



# HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

17th March 2023

NEWSPLETTER

## Attendance

Well done to **Rowan** and **Sycamore** in Infants and **Kilimanjaro** in Juniors for having the best attendance over the last two weeks.



## World Book Day

On Friday 3rd March we celebrated World Book Day with both children and staff dressing up as favourite book characters. The day started with parents and carers coming into class to read with their children and continued with a variety of fun activities. The following Thursday children across both schools returned at 5pm in their pyjamas for Bedtime Stories.



Book Character Parade in Infants

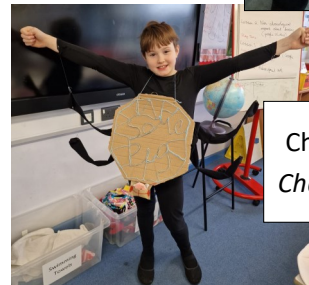


Darth Vader enjoying a book

## Egg Competition

We had a wonderful response to our Book Character Egg Competition. The standard was incredibly high and the judges had a difficult time choosing the winners. After much deliberation, the following children won prizes for their entries:

- Nursery - Marley
- Reception - Harley
- Year 1 - Leo
- Year 2 - Rehan
- Year 3 - Olivia
- Year 4 - Iona
- Year 5 - Emilia
- Year 6 - Lily M



Charlotte from Charlotte's Web

Bedtime Stories in Reception



## Opening Schools Facilities Fund

Due to our outstanding club provision, we were chosen as a school to launch the Opening Schools Facilities Fund. Last Tuesday we welcomed our local MP, Munira Wilson, as well as the Secretary of State for Education, Gillian Keegan, Baroness Sue Campbell and other officials from various sports bodies to announce the launch and pledge the government's commitment to Sports Premium funding. Both MPs played football with our girls' team and a short clip was featured on BBC Breakfast.



## Year 3 Egyptian Day

On Monday, Year 3 enjoyed their Ancient Egyptian Day: "We did an Egyptian dance with Lee (from Boundless Dance) and mummified a tomato. First we cleaned the tomato, then we took the organs out - lungs, stomach and intestines. We filled the whole tomato with natron salt from the River Nile and then put the top of the tomato back on and wrapped it in bandages. Ancient Egyptians left bodies to dry for 40-50 days but we couldn't do that. If pharaohs weren't mummified their skin would rot and they wanted the whole body to go to the After Life."

Liam, Kilimanjaro



## Girls' Football Team

Every year Premier League clubs pick a school to represent them in the regional finals. Heathfield girls' team were selected to represent Brentford FC at the tournament which was held on 1st March. This competition provides an opportunity for the school to play against the best schools in the region and it is also a chance for the girls to get a feel of what it is like to play for a Premier League Club. At the end of the group stages, the girls were 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 14 teams, beating teams representing Fulham, QPR, West Ham and Chelsea. The girls were unbeaten and kept a clean sheet throughout the group stages.

In the league competition, the team finished the term on a high winning their last match against St Edmunds with a score of 6-3. As league winners, next term they will go through to the knockout games.

Mr Nuthall



## Red Nose Day

We are pleased to report that we have collected **£465** so far across the two schools for Red Nose Day. Thank you all for your support.



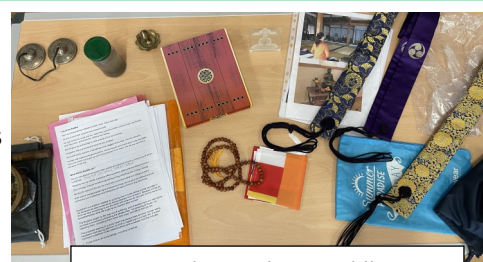
## Religious Education

To enhance their learning about different religions, children from all year groups in Juniors have either had special visitors coming to school to speak to them or been out on a visit.



Year 6 discussing Humanism

Year 5 visited Jamia Masjid



Year 4 learnt about Buddhism

Father John speaking to Year 3 about Christian Lent



## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday **21st March** - Choir to Richmond Music Trust Singing Festival in Kingston  
Friday **24th March** - Monday **27th March** - Year 6 Residential Journey to Osmington Bay  
Monday **27th March, 3-4pm** - Reception and Year 1 Film Night  
Tuesday **28th March, 3.30-4.15pm** - Nursery Film Night  
Tuesday **28th March, 3.15-4.30pm** - Year 2 Film Night  
Wednesday **29th March, 9.00-9.45am** - Nursery Open Morning - book via school office - 020 8894 4074  
Wednesday **29th March, 3.45-4.30pm** - Nursery Open Afternoon - book via school office - 020 8894 4074  
Thursday **30th March, 10am** - Junior Rocksteady Concert  
Friday **31st March, 10am** - Infant Rocksteady Concert  
Friday **31st March, 11.15am & 2.45pm** - Nursery Spring Bonnet Parade  
Friday **31st March** - Last day of term  
Monday **17th April** - Start of summer term  
Friday **21st April** - PTA Comedy Night - order tickets through either school office

**SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY 1ST JULY - SUMMER FAIR**