



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

12th July 2024

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Attendance

Congratulations to the children in **Chestnut** and **Juniper** in Infants and **Dujardin** and **Taylor-Brown** in Juniors for having the best attendance over the last two weeks. A special mention to Dujardin for achieving **100% attendance!**



SACRE Award

We are delighted to announce that Richmond Borough's Standing Advisory Council of Religious Education (SACRE), responsible for overseeing religious education in the borough, have given us their first RE award in recognition of our *"full commitment to excellence in RE."* On Wednesday the Mayor of Richmond, together with Councillor and Chair of SACRE, Penny Frost and Lesley Mortimer, also from SACRE, visited the school for a special assembly and to present Mrs Peirson-Hagger with the award. This is a



Year 4 at Gurdwara

remarkable achievement and testament to the hard work Mrs Peirson-Hagger and her team put into making the RE curriculum so engaging for all our children. In just the last few weeks, Year 6 have visited Richmond

Synagogue, Year 4 have been to Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha in Hounslow and children across the school had a leaving assembly with Father John of St Augustine's Church, who has a new posting abroad. Father John has valued his association with our school saying, *"I was humbled and overwhelmed by the outpouring of gratitude and love from the school children and staff when I visited the school for my last event. The book full of wonderful and kind sentiments ... will remain a huge treasure for many years."*

Pupil Voice

Our Junior Pupil Voice representatives have been busy this week speaking to their classes about Heathfield Recreation Ground, adjacent to the school. Mariia from Ruby Tui explains, *"The Rec is really good fun with the children's play areas, the field and the big chair. We talked about how to play on the equipment safely, about stranger danger and road safety. We also reminded children not to leave scooters or bikes alone and to put litter in the bin. If one bin is full, we should put litter in another one."*

Be safe on the equipment

- Read the notices about safety
- check you are the correct age for that play area
- Be respectful of others around you
- share the equipment
- Use the equipment safely
- don't put yourself or others in danger
- Be safe **BUT** have fun too



People Who Help Us

Our Nursery children have continued to enjoy visits based around their topic of *People Who Help Us*. Most recently they had a visit from the local community police as well as from Paramedic Mark. He shared lots of information about how to keep safe and healthy and the children had the



opportunity to try on some uniform and have a go with some of the equipment. Santana liked the visit because *"he answered questions about how he helps people"* and Charlie said *"I loved it because he done that blowing up thing [blood pressure monitor] on my arm"*.

Afternoon Tea for our Volunteers

We are very fortunate at Heathfield to have many dedicated volunteers who visit the school regularly enriching the lives of our children. This week an afternoon tea was offered as a thank you. Children who work closely with the volunteers also attended. Harry from Farah said, *"Everyone had a chance to talk to the volunteers. We sat and had cakes and they had scones. I read a poem called, Why be a volunteer?"* Veera from Mardini added, *"I went because I play chess with some of the volunteers who help run Chess Club. We helped serve tea and coffee and it was really good to socialise with them."* Helen, a Beanstalk Reader, agreed saying, *"I really enjoyed meeting other volunteers, talking to various children and also other staff members. It gave me a clearer sense of how my small efforts slot in with everything else that is going on at the school."*



Year 5 Borough Cricket

Last Tuesday, we entered the Year 5 Richmond Borough Cricket Tournament held at Barn Elms. Most of the players attend our cricket clubs before and after school as well as at weekends and all their training has paid off. Some of the players are in Years 3 and 4 yet it did not show in the matches.



Of the girls, Mr Watson said, *"They were a class apart in their competition. All of our girls made huge contributions, scoring lots of runs, bowling beautifully and fielding like*

demons." After successfully playing six schools, they faced Hampton Hill Juniors in the final where they won by 70 runs.

The boys had similar success, also reaching the final where they played East Sheen Primary. It was a nail-biting match and they were narrowly beaten in the last over by just 8 runs. Mr Donnelly was incredibly proud of them saying they demonstrated, *"fabulous sportsmanship, teamwork and attitude throughout the competition."*

Eid Al Adha Assembly

In a recent Infant assembly, the children learnt about how some of our Year 2 children had celebrated Eid Al Adha last month. Miss Perrin was lucky enough to have some mehndi patterns painted onto her hands and the children heard about special meals, presents and time spent with family.



Singing for Homelink and Whitefarm Lodge

Mr Speck and his singers from Years 4 and 5 have been out recently entertaining clients at Homelink Care Centre and residents at Whitefarm Lodge. Olivia said,

"The people were very kind there and they said we were good singers and didn't interrupt us when we were singing. We sang lots of songs like Yellow Submarine, Country Road and Let's Go Fly a Kite."



Dates for your Diary

Monday **15th** and Tuesday **16th July, after drop off** - Year 2 Leavers' Celebration for parents and carers

Tuesday **16th July, 3.15-4.30pm** - Year 1 and 2 Film Night

Wednesday **17th** and Thursday **18th July, 7pm** - Year 6 Production of Aladdin Jr for parents and carers

Thursday **18th July, 10am** - Junior Rocksteady Concert

Thursday **18th July, 3-4pm** - Reception Film Night

Friday **19th July** - Year 5 Trip to Cinema

Friday **19th July, 9.45am** - Infant Rocksteady Concert

Monday **22nd July** - Junior Sports Day & Picnic (10.30-12pm: Years 3 & 4; 12.15-1pm: family picnic; 1.30-3pm: Years 5 & 6)

Tuesday **23rd July, 2.30pm** - Junior Singers' Concert

Wednesday **24th July** - Last day of term

Thursday **25th July** - Tuesday **3rd September** - Summer Holidays

Wednesday **4th September** - Start of autumn term