



Attendance

Congratulations to Mahlangu in Infants and Shonibare in Juniors for best attendance last week. This week's winners were Raza (Infants) and Alma Thomas (Juniors). Well done!

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



The whole school has had a wonderful time celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee today. The children and staff were very creative with their royal outfits ranging from Kings of Pop to Queen Bees! The highlight of the day was the joint celebration on our school field this afternoon where we sang the National Anthem and our school song, The Heathfield Way.



Sports Successes

Our sports teams have had a busy fortnight. Last Wednesday, our tag rugby team faced Chase Bridge School in the semi final of the **Richmond Borough Tag Rugby League**. They played phenomenally well but unfortunately were unable to beat their opponents on this occasion. Mr Watson said, *"I am so incredibly proud of the team. They could not have given any more and represented the school with such pride. Their achievement (third place) is the furthest a Heathfield tag rugby team has ever reached."*



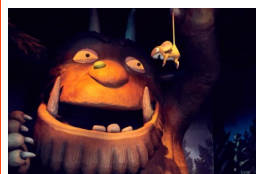
On Sunday our girls' cricket team had a fantastic day winning the **Bushy Park Girls Under 10s Countdown Cricket Competition**. They beat Hounslow and Whitton Cricket Club by 75 runs, Teddington Cricket Club by 95 runs and Bushy Park Girls Cricket Club by 30 runs! Mr Watson reported, *"Every player contributed so much to the win. The girls played some very smart cricket, smashed the ball to all parts, bowled brilliantly, caught amazingly and were a real credit to the school!"*



Finally, on Wednesday our boys' football team faced Queen's Primary School in the **Richmond Borough Football League Final**. The team had to change their game strategy in order to defeat their opponents and become the League Champions! Mr Nuthall and Mr Watson had nothing but praise for them. In particular Mr Watson highlighted their ability to apply the skills they have been taught in training, along with their resilience and desire to improve, as key factors in their success.

Year 1 Trip to Chessington

On Tuesday, Year 1 visited Chessington World of Adventures. They had fun going on rides, visiting the petting zoo and walking around the Trail of the Kings where they saw lots of animals. The animals were a big hit with the children. Isaac said, *"I loved seeing the gorilla, he was playing with the straw,"* and Thomas added, *"There was a baby gorilla and baby squirrel monkeys."*



The squirrel monkeys were banging the glass and being cheeky!" Blake enjoyed seeing the otters, *"We had to wake the otters up so they could be fed. They ate mice!"* The rides were also popular, *"I liked the dark Gruffalo River Ride because I liked getting wet and the sprays of water!"* said Aleda.



Year 3 Safe Walking

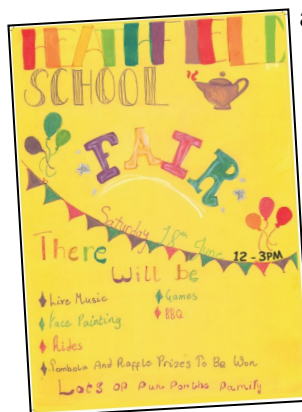
This week Year 3 undertook their safe walking training on local roads around the school with instructors from the Borough's Safety Education Team. Vanessa explained, "We went out in groups of three or four and wore yellow jackets so drivers could see us. We learnt how to safely cross the road, for example at a T crossing to



look in three directions. You have to be especially careful near vans because they can't always see you. We got certificates at the end."

PTA's Summer Fair Poster Competition

Congratulations to Zoya in Mahlangu and Sanskriti in Marten for winning the PTA's Summer Fair Poster Competition. They both won a craft kit and their posters have been printed for display around the school and local area.



Skipping Workshops

Last week children from Years 3-6 enjoyed taking part in Skipping Workshops where they learnt new skills. The workshops were kindly funded by the PTA. Marta from Lichtenstein said, "It was great fun. We got to learn lots of new tricks like the criss cross and double jump. Mary, our coach, was really nice and very motivating." Ropes, like those used on the day, can be purchased on the Skipping Workshops [website](#) which also has some handy [video tutorials](#).



Self and Peer Massage

Last week Mrs Peirson visited the Infants to teach some more peer and self-massage relaxation techniques to the children and teachers from Nursery to Year 2. The massage strokes are taught through stories and rhymes. The children and teachers loved the sessions. Everyone enjoyed feeling calm, relaxed and ready to learn!



Community Platinum Jubilee Picnic

During half term, on **Sunday 5th June**, Friends of Heathfield Recreation Ground and Environs are hosting a Community Picnic on Heathfield Rec between 12-2pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. There is no need to book, just bring along a picnic and some outdoor games.



Dates for your diary

Monday **30th May** - Friday **3rd June** - Half Term
Sunday **5th June, 12-2pm** - Jubilee Picnic on Heathfield Recreation Ground (organised by FoHRGE)
Monday **6th June** - Inset Day - children do not attend school
Wednesday **8th June** - Tom's Talking Reptiles visit Year 2
Friday **10th June** - Mufti Day for the Summer Fair - bring a donation (details given out separately)
Saturday **18th June** - Summer Fair
Thursday **23rd** - Friday **24th June** - Year 2 Scooter Training
Friday **1st July** - Junior Sports Day
Monday **4th July** - Parents' Evening for Years 3-5
Tuesday **5th July** - Parents' Evening for Reception and Years 1-5
Thursday **7th July** - Parents' Evening for Reception and Years 1-2
Monday **11th** - Tuesday **12th July** - Parents' Evenings for Year 6
Tuesday **12th July** - Infant Sports Day
Thursday **21st July** - Last day of term

Further information about Sports Days and Parents' Evenings will follow after half term