



# HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

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# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

This will be our last newsletter for a while but we are here and if you need to contact us please do. Our current role is to provide home learning for the children and to support our families as best we can. Obviously, social distancing means any contact will be through phone or email. Our staff will send out regular updates, messages and activities, particularly after the Easter holidays. In the meantime, thank you for all your support and please stay safe. These extraordinary times will pass and we will all be back together at Heathfield.

Paul Clayton - Executive Headteacher

## NPSCC De-feet bullying

A big thank you to everyone who came in to school last Friday with their crazy footwear and donations for the NSPCC. Together we raised £319.80 which will be sent off to the NSPCC to support their valuable work with children. Many thanks to the Pupil Voice who organised the event and collected and counted the money for us.



## Reception

Have been reading the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' and then retold their version of the story. They have also carried on learning numbers to 20.

Year 1 had a busy week retelling the story of 'Claude in the City'. The children used their weighing skills to compare objects and were using vocabulary such as heavier and lighter. A lot of the week has been spent on their DT project. The children made a moving picture based on Billy Goats Gruff using sliders and levers.

Year 2 wrote their own narratives based on the story 'Rapunzel', making sure that they used lots of exciting adjectives and verbs. In maths the children were finding fractions of numbers and were even beginning to look at equivalent fractions. The children also worked hard on completing their own DT projects where they made a pull along toy based on the visit the children had from Tom's Talking Reptiles.

## Year 4 Ducklings



On 2<sup>nd</sup> March, each Year 4 class received their own Duckling Hatching Kit. We all enjoyed seeing the cute ducklings grow up! The first day they were here we all burst into excitement. We named our ducklings DJ Quackers, Pebbles, Blossom, Fluffy and Nibbles. Lynx Class really enjoyed the two week experience with the ducklings. We enjoyed watching the ducklings grow, holding them and cleaning out their cage. The most funny thing was that they poo a lot!

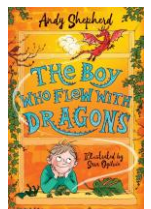


*Reporters: Farzad and Omari, Lynx*

## Year 3 Book Club

Year 3 Book Club meets every Friday lunchtime.

I really enjoyed Book Club because I enjoyed the book we read and we got to meet up to discuss it all together. I liked it when Flicker came back to Thomas in adult form. Thomas had to let him go but Flicker chose to go back to him because he was his best friend. When the dragons were little they could not ride on them but when they were adults, they were stronger and Thomas could ride on him. I think it would be really awesome and magical to fly on a dragon. I would recommend Book Club because it is really nice to meet up and talk about the same book.



*Reporter: Edward, Snow Leopard*

## ABRSM Singing Exams



We were delighted to welcome Mr Philip Aslangul from the Associated Board of the Royal Colleges of Music to Heathfield on Monday 16th March to examine our singing pupils. Twenty-two children took exams from Prep Test to Grade 2. Our ten Prep Test singers sang beautifully, with Mr Aslangul commenting on their rhythmic and confident singing, and how well they had all learnt their words. They were presented with certificates on the day, complete with special gold lettering! Our Grade 1 and 2 singers really excelled themselves, singing with precision and technical accuracy. They also reported how confident they felt with the sight reading and aural test part of the examination. We will hear how well they did in a few weeks' time, so watch this space. I was so proud of each and every child that sang on Monday; please do pass my congratulations on to them again.

*Mr Speck*

## World Book Day Potato Competition



We are delighted to announce that Gianluca from Orangutan Class was the winner of the World Book Day Potato Competition organised by Veritas Education with his Paddington Bear potato. He received a £10 book token.

The runners up from each year group can also be commended for their amazing entries. They won mini Mr Potato Heads!



Year 4: Libby for Mr Men and William for The Hungry Caterpillar



Year 3: Amelia for The BFG and Isabelle for Hedwig



Year 5: Eddie for Blarg and Oli for Winnie the Pooh



Year 6: Asia for Skellig and Katie for Minions

## Boys' Football

Our Boys' Football Team had an amazing match last Friday beating Nelson School 18-0! This was a terrific result for both our Year 6 team who gained 12 goals in the first half and our team from Years 4 and 5 who added a further six goals in the second half. Well played boys!

## PTA

The March 50/50 Club draw took place earlier this month. The winning numbers were:

**1<sup>st</sup> prize: Number 3      2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Number 35      3<sup>rd</sup> prize: Number 23**

If you would like to join the 50/50 Club to support the school and be in with the chance of winning one of the cash prizes, please contact the office or a member of the PTA. The next draw will take place on 26<sup>th</sup> March.