



Heathfield Juniors

Best Attendance

The class with the best attendance last week was Jaguar with an impressive 99%!

The Attendance League 2019/2020 starts Monday!

The idea: All 16 Junior classes will compete in a league to decide which class has the best attendance. There are 16 prizes to be won!

How it works: Every week a class will compete against another class in the school to see which class has the highest attendance for that week. The winning class gets 3 points, if it is a draw, each class gets 1 point. For example, if Jaguar were playing Mink this week and Jaguar had an attendance of 99% while Mink had an attendance of 97%, Jaguar would get 3 points for the league. If they both had the same attendance, they would get 1 point each. The following week every class plays a different class. This will continue until everyone has played each other. The winner of the league gets to choose which prize to have first, second place gets second choice etc.

Prizes on offer:

- A movie afternoon with popcorn*
- An extra class trip*
- Wear trainers to school day*
- A class mufti day*
- Ipads for a lesson*
- A magazine subscription*
- A class pizza party*
- Extra games lesson*
- An afternoon playtime*
- Extra art lesson*
- A spelling test*
- Snacks during a lesson*
- An activity in the forest school area*
- Class talent competition*
- A homework about the importance of taking part*
- A litter pick*

Harvest donations for The Upper Room

Thank you for all your very generous donations for The Upper Room charity. They have now been collected ready to be used to provide hearty meals for homeless people. **Red House** were the overall winner of our House Challenge but we are really proud of all our children for their amazing act of giving.



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Idling Engines



In order to improve our air quality and create a healthier environment for children, teachers and parents, we would like to ask all vehicle owners to turn their engines off whilst they wait. The emissions that come from vehicle exhausts are harmful for everyone, especially children who breathe more and at a faster rate than adults. Vehicle exhaust fumes contain many pollutants and have been linked to asthma and other lung diseases, allergies, heart disease, cancer and other health problems.

Moreover, it is actually an offence. Rule 123 of The Highway Code states that drivers: ***MUST NOT leave a parked vehicle unattended with the engine running or leave a vehicle engine running unnecessarily while that vehicle is stationary on a public road.*** Local authorities do have the power to issue fixed penalty fines for such offences. We would therefore urge you to turn off your car engine while waiting to drop off or pick up your children and only start up your engine when you are ready to leave. Together, we can make a real difference and improve the quality of air we all breathe.

Safeguarding

All staff and governors at Heathfield Nursery, Infant and Junior Schools are committed to providing a safe and secure environment for children. All staff and visitors are expected to promote a climate where children and adults feel confident about sharing any concerns they may have about the safety or well-being of a child. All visitors, including parents and carers, are asked to ensure they sign in/out of school via one of the main offices if entering the building for any reason.

If you have a Safeguarding or Child Protection concern, please contact one of the school's safeguarding team: Mrs Child, Ms Allman or Mrs Dufosse via one of the schools' offices.

Junior School: 020 8894 3525; Nursery and Infant School: 020 8894 4074
Richmond SPA: 020 8547 5008 / 020 8770 5000 (out of hours)
Hounslow SPA: 020 8583 6600 / 020 8583 2222 (out of hours)
Emergency Services: 999; Non-emergency Police 101; NSPCC 0808 800 5000

Sports Clubs

We are very fortunate to have a wide range of sports clubs on offer at lunchtime and after school. It is not too late for your child to join one of them. Why not try Netball on Monday or Tuesday lunchtimes, Tag Rugby on Mondays after school or Athletics on Wednesday or Thursday lunchtimes? Please call into the office for further information.

Friends of Heathfield Rec

The Friends of Heathfield Rec would like to thank parents, carers and children for helping to keep the Rec litter free. There has been a noticeable improvement.



Dates for your diary

Monday **30th September** – Year 5 trip to Hampton Court Palace
Friday **4th October** – Year 4 Romans Day
Tuesday **8th October** – Year 6 visit Hampton Wick Cricket Club for Junior Citizen Day
Friday **11th October** – Flu vaccinations by nasal spray (Please return consent form if you have not already done so)
Tuesday **22nd October** – Year 5 (Mink) to visit The National Archives
Wednesday **23rd October** – Year 5 (Turtle Dove & Vulture) to visit The National Archives
Monday **28th October** – Friday **1st November** – Half Term