



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

16th January 2026

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Attendance

We have seen a strong start to attendance this term. Thank you for your support in ensuring your children attend school regularly. Well done, in particular, to the children in **Birch**, **Myrtle**, **Pegwell Bay** and **Koombana Bay** for having the best attendance over the last two weeks. A special mention to **Myrtle** for achieving 100% for two weeks running!

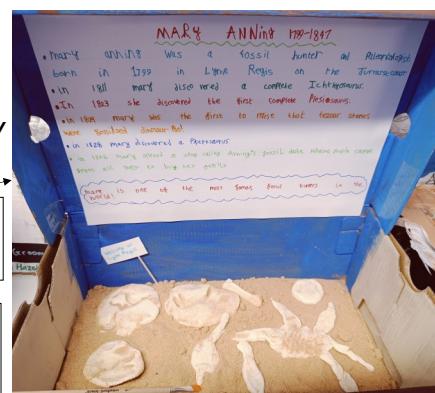


Project Homework Showcase

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our Homework Showcase last Friday. Mrs Homer said,



"It was wonderful to see so many children explaining their impressive homework projects to their parents and carers. It was clear that the children had worked hard on their projects and could explain clearly the facts that they had learnt."



Mary Anning Project - Year 3

World War 2 Project - Year 6



Geography Project Year 5



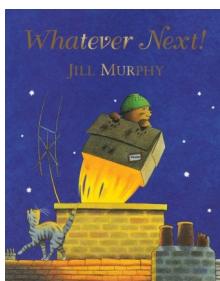
Reception Rockets

Our Reception children are enjoying their space themed English texts this half term. Just like the bear in the story, *Whatever Next*, the children have been making their own junk model rockets. Samuel said,

"My rocket ship has little plastic bottles

on it and makes drum noises when I move it."

Yusuf said, "My rocket has yellow fire to make it fly. It can go really high."



Art Assembly

Last week, children in Juniors had a special art assembly based around the upcoming Year of the Horse. Mia, from Year 6, said, "We looked at different horses in art, such as a realistic one and an abstract blue one. We then followed step by step instructions to draw a cute horse. It started by drawing a 'U' (the face), followed by an 'h' (the body). At the beginning, it was quite difficult to get it right, but once you knew how to do it, it was really good."



National Army Museum Virtual Workshop

On the very first day back this term, Year 6 were lucky enough to have a virtual workshop with the National Army Museum about the Blitz. Mrs Mullen said, "The Blitz is a mini-topic as part of our broader learning about WW2, so this was an excellent introduction to life in Britain during the time of the Blitz (September 1940 to May 1941)". The children looked at how life changed on the home front and how everyone channelled the 'Blitz spirit' to work together. New jobs became available during that time and Year 6 discussed what jobs they would like. Aahana said, "*I'd like to have been in the Air-raid Fire Service because I would want to save people and this job meant you were helping people survive the danger of the nightly Blitz raids.*"



Richmond Borough Tag Rugby League

On Tuesday, 18 children played against Hampton Hill in the Richmond Borough Tag Rugby League. Players from Year 6 played in the first half with Year 5 children playing in second half. The game resulted in a draw which means the team are top of their group and will play in the Last 16 Knockout stage after half term.



Crane Park Visit

After rain postponed the trip on Tuesday, Year 2 were pleased to see the sun shining on Wednesday for their visit to Crane Park. Andy said, "We went to see



the sycamore tree there." Marianna said, "There were no leaves on the floor or on the tree." Andy continued, "That's because it is winter. Next we'll see green leaves growing back, because it will be spring."



Uniform Plea

Please could we ask that all uniform (including sports kits), bags and water bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name. We have a lot of lost property from Nursery to Year 6 and are unable to return the items to their owners.



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 22nd January - Year 5 to visit Mosque

Saturday 24th January, 10am - Nursery Open Morning - [contact the school office to book a place](#)

Monday 3rd February, 9.15am - Nursery Open Morning - [contact the school office to book a place](#)

Wednesday 4th February - Year 5 Tudor Day

Monday 9th February - Parents' Evening Juniors - [online booking available from 26/01/26](#)

Tuesday 10th February - Parents' Evening Infants & Juniors - [online booking available from 26/01/26](#)

Thursday 12th February - Parent's Evening Infants - [online booking available from 26/01/26](#)

Friday 13th February - PTA Mufti Day, Bake Off and Hot Chocolate Sale - [more details to follow](#)

HALF TERM - Monday 16th - Friday 20th February