



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

27th January 2023

NEWSPLETTERS

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance over the last two weeks were Oak in Infants (both weeks) and Nimbus and Ko Tapu in Juniors. Well done to all those children.

Traditional Tales

In Reception our children are focusing on Traditional Tales this term. So far they have explored the stories of *The Gigantic Turnip*, *The Gingerbread Man* and *The Three Little Pigs*. They have enjoyed taking part in lots of different activities linked to the stories including planting carrots, making soup and decorating gingerbread.



Planting carrots



Making soup



Decorating gingerbread

The Lighthouse

In Year 2 children have been learning all about lighthouses through the visual literacy clip 'The Lighthouse'. They have drawn and labelled lighthouses, discussed the role of lighthouse keepers, watched the story, written a letter from the lighthouse keeper and finally made these wonderful lighthouses. Sammy from Birch explained, "We made them out of paper and used tissue paper for the light. I cut out holes to look like windows. They are so colourful. In the story, the light stopped because there was something wrong with the cogs. When it was fixed, the light turned around and everyone cheered."



Cricket Success

On Sunday 22nd January, Heathfield Girls represented Hampton Wick Royal Cricket Club in the Surrey County Cricket Club SMASH indoor cricket event at Feltonfleet School. The girls played some very intelligent cricket against two very strong Surrey clubs. In the first game Heathfield swept aside East Molesey Cricket Club beating them by 34 runs. In the second game Heathfield beat Churt Cricket Club by 6 runs.

All girls performed brilliantly, batting very positively, bowling beautifully and fielding with energy. Two outstanding results. Well played girls!

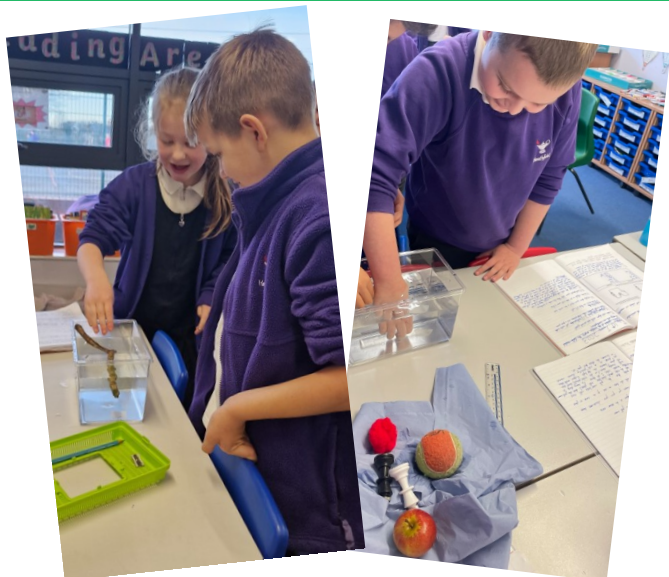
Mr Watson



Science Toolkit Investigation

Children in Years 3 and 4 have been busy this week gathering and recording data in relation to floating and sinking. Finley and Kuba explained,

“First we wrote our question, then we made our predictions and wrote up our method. We gathered our resources and chose the objects. We chose a pencil, pen lid, chess piece, chalk rubber, tennis ball, empty water bottle and ruler. We then did our experiment and after we drew a chart and wrote up our findings with our conclusion and evaluation. We predicted everything would float except the chalk rubber but found that everything floated. I think because they have air inside them. It was really good fun being scientists.”



Sportshall Athletics

On Wednesday our sportshall athletics team took part in a competition against the other two Richmond Borough cluster winners - Trafalgar School and East Sheen Primary School. Taha said, *“When we arrived we ate lunch and then took part in our field activities such as the triple jump and standing long jump. After that we did our running activities including hurdles and relays. All the points were then calculated and they announced the results. East Sheen came first, we were second and Trafalgar came third. It was really good fun. There was a very competitive atmosphere and we concentrated hard on doing our best.”*

Sportshall Mr Watson is very proud of the team saying they did *“brilliantly”* to be placed second in the borough.

Family Quiz Night

3rd Whitton Scout Group invite you to join them for their annual Family Quiz Night on **Friday 3rd February**, from **7pm to 10.30pm** in our Infant School Hall. Tickets, which will include food (chicken or vegetable/vegan curry with rice) and a drink, are priced as follows: Adults - £10; Youths (age 10-16) - £8; Children (9 and under) - £5; Family - £30. There will also be a licenced bar.



Please email fundraising@3rdwhitton.org.uk with the number of the tickets you require and your meal choices. 3rd Whitton Scouts will then provide you with details of how to pay.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday **31st January**, **9-10am** - Coffee Morning with SEND team
Wednesday **1st February** - Strike Action - check Parenthub for classes affected
Monday **6th February** - Parents' Evening (Juniors only)
Tuesday **7th February** - Parents' Evening for Infants and Juniors - with Alligator's Mouth Bookshop
Thursday **9th February** - Parents' Evening (Infants only)
Friday **10th February** (after school) - PTA Valentine's Day Stall
Monday **13th** - Friday **17th February** - Half Term - Sport4Kids Camp available - [click here](#)
Tuesday **21st February** - Year 3 trip to Natural History Museum
Thursday **23rd February**, **3.45-5pm** - Family Bingo with the PTA in our Junior Hall
Thursday **2nd March** - World Book Day
Tuesday **14th March** - Year 4 visit to Mosque
Tuesday **21st March** - Choir to Richmond Music Trust Singing Festival in Kingston
Friday **24th March** - Monday **27th March** - Year 6 Residential Journey to Osmington Bay
Friday **31st March** - Last day of term