



NEWSLATTER

Attendance

Well done to **Juniper** in Infants and **Farah** and **Taylor-Brown** in Juniors for having only one absence last week. This week **Magnolia** in Infants and **Ainslie** in Juniors were the classes with the best attendance. Well done to all those children.

Attendance Matters



Ofsted

Thank you for all your support during our Junior School's Ofsted inspection this week. The inspector recognised how strong and supportive our community is and the role you play in it. Your children showed how special they are. Their behaviour, their support for each other and their love of learning was as good as ever.

The report will be published in a few weeks and we will make it available to you as soon as we have it.



Paul Clayton

Year 2 Scooter Training

This week all our Year 2 classes took part in their scooter training with Richmond Borough's Road Safety Team.

Zoya explained, *"It was very good, we learnt how to scooter safely. I used to sometimes fall off my scooter but because I've practised, now I don't. We learnt if you are too close to a person you put on your brake. We learnt how to do an emergency stop by jumping and putting our feet on either side of the scooter. We also learnt how to walk with a scooter and got to play games with them too."*



Harlequins Rugby

Last month some of our tag rugby team and their families got the opportunity to watch Harlequins Women play Sale Sharks Women at Twickenham Stoop. Thank you to Harlequins and Scott Cooke, one of our parents, for organising the free tickets. In addition to watching the game,



the children met the mascot and some of the players.

Luna said, *"It was really fun and a good atmosphere. It was great seeing the players score so many tries. Harlequins won 53-12. We got some autographs too."*



Year 5 Planetarium

Year 5 had an out of this world visit from the Planetarium last week to tie in with their learning about space. Tuana said, *"It was amazing. We learnt lots of interesting things, like stars can change colour depending on their temperature"*. Ellie said, *"It was really entertaining, better than reading a book. I couldn't take my eyes off it. When it was finished I wanted to see it again."* Muhammad added, *"I loved it because it felt as if I was gliding in space."*



Internet Safety Week

Last month was special because we celebrated Internet Safety Week. It was a great time as we empowered our pupils to navigate the online safety world responsibly. Through our assembly and class based activities, we explored healthy screen habits, privacy protection and digital citizenship. At Heathfield, we are committed to using our knowledge and skills so that we can make SMART online choices. Please support this message at home by discussing the SMART skills that can be found in the inside of your child's journal.

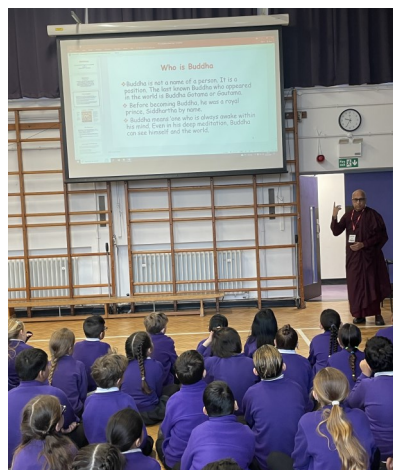


Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Ginman and Mrs Callender, Computing Leads

Year 4 Buddhist Visitor

Year 4 recently had a visit from a Buddhist monk to support their learning about Buddhism this term. Lilla and Liliana said,



"First of all he introduced himself and then he told us all about Buddhism and the Eightfold Path. We learnt about the importance of Buddhist statues and we meditated at the end. We asked loads of questions such as what do Buddhists celebrate. The monk told us about the festival of Vesak which takes place in May when there's a full moon. It celebrates Buddha's birth and death."

Oral Health Visitors

On Monday all children in Infants, as well as those in Years 4 and 6 in Juniors, had visits from King's College Hospital Oral Health Promotion Team. The visitors spoke about why it is so important to look after our teeth and they were impressed both by the children's knowledge and eagerness to learn more. Some pertinent questions from Year 2 included, 'Does yogurt have sugar?' and 'Is juice good to drink or does it have sugar in it?'



Girls' Football

Our younger girls' football team, made up of players from Years 3 and 4, played in a 5-a-side tournament yesterday. They reached the semi final of the cup. Their best game was a 4-1 win against St Mary's School. Mr Nuthall said, "This was an incredible achievement since most of the girls had not played an organised game of football before. It was a great learning experience for future events".



Dates for your Diary

Thursday **7th March** - World Book Day - **children can dress up as a book character for the day**
Thursday **7th March, 8.45-9.10am** - Share a Story - **parents and carers invited to read with their child**
Thursday **7th March, 5-6pm** - Bedtime Stories - **children can return to school in pyjamas and slippers**
Wednesday **6th March** - Year 5 Visit to Mosque (9-11am: Farah & Redfern, 10-12pm Mardini & Freeman)
Monday **18th March** - Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day - **children can dress up as an ancient Egyptian**
Wednesday **20th March, 9am** - Reception parents: Reading & phonics activity - Spring basket making
Friday **22nd March** - Monday **25th March** - Year 6 PGL School Journey, Osmington Bay
Monday **25th March** - Year 5 Bikeability Training starts (continuing into the summer term)
Tuesday **26th March, 9am** - Year 2 parents: Reading & phonics activity - nest making
Wednesday **27th March, 9am** - Year 1 parents: Reading & phonics activity - frog making
Thursday **28th March, 11am & 2.40pm** - Nursery parents: Reading & phonics activity - Spring singing
Thursday **28th March** - Last day of the Spring Term
Monday **15th April** - Start of the Summer Term