



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

14th June 2024

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Attendance

Well done to the following classes for having the best attendance over the last two weeks: **Magnolia, Rowan, Simmonds and Taylor-Brown.**



Dance Club at Twickenham School

Last Thursday, our Friday lunchtime dance club attended a dance competition held at Twickenham School. The competition was between secondary school aged children. Elodie-Jayne explains, *"Another primary school opened the competition. Then the secondary schools danced and we closed it. We danced to 'I'm a believer' from Shrek the Musical. I was really happy to dance for such a big audience."*



Visit from the Fire Service

Our Nursery children enjoyed a visit from the Fire Service this week. They were able to sit in the truck and have a go at handling some of the equipment. They showed great knowledge and understanding of the emergency service,



"You need to call 999" said Frankie-Lee.

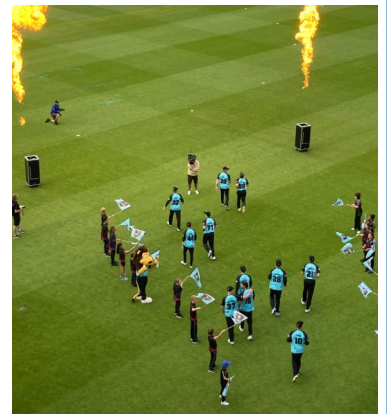
Martina explained, *"They pour water because of the fire"* and Maelys added, *"They have a ladder to go up trees to save cats."* Halim particularly enjoyed sitting in the driver's seat, *"I loved sitting there because fire fighters are so cool."*



Cricket News

Our cricketers have had a busy time recently. Last Thursday they welcomed ex-England and Middlesex cricketer Angus Fraser alongside Richmond and Jersey leg spinner Ben Ward and South East Stars Ivreen Dhaliwal for an assembly followed by a masterclass. Ola said, *"The assembly was about the experience of the cricketers from not knowing much to playing for England and other teams. Then I learnt how to bowl off spin. Some people learnt how to bowl leg spin. It was really good."*

The following day eight girls from Heathfield, past and present, formed part of the guard of honour for the Surrey v Sussex game at The Oval. Yesterday ten girls took on this role at Lord's for the Sunrisers and Middlesex games.



Year 3 Visit to Kew Gardens



Last Tuesday, Year 3 went on a trip to Kew Gardens to enrich their learning in science. Aria, from Pendleton, said, *"My favourite thing was looking at the plants - it was really interesting and I love nature. The monkey puzzle tree was funny because the branches look like a monkey's tail. The other thing I enjoyed was my lunch! When we were in the Palm House, we pretended to be in a rainforest. The temperature was about 25°C and it was hot and steamy."*



Year 5 Tag Rugby Tournament

Last week, 12 children from Year 5 went to The Stoop, home of Harlequins to play in a tag rugby tournament. For all but one player, this was their first experience of tournament rugby. They played their games on the pitch inside the stadium. Teddy said, *"We played a bunch of other schools and won all our matches apart from the last one. We had lunch there too. It was really good to play there."* Mr Nuthall was very proud of the team and said they received many compliments from the Harlequin coaches.



Summer Reading Challenge

Children from Years 2 - 5 met with staff from the Alligator's Mouth Bookshop this week to choose books for their summer reading challenge. Alex from Chestnut said, *"We talked about different books and I chose a book called Huxley and Flapjack. It's about a stolen outfit. It has really good pictures too."* The books have now been ordered and will be given to the children later this term.



Orange Tree Theatre

Our Year 6 children enjoyed an outing to the Orange Tree Theatre in Richmond last week to see a performance of Hamlet. Dhyana said, *"The show was really entertaining, an amazing story with enthusiastic actors, lots of funny bits, but also things to make us jump and gasp."* Lisa continued, *"My favourite part was the fight scene at the end, it was very clever how they showed this. The dance routines were also great."*



Dalemead Care Home

This week is Loneliness Awareness Week and the theme is *Random Acts of Connection*. During the pandemic, our school was linked with Dalemead Care Home by the non-profit organisation, [Community Senior Letters](#). We have continued communicating with the residents of Dalemead since that time, sending them cards and letters throughout the year, most recently at Easter-time. Nina Anderson, founder of Community Senior Letters has recently said, *"Your school's participation as a member of our letter writing community has been truly remarkable, and the letters your students have sent have brought immense joy and comfort to the care home residents."* Sarah, the Activity Co-ordinator from Dalemead agrees, *"Thank you SO much for the Easter cards! They are fabulous! The residents love them."*



Dates for your Diary

Monday **17th** - Wednesday **19th June, 9am** - Maths Workshops: Year 1 Parents - [see email for more details](#)

Friday **21st June** - Mufti Day for Summer Fair. Infants to bring a bottle, Juniors to bring a soft toy.

Saturday **22nd June, 12-3pm** - **SUMMER FAIR**

Monday **24th** - Wednesday **26th June, 9am** - Maths Workshops: Year 2 Parents - [see email for more details](#)

Monday **1st July** - All Change Day

Friday **5th July** - Junior Sports Day

Monday **8th July** and Tuesday **9th July, 3.45-6.15pm** - Parents' Evening for Years 3, 4 and 5

Tuesday **9th July, 2pm-7pm** - Parents' Evening for Year 6

Tuesday **9th July** and Thursday **11th July, 3.30-6pm** - Parents' Evening for Reception, Years 1 and 2

Thursday **11th July, 5.30-7pm** - Year 6 Leavers' Disco - [more information to follow](#)

Friday **12th July** - Infant Sports Day

Monday **15th** and Tuesday **16th July, 9am** - Year 2 Leavers' Celebration for parents and carers

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

Thursday **18th July, 10.15am** - Junior Rocksteady Concert

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

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