



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

28th January 2022

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Nursery Open Afternoon Event

On **Tuesday 1st February**, we are opening the doors of our nursery to interested families from **3.45-4.30pm**. If you, or a friend, have a child who will be three years old in September, they will be eligible to attend our fantastic nursery. Do come along and have a look around. Our friendly staff will be there to explain the ethos behind our nursery and answer any questions you may have.



There is no need to book for this event. Simply turn up between 3.45-4.30pm at the Longford Road gate. Application forms will be available to take away during the afternoon.



Suet Pudding Inspired Writing

This term Year 6 have been studying the book, *Street Child*, which is based on the experiences of a child growing up in Victorian London. In the story, the main character, Jim, spends the family's last shilling on a pie because he is starving. To help our children describe this event in their writing, our kitchen staff from Radish made them suet pudding (there was also a vegetarian version). This approach proved very effective and resulted in some incredible writing:

[Click here for recipe](#)



"With trembling fingers, Jim carefully unwrapped the cloth and picked up the knife. He was in awe. The pie peered Jim in the eye forcing him to eat it. He could not resist, so he slowly cut into the golden delight. Saliva drowned his throat, as thick puddles of sauce lay upon him like a gift from heaven. The poor boy grabbed a handful of pie and devoured it in one gulp—a shiver ran down his spine. Only thinking about himself, the boy took another piece—the last piece." Toby, Askey

"Carefully, Jim unwrapped the milky white muslin to reveal a castle of golden brown pie. Around the outskirts lay turrets, surrounded a soft surface. "Eat me, eat me!" it chanted. Jim had fallen into a trance, he was hypnotised by the stodgy pastry. In his mind, he imagined the sensation tingling his taste buds. Jim was getting impatient. Like a claw, the poor boy ripped a chunk and stuffed it greedily into his mouth. A mingling taste of succulent meat, crunchy vegetables and pastry blended together. He craved for more, more than ever. His stomach bellowed, "More! more!" Hastily, he tore another piece that made his stomach sigh in reply. Yearning for more, the reflection of the pie glinted in his eyes, whilst the aroma tickled his nostril. The pie was finished. There was nothing left." Jayden, Askey

Outdoor Sportshall Athletics Competition



Yesterday we welcomed Trafalgar Primary School to take part in an outdoor sportshall athletics competition. The children participated in various individual field and track events. They showed great spirit winning the afternoon's competition. We will now go on to represent Richmond at the London Youth Games against the other 32 London Boroughs.

In a fitting end to the afternoon, two of our boys' football teams took on Collis Primary School. Determined play by both teams led to wins of 4-0 and 3-2.



Taking Care of Our Planet



In assemblies this term, our Year 1 and 2 children have been looking at how we can look after our world. They have demonstrated great knowledge about reusing, recycling and reducing waste and have shown real concern for the planet. We have shared these books too which will be available from your local library if you would like to read them at home. We have challenged the children to do some of the following, with your help:



- Find out about the planet and how we can protect it
- Reduce the amount of plastic we use that could end up in the sea (by using reusable shopping bags and reusable drinks bottles)
- Take unwanted toys to a charity shop or give them to a younger cousin or sibling
- Not drop litter which spoils our environment

Children in Peyo Class have been busy putting these ideas into action: Kaeden - *"I put food in the food bin and plastic in the recycling. I use plastic bottles again to play flip the bottle."*

Ola - *"Because I have a dog at home I put the plastic in the recycling and not on the floor."*

Kian - *"When I have something plastic that I can't use again, I put it in the recycling."*

Evie - *"I made musical instruments out of the plastic I no longer needed."*

School Lunches

There has been an increase recently in the number of children trying out our school lunches. On Wednesday many enjoyed roast gammon served with roast new potatoes, gravy, butternut squash and green beans while others enjoyed the vegetarian option of cauliflower cheese croquettes. Maximus, from Blake, was one of those trying a hot lunch in place of his usual packed lunch and his verdict was that it tasted *"brilliant!"* Click here to have a look at this term's menu: [juniors](#) / [infants](#).



Sport4Kids Half Term Multi Activity Camp



Sport4Kids are returning to our school during February half term to run their multi activity camp. Available to children aged 4-12, the club is open from 8am - 6pm and costs £30 a day (various discounts apply). To book please visit: [Sport4Kids](#)

Parking Across Driveways

An urgent plea to those parents who use Cobbett Road and other neighbouring roads for dropping off and collecting their children. PLEASE DO NOT PARK ACROSS DRIVEWAYS. As well as being really inconvenient to our neighbours it gives a poor image of our school. We would like to draw your attention to the following parking legislation: [Dropped Kerb Enforcement](#)

PLEASE
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THE DRIVEWAY
THANK YOU

Dates for your diary

Tuesday **1st February** - Nursery Open Afternoon (see overleaf for more details)

Thursday **3rd February** - Boundless Dance for Year 6 and National Archives Visit (Askey and Marten)

Monday **7th February** - Children's Mental Health Week

Monday **7th & Tuesday 8th February** - Parents' Evenings - Years 3-6

Tuesday **8th February** - Internet Safety Day

Tuesday **8th February** - Drama Workshop and National Archives Visit for Year 6 (Miro and Riley)

Tuesday **8th & Wednesday 9th February** - Parents' Evenings - Nursery

Tuesday **8th & Thursday 10th February** - Parents' Evenings - Reception, Year 1 and 2

Monday **14th - Friday 18th February** - Half Term and Sport4Kids Multi Activity Camp