



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

12th December 2025

NEWSLETTER

Attendance

Congratulations to the children in **Rowan** and **Birch** in the Infants and **Pokai Bay** and **Giant's Causeway** in the Juniors for having the best attendance over the last two weeks.

Attendance



Boogie Woogie Nativity

This week our Reception and Year 1 children have delighted parents, carers and siblings with four wonderful performances of the Boogie Woogie Nativity. When Amelia in Reception was asked if her mum liked the dancing, she replied, "No, she didn't like it, she loved it!"



Christmas Shopping

A huge thank you to our PTA, Friends of Heathfield Schools' Partnership, for putting on another wonderful Christmas shopping event. Many thanks too to all the parents who helped the children choose their gifts, wrap them and served refreshments. Harley from Year 3 said, "It was really good. I chose presents for my mum, dad and brother. Sanvir's mum helped me wrap them and then we had a biscuit and a drink."



Firebird Dance Workshop

Year 4 recently took part in a dance workshop with Lee from Boundless Dance. Through dance, they acted out the story of their English text, *Firebird*, which tells the tale of Prince Ivan's quest to capture the magical firebird that steals golden apples. Alice said, "It was really fun and I can't wait to do dance with Lee again." Gracy also enjoyed it, "I loved it, especially as everyone got to have a special part in it."



Movie Night in Infants

Last week, all Infant children, from Nursery to Year 2, were able to attend a movie night after school. Each year group enjoyed a different movie. Year 2 watched *The Twits*. Anton said, "It was excellent because I enjoyed the movie with snacks and with my 'twit' friends!"



Reception enjoying their movie, *Stickman*

Christmas Decorations

Children in Infants and Juniors came to school last Monday to find Christmas decorations everywhere! One of the special decorations in Juniors is the Book Advent Calendar, where each day a class unwraps a specially selected wintery themed book to enjoy during story time.



Performances: Heathfield's Got Talent and Band Club

We have had a number of special performances over the past two weeks including Heathfield's Got Talent and Turing House's Band Club. On Friday 28th November, all Junior children who achieved 96% attendance and above in Autumn 1 could enter 'Heathfield's Got Talent', where the children showcase their fantastic skills and abilities. It was great to see the variety of talents that the children possess. From singing and dancing to gymnastics and origami, it was truly inspirational for both the children and staff. After much deliberation, Hazel (Year 6) and Ronnie (Year 3) were crowned the winners.



Turing House School Band Club

Last Thursday, a group of 12 musicians from Turing House School's Band Club came to perform to the Junior School. They entertained with a set list which included songs by Radiohead, Coldplay and the Arctic Monkeys. After the performance, Erika in Year 4 said, "I really want to go to Turing now so I can join a band!" Miss Thomson said, "It was great to experience the power of live music and wonderful to see two former Heathfield students, Olly and Sophie (now in Year 10) up on stage!"



Heathfield's Got Talent

St Augustine's Church

Over the last fortnight, both Year 3 and Year 4 have visited St Augustine's Church. Year 3's focus was on Advent and Christmas and what it means to Christians. Helen, the Vicar of St Augustine's, explained how the church prepares for Christmas and the children heard the Christmas story.

Year 4 went to see different features of the church and their importance to Christians. Elsie said, "We had questions on a piece of paper and had to hunt around the church for the answers. For example, are there any stained glass windows?" Luna added, "It was really good. Some of our parents came too."



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Winter Crafts in Nursery

Today, Nursery hosted three different winter craft sessions where parents and carers joined their children to make a snowflake decoration. Ms English said, "Thank you to all the families that joined us in Nursery today for our winter snowflake craft session - they all looked lovely. We hope you enjoyed making them. Please post a picture on Tapestry to show us where you place them at home."



Poppy Appeal

We are pleased to let you know that through the sale of poppies, snap bands and other related merchandise, as a school we raised **£387.16** for the Poppy Appeal this year. Maureen, Deputy Poppy Appeal Organiser said, "A fantastic amount once again. Many thanks for your continued support which is much appreciated."



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday **16th December** - Christmas lunch - wear a Christmas or seasonal jumper with school uniform

Wednesday **17th December**, **1.30pm** (Years 1 & 2), **2.15pm** (Reception) Christmas Church Assembly
(Please arrive at school promptly if you have offered to walk with your child's class to the church.)

Friday **19th December** - Christmas parties - wear a Christmas or seasonal jumper with school uniform

Friday **19th December** - Last day of term - normal finish time

Monday **5th January 2026** - **INSET DAY** - Children do not attend school

Tuesday **6th January** - Children return to school

Suggested donation of **£2**
(total) for both jumper days

Club News

Many, but not all, of our clubs have now finished for the term. The children have enjoyed a vast range of different activities across both schools. The new timetable for next term will be published before the end of term. Please keep an eye on Parent Hub for further information. Here is a selection of activities that have taken place in our clubs this term:

In Art Club, our Junior children have undertaken some ambitious projects. Angela from Year 6 said, *"A few weeks ago in Art Club we made Christmas wreaths. I really liked it when we wrapped tinsel around the base and decorated it with ornaments and a bow."*

Meanwhile in Infants, children in Cooking Club have been busy making a range of different foods. Natalia said, *"I like cooking club. The best thing I made were the biscuits with the sweet in the middle. It tasted like candy."* Khadija and Beatrice added, *"We learnt to chop, using different ways - fork secure, bridge and claw."*



Christmas Wreaths in Art Club



Fruit Faces

Cheese, pesto and potato parcels



Dance Club

Finally, on Monday, dancers and gymnasts from our Junior

Dance and Gymnastics Clubs, put on three performances showcasing what they have learnt this term. Evie in Year 5 said, *"It was exhausting! We practised for about five weeks. I will never forget performing with my friends in front of our families and friends."*

Netball

This week our netball team played their first two Richmond Borough League games. They won 4-3 in a tight game against Hampton Junior School on Tuesday and 12-0 against Nelson School on Wednesday. Mr Nuthall said, *"All 11 players involved represented the school in netball for the first time. After these results, we are now top of our group and look forward to playing the rest of the league games in the new year."*



Netball Team

Football

Our football teams have continued to be busy in December. Last week our Year 3 team played at the Richmond Borough Tournament; they came second and received medals. On Tuesday, our Year 5s played their Surrey Girls' Cup Quarter Final against Meath Green. Mr Nuthall said, *"They showed great resilience and fight to come back from 3-1 and take the game to extra time. Unfortunately they lost in extra time moments after hitting the post - a very tight game!"* Lastly, on Thursday, our girls' team beat Bishop Perrin 12-0 with several younger girls having the chance to feature in the second half. This places our girls' team top of the Richmond Borough League as we end this term.



Year 3 Team