



## Heathfield Juniors

Thank you for all the support you continue to give the school. We hope you have a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas period and wish you all a happy New Year.

To celebrate the end of a fantastic term, the staff treated the children to an impromptu performance of Peter Pan this morning!



### Attendance League

Following double points week, there has been a change at the top of the Attendance League. African Wild Dog have leapt into first place with 28 points and in joint second place are Snow Leopard, Tasmanian Devil and Vulture with 24 points. Panther are in fifth place with 22 points.

### Parent Governor Election

We are now able to announce the winner of the parent governor election. It was a close contest but the candidate with the most votes was Anne Majumdar. Thank you to both candidates for standing and to everyone who voted. We offer our congratulations to our new parent governor and wish her a successful term of office.

### Heathland School Gala Concert

Year 6 Jaguar Class were invited to perform at the Heathland School Gala Concert. Jaguar had been practising for weeks and on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, all their hard work finally paid off. Mr Holman, the music teacher, really helped with Jaguar's nerves and prepared them for the big effort. It was 7.00pm and the performance began. After the first act, the class went on the stage and the spotlight shone. Jaguar sang 'Don't Stop Believing' by Journey with amazing choreography. All the parents were proud and it was a night to remember.

*Reporters: Vanessa & Zara, Jaguar*

The children did not just sing, they *performed* and made Mrs Mullen and Heathfield proud!

### Snow White Pantomime

Heathfield Juniors went to the Richmond pantomime!

*Oh no they didn't! Oh yes we did!*

It was an amazing experience and Lara got to go on stage - they gave her a really hard tongue twister and she won a prize! It was extremely funny, enjoyable and worth watching. We even got ice cream. Loads of people would love to go again, and I see why! Everything was amazing and we are all thankful to Mrs Mullen for setting this incredible event up. *Oh no we're not! Oh yes we are!*



*Reporter: Saffron, Jaguar*

### Mr Speck's Singers Concert



Singing pupils put on a wonderful afternoon concert for family and friends on Monday afternoon. Nineteen children sang a mixture of solos, duets and trios and wowed the audience with a selection of pieces, all of which they are preparing for singing exams next term. They worked so hard to learn their words off-by-heart and braved standing in front of a crowd of 25 people, all cheering them on and admiring their confident approach to performing. Well done to all the singers!

## Year 5 Christmas Show

This year in Year 5 we have been working towards performing a Christmas concert to you, the parents of such inspiring and theatrical children. As you all would have seen, the children have been working extremely hard to impress you, their determination has been absolutely outstanding. Being a performer in the show has been really fun, going home and practising and in class, sometimes with the whole year group. Furthermore, the teachers and staff members have been working very hard and hope it has all paid off. To conclude, the whole year really hope you liked it and I am sure you did because I definitely did.



Reporter: Tiago, Turtle Dove

## Indoor Athletics Borough Competition

Heathfield competed against 18 other schools at the Richmond Borough Sportshall Athletics Competition, at St Mary's University, on Tuesday 17th December. There were a number of notable performances: Paco, Jake and Felix in the obstacle and over and under relays; Leo in the obstacle relay; Simba in the over and under relay; Ezekiel, Andre, Austin and Kwadwo in the sprint relays; Amelie in the long jump and sprint relays; Asia in the sprint relays; Aliya in the over and under and obstacle relays and Nasratu in the vertical jump and sprint relays. Well done everyone!



## PTA



The children enjoyed a surprise performance of *Scrooge* by Image Theatre yesterday afternoon, a gift from our wonderful PTA.

The PTA would like to thank you for all your support this term. There are a number of events coming up in the new year including Family Bingo on the **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January!**

The 50/50 draw for December has now been made and the winning numbers are:

1<sup>st</sup> prize – number 37    2<sup>nd</sup> prize – number 3    3<sup>rd</sup> prize – number 5

## Rotary Young Writer Competition



Yesterday your child was given details of a writing competition being run by the Rotary Club. The challenge is to write an A4 page (approximately 500 words) around the theme of Connections. This is a great chance to get busy writing during the Christmas holidays. The deadline for entries is our first day back, **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**. The three best submissions will receive a book token and the local winner will progress to the District Finals!

## Learning Support Assistant Vacancy at Bishop Perrin CE Primary School

Bishop Perrin CE Primary School are looking to recruit a temporary Learning Support Assistant to work with their Year 6 class until the end of the academic year. They have two part-time posts vacant, but it could be possible to combine the two posts into one full-time post for the right candidate. If you are interested in the post, or know of anyone who might be, please click through on the following link:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/learning-support-assistants-1081153>

## Old PE Kit

If you have any old PE kit that your child has grown out of, we would be very happy to have it in school to make up reserve kits. We would be grateful for shorts, tracksuit bottoms, t-shirts and trainers. Thank you.

## Dates for your diary

Tuesday **7<sup>th</sup> January 2020** – Children return to school for start of Spring Term

Thursday **16<sup>th</sup> January**, 8pm – PTA meeting in The Winning Post (all welcome)

Thursday **30<sup>th</sup> January**, after school – PTA Family Bingo (more details to follow)

Monday **20<sup>th</sup>** – Friday **24<sup>th</sup> January** – Science Week (partly funded by the PTA)

Saturday **20<sup>th</sup> June** – Summer Fair