



### Heathfield Juniors

#### The Attendance League

The Attendance League has got off to a flying start. After two rounds the following classes are top of the leader board with the maximum score of 6 points each: African Wild Dog, Axolotl, Panther and Tasmanian Devil.

#### Chase Bridge International Tag Rugby Tournament

Heathfield Junior School's newly formed Tag Rugby Team performed brilliantly last Friday at the annual international tournament held at Chase Bridge School. The tournament involved schools from Richmond Borough, Leicester, Wales and Italy. Heathfield sailed through their first five matches, winning four and drawing one.



This took them into the semi-finals where they beat Trafalgar Junior School 2 tries to 1. The final against Rutland School was extremely close with neither side scoring during the match. Rutland were the first team to score in extra time (a golden try) and were declared the winners with Heathfield coming second.

This is a truly remarkable performance from all members of the squad after only three weeks of coaching. A huge thank you to Coach Paul Burke and Rachel Baker.

#### Macmillan Coffee Morning



On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of September, Tasmanian Devil Class took part in the Macmillan coffee morning. Bleiu in Year Six was a fantastic host for the staff in KS2. Together Infants and Juniors supported this worthy cause raising £343.00.

Tasmanian Devil staff are grateful for all the cake donations from staff and children that enabled us to take part in the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' in KS2. We are hoping to take part in this event again next year and will keep you posted on where you will be able to buy these fantastic

cakes. Thank you for all the support and especially to the children in Tasmanian Devil Class for their baking and decorating contributions!



### Year 4 Romans Day

Firstly we did some Roman shield paintings. We had to colour them in red because the Romans only used red to show power when they were in battle. Next we had our workshop, the leader was very funny. Then we had playtime. After that we finished off our class shields. We had a fun time and learnt lots!



*Reporter: Jayden, Cheetah Class*

### Year 5 Trip to Hampton Court Palace



On the 30<sup>th</sup> of September, my class and I visited Hampton Court Palace. Hampton Court Palace is a unique and interesting place where Henry VIII once lived. The ancient kitchen has quite a few apartments which are all different and enchanting. Soon after, there was a workshop all about Tudor fun and games. A painting explained and showed lots of Tudor games. We visited the royal family's apartments. They were all very fascinating. Then we made our way to the Haunted

Gallery which was a spine-tingling and exciting experience. Soon after, we went to the Chapel Royal where we learnt a lot more about the Tudors. We even got to go on the top part of the Chapel Royal. Overall, this was a fabulous experience.

*Reporter: Dhruvi, Mink Class*

### Year 6 Swing Dance

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of October, Year 6 had a visit from Lee from Boundless Dance. He came in to teach us a traditional piece of dance from World War 2: Swing Dance. It was an exciting experience as well as being surprisingly educational. This dance improved the following: focus, trust, teamwork and partnership skills. It was an experience that was not worth missing.

*Reporter: Zara, Jaguar Class*

### Parents' Evening – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for Parents' Evening. If you have not already done so, the sign-up sheets are on tables outside the Junior office every morning and afternoon. If your child goes out for daily lessons with Mr Colenso, Mrs Homer, Ms Morgan or Mrs Proctor-Lane please make sure you also sign up on their sheet in addition to the class teacher's.

### Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property including school jumpers, polo-shirts, shoes, water bottles and bags. If you have mislaid any school uniform please do come and have a look. Please remember to label all clothes, water bottles and bags so we can return them to their rightful owners easily.

### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 9am – Year 5 Planetarium Visit in the School Hall

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 5-7pm – Parents' Evening

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Year 5 (Mink) to visit The National Archives

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 4-7pm – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Year 5 (Turtle Dove & Vulture) to visit The National Archives

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Half Term

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Seasonal Dress Up Day (£1 donation)