



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

27th March 2026

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Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes for having the best attendance over the last two weeks: **Chestnut** and **Rowan** in Infants and **Anzio** and **Juno** in Juniors.



Be an Attendance **HERO**: **H**ere, **E**very day, **R**eady, **O**n-time.

CLPE Library Visit

Last Monday, a group of Year 2 children who attend Book Club had an exciting visit to the children's library at the Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE) in London. They were given the opportunity to explore and discuss different books with the librarian. Bonnie and Zion enjoyed playing book bingo while Mordecai said, "I loved reading my favourite book 'Oh No, George!' and then drawing him".



PE Skills

Our Nursery children have been very lucky this half term to have some PE sessions with Mr Watson. The children have really enjoyed them and have developed their balancing skills and strength as well as their listening skills. Mr Watson was very impressed!



Ducklings

Year 4 have had a wonderful time with their ducklings over the past couple of weeks, watching them hatch and grow. Skyla and Maddison Mae said,



"They were really cute. We were sad to see them leave. When you picked them up, they felt fuzzy, like a ball of feathers. And when they nibbled your hand, it felt like they were tickling you!"

Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day

Year 3 had a fantastic day recently when they celebrated their Ancient Egyptian Day. Ansh said, "It was fun because we got to dress up, learn a new dance and play games too." Harry added, "We made posters about the different ancient Egyptian gods and I liked doing that." This week the children have been mummifying tomatoes, Hargun explained, "We had a sheet to follow the steps. We washed the tomato, cut the end off and took out the seeds. We then put in dead grass and sugar on top and wrapped them in tissues. They used to mummify important people. I don't like tomatoes but I enjoyed doing the mummification."



Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)

One of the local charities we support is the RNLI at Teddington. We recently raised **£90.24** from our *Fill Your Boots Challenge*, enough to buy a pair of heavy duty yellow wellies for the crew. Every year RNLI visit Year 6 as part of their safety preparation for secondary school. They visited two weeks ago to collect the money and to speak to the children. Elodie said, "It was interesting and helped us learn how to be safe around water". Olivia added, "We learnt that it takes them 2 minutes and 35 seconds to get to the lifeboat. They showed how far they can throw a rescue rope. Sometimes they throw a rope to help someone in the water if



they can't get to them quickly enough. They also said that if a dog is in the water, you should leave them."

Neurodiversity Celebration Week

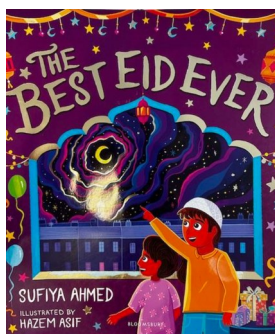
This week the Juniors held an assembly to raise awareness about neurodiversity. It was explained to the children that all our brains are different and that we all have different strengths and skills. We welcomed some students from Turing House School who shared their own experiences of their neurodiversity.



Eid Assembly

On Monday, children in Infants attended a special assembly about Eid. They learnt how people celebrate Eid all over the world with special food, clothes and gifts.

They read the book, *The Best Eid Ever*. Samaira said, "In the story, Aisha wanted to find her presents. She had to follow clues to find them. She also had henna put on her hands. It was a good story".



Some of our Year 2 children also talked about how they had celebrated the holiday.

Pull Along Toys

Year 2 have enjoyed designing and making pull along toys this term as part of their DT learning. This week, they took their finished products to Reception and Nursery for the children there to test and evaluate them. Leana from Chestnut said, "I was happy when the wheels and the axel worked on my ladybird toy."



Nyra from Elm said, "First the Year 2 children played with them and then they allowed us to play with them". Maeve said, "It was quite fun. They were good to play with".

Red Nose Day

We are pleased to report that last Friday, the children raised **£263** for Comic Relief when they wore something funny for money.



Dates for your Diary

Monday **30th March** - Thursday **2nd April** - Heathfield Cricket and Football Camp [click here to book](#)

Monday **13th April** - Start of summer term

Tuesday **14th April, 3.40pm** - Isle of Wight Information Meeting for parents and carers

Thursday **16th April** - Start of swimming lessons for Year 2

Thursday **16th April, 1.30pm** - Nursery Tour for prospective families - [book through the school office](#)

Friday **17th April, 8.45-9.15am** - Homework Showcase for Years 3-6 - parents and carers invited

Sunday **26th April** - St George's Day Parade in Whitton - meet at Nelson School at **11.30am**.

Tuesday **5th** - Thursday **7th May** - Year 5 residential trip to the Isle of Wight

Friday **15th May** - PTA Quiz and Curry Night - [tickets available soon](#)

Friday **12th June** - Infant Sports Day and picnic

Friday 19th June - PTA Summer Fayre - SAVE THE DATE - more details to follow

Friday **3rd July** - Junior Sports Day

Mr Clayton's Decency Award

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded Mr Clayton's Decency Award today:

Nursery - Ada	Reception - Jordan-Matthew	Year 1 - Ekansh	Year 2 - Freya	Fig - Sehajvir
Year 3 - Mila	Year 4 - Luna	Year 5 - Nabiha	Year 6 - Natasha	Hub - Kai

Infant Lunchtime Clubs

The children in Infants have been enjoying a variety of clubs this half term. In Sensory Club the children have explored lots of different textures and particularly loved the cornflour and orbeez. Aizah said, *"The orbeez were squishy. I also liked the shaving cream. We put our hands in it and it felt very soft."* In Art Club the children decorated photo frames, made key rings and designed and created their

own jigsaw puzzles. In Games Club, a magnetic blocks game was popular where the aim is get rid of all your pieces. Ekansh attended Games Club and Yoga Club. He said, *"I liked playing snakes and ladders and ludo in Games Club and I liked the moves we did in yoga."* Zahra was also impressed with yoga, saying, *"It was very relaxing."*

A new raft of Infant lunchtime clubs will be available after May half term. More information to follow.



Richmond Netball League: Last 16

Yesterday, our netball team played St Stephen's in the Richmond Borough Netball League Last 16. We won 8-4. A special well done to the four Year 6 players who came to school just for the game after returning from their residential trip the day before. The team look forward to playing in the Borough League Finals Night on 29th April.



Rocksteady Concerts

Last Thursday and Friday, our Rocksteady bands from Infants and Juniors, put on a concert for their peers, parents and carers. The groups have been practising hard in their weekly rehearsals with band leader Marina which really showed in their wonderful performances. From Coldplay to Sia, they played and sang complex rhythms and harmonies together and demonstrated confidence on the stage. Mason, Katie and David in Year 4 said, *"It's a privilege to play with our band 'Mad Sy-ocks'. We came up with the name because it has all our band members' initials in it!"* A special well done to those who made their Rocksteady debut.



Year 3 Safer Walking

This week, our Year 3 children took several trips out of school with the Richmond Borough Road Safety Team to practise crossing roads safely. Liliane from Mackinac Island said, *"We crossed roads with zebra crossings, island crossings and T junctions. We were taught to Stop, Think, Look and Listen. I would give it a 10/10 because it was so fun and when I'm older, I already know how to cross roads safely."*

