



Attendance

Congratulations to **Magnolia** in Infants for only having one absence last week and to **Taylor-Brown** in Juniors for achieving 100% attendance! This week **Rowan** and **Taylor-Brown** (again with 100% attendance) were the classes with the best attendance.



PGL Osmington Bay

Our Year 6 children had a thoroughly enjoyable time at Osmington Bay last weekend.



From fencing to zip wires, giant swings to abseiling, they approached each challenge with enthusiasm encouraging each other along the way. Isla said, "If you had to sum up Osmington in a few words I would say



you conquer your fears and find new things that you love."

Visit to 10 Downing Street

Earlier this month, Mr Watson, Mr Donnelly and Mrs Davis visited 10 Downing Street and shared the story of Heathfield's incredible cricketing journey with a number of eminent figures in the world of cricket. The focus of the meeting was to look at ways of increasing cricket opportunities for young people in state education. Mr Watson said, "*Chaired by Parliamentary*

Advisor, Myles Stacey, it was great to meet representatives from a number of cricket organisations. Cricket, like many sports, can easily cross so many cultural and social divides—it should be nurtured proactively in our communities."



Billy Goats Gruff Moving Pictures

This week our Year 1 children designed a moving picture for a Reception aged child based on the story *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. On Tuesday, they visited Reception to demonstrate their designs, showing how the mechanism worked and retelling the story. Year 1 were very proud to show their work which was very well received by our Reception children:

Umar said, "*I liked the story and the goats*"



while Amelia said, "*I liked it best when the troll fell in the water!*"

Assemblies with Father John

Last week we welcomed Father John to two assemblies in Infants, one with Reception and the other with Years 1 and 2. He spoke to the children about eggs, Easter and new life and they sang three songs to him.

This week he returned and met with Year 3. Jessica said, "*Father John told us he liked collecting seeds when he was young. He planted beans and pumpkin seeds with us and spoke about growth and new life.*"



Science Week: Bridge Challenge

To celebrate British Science Week Years 1 and 2 took part in an online engineering story time. Kate, a civil engineer, told two stories she had written about bridges, her favourite structure. Year 2 then took on the challenge of building a bridge out of paper. Harvey said, *"I learned that you can make a bridge by folding paper and it needs to be strong."* After construction the bridges were tested by bear counters.



Girls' Football Premier League Tournament

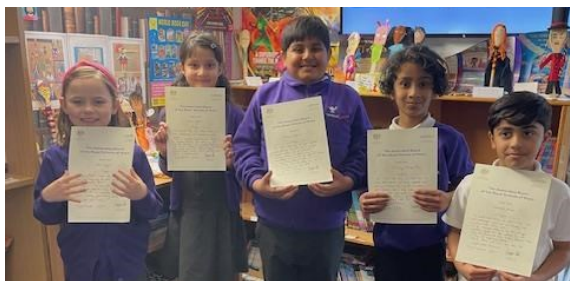
Our girls' football team were invited to the Premier League Regional Tournament last Wednesday to represent Brentford at Arsenal's Training ground. We drew against QPR, Arsenal and Southend United. The results of those games got us into the plate competition where we then won 4-0 against Luton in the semi final and 3-0 against Fulham in the final. It was an unforgettable day full of activities, workshops, games and football fun!

Mr Nuthall



Singing Exams

A wonderful group of Year 3 singers visited the exam centre in Esher earlier this month to take their ABRSM Prep Test. The children sang beautifully and were each presented with a special certificate together with lovely comments about their performance. Of course, their behaviour and manners were exemplary and they were a real credit to the school!" *Mr Speck*



Nursery Performance

Our youngest children in Nursery sang a selection of Easter and spring songs for their parents and carers today. It was their first experience of singing to an audience in the hall and they performed incredibly well. Hannah said, *"It made me happy to sing to my parents."*



Children's favourite: Shake your Eggs

Red Nose Day

The children enjoyed dressing up in red on Friday 15th March and helped raise **£455** for Comic Relief. Thank you for your support.



Dates for your Diary

Monday **15th April** - Start of the Summer Term
Thursday **18th April** - Year 3 swimming lessons start
Sunday **21st April** - St George's Day Parade (meet at Nelson School at 11.30am)
Monday **29th April** - Wednesday **1st May** - Freeman and Redfern to Isle of Wight
Wednesday **1st May** - Year 5 (not visiting Isle of Wight) to Marble Hill Playground
Wednesday **1st May** - Friday **3rd May** - Bolt, Farah and Mardini to Isle of Wight
Friday **17th May** - Class Photos
Monday **20th May** - Year 4 Bushcraft Trip
Monday **20th May** and Tuesday **21st May** - Parents' Evening for Nursery
Saturday **22nd June** - Summer Fair
Friday **5th July** - Juniors' Sports Day
Monday **8th July** and Tuesday **9th July** - Parents' Evening for Years 3, 4 and 5
Tuesday **9th July** and Thursday **11th July** - Parents' Evening for Reception, Years 1 and 2
Friday **12th July** - Infants' Sports Day
Tuesday **16th July** and Wednesday **17th July** - Parents' Evening for Year 6
Wednesday **24th July** - Last day of term