



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

13th February 2026

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Attendance

Attendance has continued to be good throughout the school with a special well done to the children in **Birch**, **Myrtle** and **Bamburgh** for having the best attendance over the last two weeks. All three classes have achieved 100% attendance!



Children's Mental Health Week 2026



A winning poster

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week. The theme of the week has been 'This is My Place', which is based around how we can feel a sense of belonging and help others feel like they belong. Children in both schools have taken part in assemblies around the theme with Junior children carrying out a belonging based art activity in class. There were also some fantastic entries for our poster competition in Juniors. The Year 5 Mental Health Ambassadors announced the winners last week.



Over the coming weeks, children in all classes will take part in a peer massage session with a new story about belonging written by Mrs Peirson-Hagger.

Pond Dipping at Crane Park Nature Reserve

Children in Year 2 have had a wonderful time this week at Crane Park Nature Reserve. They got the opportunity to pond dip and search for habitats on Crane Park Island, as well as climb the shot tower.



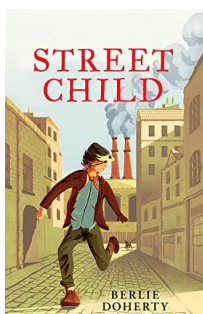
This followed on from a special assembly last week with James, a representative from the London Wildlife Trust. He told the children all about the animals and habitats that can be found on Crane Park Island. Elijah said, "I saw a jelly ear growing on the tree. It was squidgy and disgusting. I loved pond dipping. It was the best trip of my life!" Brian also enjoyed the visit, "We put the nets in the yucky water to see if we got something unusual. We found lots of creatures. It was the best adventure ever!"



Nice as Pie

Today Year 6 had their renowned pie day. It was a surprise to them all and the collective sigh when told they would get to experience what Jim did in our book, *Street Child*, was lovely to hear.

We are incredibly lucky that every year Amanda recreates this scene for Year 6. They get to be Jim, watching the pie (a meat or vegan option is available) arrive. Then they get to the best bit: tasting. Trying out something new and different, biting into the filling and the pastry, smiles and mmms as it is swallowed. And then, just like *Oliver Twist*, there's a chorus of 'Please, is there any more?'



This is such an amazing experience for our children and every year the writing that they do afterwards is brilliant because they have lived the adventure. Huge thanks to Nourish, especially Amanda!



Mrs Mullen

Boundless Dance Workshops

Both Year 5 and Year 6 have taken part in dance workshops with Lee from Boundless Dance over the last two weeks. Year 6 worked on a swing dance to tie in with their learning about World War 2. It was a dance people took part in to make them feel better during war time. The dance was in two parts, a tableau (still picture) whilst listening to the Declaration of War by Chamberlain before moving into a frenetic and fast set of moves to the song 'Sing, Sing, Sing'. Hazel enjoyed the workshop saying, *"This morning was amazing, as it was so active and we were able to work with our friends on creating our own routines!"*



Year 5 were taught a Tudor-themed dance linked to their current history topic. The children were able to dance in time, along with the themed music. Miss Williams said, *"They were amazing and loved working as a class and in smaller groups to complete the dance."* Maisie and Aleda added, *"We enjoyed it because we got to work with different people and improved our collaborative skills. We were able to express ourselves just like the Tudors did!"*

RNLI Fill Your Wellies

Thank you for supporting the RNLI *Fill your Wellies* appeal. Red and Blue House raised £48.04 while Yellow and Green collected £42.20. Altogether this came to just over £90, which buys a pair of RNLI yellow boots!

We will hand the money over to volunteers from Teddington Lifeboat station when they visit Year 6 in March.



Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 10th February was Safer Internet Day, a day recognised by 170 countries worldwide. The theme this year was *Smart tech, safe choices – exploring the safe and responsible use of AI*. Junior children had an assembly based on the theme. Layla, Mia and Sofia from Year 6 explain:



"It was very informative. We looked at an Adidas commercial. The first time we saw it, we thought it was real. But it was actually AI. Mrs Callender showed us some ways to see whether an image is AI. You need to look at the background (which is often blurred) and whether people's faces, hands and feet look weird. AI is not very good at producing those features realistically."

For more information please visit the UK Safer Internet Centre by [clicking here](#).

Dates for your Diary

Monday **23rd February** - Junior Project Homework due in

Thursday **26th February, 3.25-5pm** - PTA Family Bingo - [click here to buy tickets](#)

Friday **27th February, 8.45-9.15am** - Project Homework Showcase for Juniors

Friday **27th February** - Last day to order Mother's Day flowers & doughnuts - [click here to order](#)

Wednesday **4th March, 4.15-5pm** (Nursery) **4.30-5.30pm** (Infants) - Bedtime Stories Event

Thursday **5th March, 8.45-9am** - Book Bazaar in the Junior Hall for Years 3-6

Thursday **5th March** - World Book Day - dress up as a book character or in pyjamas

Thursday **12th March** - Year 3 Egyptian Day - dress up as an ancient Egyptian

Thursday **19th March, 10am** - Junior Rocksteady Concert

Friday **20th March** - Red Nose Day for Comic Relief - [more information to follow](#)

Friday **20th March, 10.30am** - Infant Rocksteady Concert

Sunday **22nd** - Wednesday **25th March** - Year 6 School Journey to PGL Osmington Bay

Monday **23rd March, 8.45-9.15am** - Parents & carers can share a story in Reception, Years 1&2

Friday **27th March** - Poet James Carter visiting Infants

Friday 19th June - PTA Summer Fayre - SAVE THE DATE - more details to follow

Scooter Training

Year 2 took part in scooter training with instructors from Richmond Borough's Road Safety Team this week. Shah said, *"It was great. We learnt how to stop, how to turn the scooter around safely and how to scooter between four cones in a figure of eight. At the end we played a game, Grandma's*



Stopping safely

Footsteps. When she didn't turn around, we had to ride our scooters quietly and when she did turn around, we had to stop our scooters safely."

Geography Walk

In geography, Year 1 have been learning about different features. Last week they went on a walk to identify physical and human features in our local area.

Vivien said, *"We saw a house which is a human feature. We know that it is a human feature because it was built by a human".* While Timur observed, *"We saw a tree which is a physical feature, because it would be there, even without humans".*



Year 2 and 3 Richmond Borough Tournament

Last week our Year 3 girls' football team played in the Richmond Borough Tournament at Richmond and Kew Football Club. After winning a key match 8-0 to progress into the knockout games, they reached the final where, unfortunately, they lost 0-1 to East Sheen. Isabelle said, *"It was really fun. It was tiring though - we*



had to do a lot of running around. We played pretty well and worked together well as a team." Mr Nuthall

added, "Second best in the borough is a great achievement and they all went home with medals."

Then, this week, our Year 2 team went to Rocks Lane Multi-Sports Centre in Barnes for their football tournament. Mr

Mr Nuthall said, *"The team won 6 games, drew 2 and lost 1. A great start to their football journey at Heathfield!"*



Richmond Borough Netball League

Last Friday, our netball team played against Bishop Perrin School. After winning the game, the team are through to the last 16 and the knockout stage. Jess and Poppy said, *"We worked well as a team. Nina is a very good coach. We train every week and work hard so we can get better."*



Brentford FC's Primary Stars

This week, our girls and boys' senior football teams were invited to Brentford FC Academy to play in the Primary Stars Regional Finals. Only teams that have won a tournament from the region were invited. The games were really tough and our players faced many children who are signed at Premier League academies. Both teams played extremely well with the girls reaching the quarter finals and the boys claiming 2nd place after losing in the final. Mr Nuthall said, *"Second best in the region is a great achievement and I'm so proud of how they conducted themselves in this elite setting."*

