



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

24th May 2024

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Attendance



Well done to the children in **Bay** and **Magnolia** in Infants and **Taylor-Brown, Dujardin** and **Simmonds** in Juniors for having the best attendance over the last two weeks. A special mention to Taylor-Brown and Dujardin for achieving 100% attendance.

Richmond Singing Festival

On Tuesday, our choir, comprised of children from Years 2-6, attended Richmond Music Trust's annual Singing Festival at the Rose Theatre in Kingston. They sang a selection of songs, some in partnership with other local primary schools and some by themselves. Maisie from Birch said, *"It felt so good - if you felt shy on the stage, you could look at your parents and feel much better."* Aarna, also from Birch, added, *"The best thing was being on the stage with the audience there and singing all of our songs."* The children were on stage for the entire performance of over an hour and behaved beautifully. Ms Scott summed up by saying, *"We had a great time and the children were spectacular!"*



Year 4 Bushcraft

On Monday our Year 4 children got the opportunity to spend a day outdoors at Cuffley Active Learning Centre for their Bushcraft trip. Aron said, *"It was amazing. We did so many activities. I liked the climbing wall best. After climbing to the top we used a rope to come down. Archery was fun too. I liked the way the arrow fired so smoothly. We also made fires and built shelters. Later on we made our own pizzas and toasted marshmallows for smores."*



Safe Walking Scheme

All Year 3 classes have now taken part in the Richmond Borough Safe Walking Scheme. Jess and Maya from Simmonds explain, *"We learnt how to cross roads safely such as looking three ways at a T crossing and doing a two stop check when there are parked cars. We were told not to run across roads and to keep looking as we crossed. We practised on quiet and busy roads."*



Richmond Borough Boys' Football League

Our boys' football team have had a remarkable time on their Richmond Borough Football League journey. After getting through the initial stages, they went on to beat Chase Bridge in the quarter finals and Twickenham Primary in the semi finals. On Wednesday they met Hampton Junior School in a thrilling final which was played at Twickenham School. Excellent football was played by both sides and we were narrowly beaten 4-3. Throughout the competition, the team have shown great determination and resilience and Mr Nuthall is extremely proud of them for coming **2nd** in the whole of Richmond Borough.

Our younger players from Year 3 and 4 are showing great promise too. Earlier this month, they won the plate competition at the Year 4 Richmond Borough Tournament. Mr Nuthall said, *"It was a great day full of fun, sun and goals ending with medals and happy faces."*



School Visitors

This month both Year 2 and Year 3 have welcomed visitors who have shared their experiences and knowledge of different religions.

Year 2 have been learning about Islam and welcomed some parents from Chestnut Class who shared their beliefs. Ms Perrin said, *"It was such an enriching experience for our children to be able to see the special items they brought and to hear about how important they are to Muslims first hand. We are very thankful to the parents who came in to support the children's learning."*



Year 3 are currently learning about Hinduism and enjoyed a special assembly with visitor Nahbi. Olivia from Kinsella said, *"He talked about karma and reincarnation and taught us a song too. Some children played instruments while we sang. It's interesting learning about other religions."*



Aerobic Family Fitness 80s Style

For the last three weeks, families and staff from Juniors have been strutting and singing their way through songs from the 1980s getting fitter as they do. The group is led with great enthusiasm by Synthetics fitness expert, Ben. Mrs Mullen says, *"Don't panic if you've missed the start,*



there are still four sessions after the holidays, so come along, in your best lycra and join in the family fitness fun!

The Alligator's Mouth Bookshop

The Alligator's Mouth in Richmond are hosting some exciting events on



Thursday 30th May

during half term. At 11am, Timothy Knapman, author of *The Book of Blast Off*, will be in the shop for a space-themed story time and activity session. This event is aimed at children aged 3-6 years old. For older children, aged 7+, there will be a Mystery



Book Club starting at 4pm. Children will need to work out clues to solve the mystery.

Both events cost £5 which is redeemable against the purchase of a book. Places can be booked in the shop, [online](#) or by calling 020 8948 6775.

Do you have a SEND concern?

If you would like to make an appointment to see our school Inclusion Managers to discuss your child's special needs and disabilities, they are available at the following times every week:

Miss Levin, Nursery and Infant Inclusion Manager

Tuesday mornings 9am -10am

Mrs Fisher, Junior Inclusion Manager

Monday mornings 9am - 10am

Please email Caroline Elia, SEN Admin Assistant to make an appointment:

c.elia@heathfield-inf.richmond.sch.uk

Dates for your Diary

Monday **27th May** - Friday **31st May** - **Half Term**

Monday **3rd June** - **Inset Day**

Friday **21st June** - Second Mufti Day for Summer Fair

Saturday **22nd June** - **SUMMER FAIR**

Monday **1st July** - All Change Day

Friday **5th July** - Juniors' Sports Day

Monday **8th July** and Tuesday **9th July, 3.45-6.15pm** - Parents' Evening for Years 3, 4 and 5

Tuesday **9th July, 2pm-7pm** - Parents' Evening for Year 6

Tuesday **9th July** and Thursday **11th July, 3.30-6pm** - Parents' Evening for Reception, Years 1 and 2

Friday **12th July** - Infants' Sports Day

Monday **15th** and Tuesday **16th July** - Year 2 Leavers' Celebration for parents and carers

Wednesday **17th** and Thursday **18th July, 7pm** - Year 6 Production for parents and carers

Tuesday **23rd July** - Last day of term (Nursery)

Wednesday **24th July** - Last day of term (Reception to Year 6)