling school photos

Thursday **27th November, 1.30pm** - Reception Open Day for prospective parents - [contact office to book a place](#)

Tuesday **2nd December** - Year 1 and Year 2 Movie night

Thursday **4th December** - Nursery and Reception Movie night

Tuesday **9th December, 9.15am and 2.15pm** - Reception and Year 1 Nativity Performances

Wednesday **10th December, 9.15am** - Reception and Year 1 Nativity Performance



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## Boys' Football

### Richmond Borough League

Last Wednesday, our boys' football team played their first Richmond Borough League match against Nelson School. Their hard work in training was rewarded with a 3-0 win.



### Primary Stars

On Monday, eight children visited Fulham FC's training ground to play the Primary Stars Qualifier. Whilst visiting they bumped into Fulham's striker Rodrigo Muniz! They won all their games without conceding which means they will return in January to play the Regional finals.

## Girls' Football - Surrey Schools Cup

For the first time, we have been invited to join the Surrey Schools' Cup. This year, our Year 5 teams will participate in the knockout competition spread over a couple of terms.

Today, our girls' team played St George's School from Weybridge. For most of the team, it was their first time playing a long 7-a-side match, and for some, it was their first time representing the school team. Their hard work in training recently, adapting to the 7-a-side format, paid off as they won 4-1.



## Cricket News

Following on from the Surrey Cricket Collective Awards in September, where Mr Watson won *Coach of the Year*, this week our before school cricket club was visited by Munira Wilson, MP, Gary Palmer, Head of Programmes at London Sport, Bruno Black, Maiden Cricket, and Esme Agius Kensall from Radio Jackie.

With London Sport reporting that less than 50% of young Londoners meet the recommended levels of physical activity, Gary Palmer said, *"Heathfield have created a culture that embraces both performance and participation and is fully inclusive."*

The cricket club is grateful to Maiden Cricket for providing the girls with a specifically designed kit.



## New Clubs for Years 1 and 2

We are offering a range of new lunchtime and after school clubs for children in Years 1 and 2 starting the week after half term. The clubs will include yoga, hama beads, music, playdough, lego, computing, arts and crafts, board games and cooking.

Some clubs will incur a small charge. For further information and to book a place, please look out for the letter which will be sent out today.

