



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

21st October 2022

NEWSPLETTER

Attendance

Congratulations to *Rowan* and *Oak* in Infants and *Grand Canyon*, *Ruapehu* and *Teide* in Juniors for the best attendance over the last two weeks.

Pupil Voice

Our Pupil Voice representatives for this year have now been chosen. Every class from Years 1-6 has voted for a classmate to represent them. Before voting took place in Infants, former Pupil Voice representatives Liam, Scarlett and Nishka from Year 2 and Kaeden and Jessica from Year 1 told the children about their experiences of putting across the views, thoughts and feelings of the children in their classes.



Congratulations to our new Pupil Voice representatives:

| <u>Year 1</u> | <u>Year 2</u> | <u>Year 3</u> | <u>Year 4</u> | <u>Year 5</u> | <u>Year 6</u> | <u>Grand Canyon</u> |
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| Ali Christian, Juniper | Alexis, Birch Benji, Chestnut | Sophia, Emin Lila, Kilimanjaro | Maryam, Mayon Zainab, Ruapehu | Lilly, Apostle Sade, Durdle | Tanisha, Cirrus Millie & Finn, Cumulus | Nicholas Jurassic Kaywan |
| Sophia, Magnolia Alex, Rowan | Ayan, Hawthorn Maisie, Sycamore | Louie, Meru | Lillie, Teide Charlotte, Vesuvius | Poppy, Ko Tapu Nadia, Needles | Alyan, Nimbus Gianluca, Stratus | |

One of the first tasks for our Junior Pupil Voice team was to help give a name to the new Junior playground area. Poppy revealed, "Classes came up with different names and we discussed them, and looked at what suited the area. In the end we voted for **Relaxville** because it is a place to relax. Some children draw there and I have done word searches." We would like to thank the PTA for their substantial and generous contribution to the development of our play area.



Top Internet Manners

On Monday our junior children attended an assembly led by Mr Colenso where they learnt about internet safety and the importance of behaving appropriately and with manners when online. Guidance has been sent home with the children and also via Parenthub. Please click here to access the relevant documents:

[Infants - My Child's First Device](#)

[Juniors - NSPCC Top Tips](#)

[Juniors - Top Internet Manners](#)



Year 1 Toys from the Past Workshop

Last week Chertsey Museum visited Year 1 bringing a wide selection of old toys from the past for the children to examine and explore.



Noor explained, "We made a *thaumatrope* bird cage where you roll a string to make it spin. There is a bird on one side and a cage on the other and spinning it makes it look like the bird is in the cage. I also liked the skittles and diabolo. I could flick it up and catch it! I liked the toys but I prefer new toys - dolls are better in plastic."



Vacancies We currently have some vacancies for staff, please visit eteach for more information.

Richmond & Kew FC's Football Tournament

Our Year 4 Boys' Football Team did really well last Thursday at Richmond & Kew Football Club's Schools' Football Tournament. They won all their games in the group stage scoring over 12 goals and keeping a clean sheet before winning the Quarter-Final. Unfortunately they lost the Semi-Final after a great performance.



Borough Tag Rugby Tournament

Our Tag Rugby Team also had a tremendous day on Wednesday at the Borough Tag Rugby Tournament held at Richmond Rugby Club. Thirty teams took part in the competition. We won eight matches to reach the Final against East Sheen School where we narrowly lost by two tries. Well done to all the team, pictured here with their silver medals.



The Upper Room



Thank you for all your wonderful donations for The Upper Room, a charity which supports West London's homeless and vulnerable people. Between both schools we collected 15 crates of food products and toiletries.

In the Junior School Blue House brought in the most donations and won a golf ball for the House Competition.



Harvest Festival

Yesterday the Infants welcomed Father John from St Augustine's to help celebrate Harvest Festival with us. The children sang *Big Red Combine Harvester* and *Thank you God for the Harvest* beautifully.



Our choir then treated us to a performance of *Harvest for the World* before we all joined in with the *Harvest Song*.

Year 4 Romans

Year 4 have been learning about the Romans this term and this has included a special Romans Day as well as a visit from a Roman Soldier. Nivaan shared some things he has learnt, "One of their favourite hobbies was to take baths. They had a very clever system with heating from fires under the floor. First they took a cold bath, then a warm one where they used olive oil and a scraper to remove mud after a battle and then they went into a hot pool to relax. Instead of costume, they went in naked! It took the Romans three Britain. They started up gravel roads and stone houses here. With the Roman Soldier we practised marching like soldiers and made formations like the turtle where you make a circle and hold shields above your head so the arrows couldn't get through."



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Dates for your diary

Monday **24th** - Friday **28th October** - Half term, Sport4Kids Multi-Activity Camp available, [book here](#)

Monday **31st October** - Closing date for secondary school applications

Thursday **3rd November, 6.15—7.30pm** - PTA **Fireworks Extravaganza**

Friday **4th November** - Seasonal dress up day, £1 donation, all proceeds to go to the PTA

Monday **7th November** - Year 6 trip to Bushy Park

Tuesday **8th November, 1.30pm** - Nursery Tours, [please book via Infant Office](#)

Tuesday **15th November** - Flu Vaccine by Nasal Spray, [click here to give consent](#) (no paper forms)

Wednesday **16th November, 1.30pm** - Reception Tours, [please book via Infant Office](#)

Friday **18th November** - Children in Need, bring a cuddly toy to school, suggested donation of £1

Thursday **24th** and Friday **25th November** - Individual and sibling photographs

Friday **16th December** - Last day of term