



Heathfield Juniors

Attendance League

We are just over half way through our Attendance League fixtures and Vulture have taken the lead with 21 points! Orangutan and African Wild Dog are in second and third place with 19 points and 16 points respectively. Tasmanian Devil have moved into fourth place with 15 points and Jaguar are in fifth with 13 points.

Be Safe, Be Seen



We are the Junior Travel Ambassadors. A few weeks ago we went to a meeting and learnt all about road safety. One of the most important things we found out was that leaving your car engine on whilst waiting will affect the environment and the harmful gasses will drift into the air and cause sickness to passing children.

Last week all Pupil Voice children spoke in assemblies about road safety. We have been selling 'zip clips' which are tiny reflectors helping us to be seen in these dark winter mornings and afternoons.

Our message is Be **Bright**, Be **Seen** and wear your **Zip Clips**.

Year 4 Cinema Trip

On Wednesday 20th November, Year 4 went to the cinema to watch 'Rotten Romans'. We walked all the way there and all the way back! When we arrived, we waited for everyone to come in and then we sat down and watched the adverts patiently. In the film the Romans had armies marching to Britain. The Celts, who lived in Britannia at the time, lived in tribes. They all gathered together with Boudicea to fight the Romans. It was filmed in a funny and not too violent way and made us all laugh. It was a fantastic day, especially because we got popcorn!



Reporter: Toby, Panther Class

Richmond Borough Cross Country Run



Well done to our cross country runners, from Years 5 and 6, who represented the school in the Richmond Borough Cross Country Run on 22nd November. The course was a 2.2km circuit around the muddy, hilly trails of Richmond Park. After finishing Asia said "I'd like to do it again, right now!" whereas Joseph said, "I'm never doing that again. It was so hard!"

Richmond Schools Football League

On Friday 22nd November, the Girls' Football Team played their first two fixtures in the Richmond Schools League. They comfortably beat Nelson 4-0 and the Bishop Perrin team 3-1. Plenty of great goals were scored! Well played girls!

Also on Friday last week, the Boys' Football Team played against the same two schools. They comfortably beat Nelson 3-1 and managed to come back from 2-1 down to beat a very good Bishop Perrin team 3-2. Well played boys!

Clever Cogs – Year 3 Egyptian Workshop



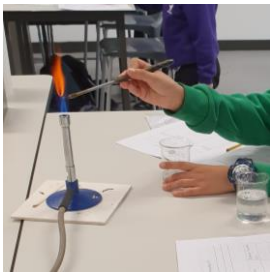
Year 3 have had a great week learning all about the Egyptians. On Thursday and Friday they all took part in the Clever Cogs Workshop:

There is an escape room and they give you lots of clues to find things. The clues are inside boxes and hung on the walls and say things like, 'Find the black light and the number will shine bright'. The numbers are written in hieroglyphics. The number you find unlocks the padlock to the next clue. You try and find all the clues and then you have to try and escape. It took us about an hour to escape three rooms. When we finished we did some games. It was really good fun!



Reporter: Katie, Blue Whale Class

Science Club



In my opinion, Science Club is a good chance to learn lots of new information on the amazing world of science. As well as that, we get to do extraordinary experiments like adding magnesium to hydrochloric acid and that will cause the magnesium to dissolve and effervesce. Overall, I think Science Club is really fun and in future anyone who likes science will love Science Club so try and join.

Reporter: Tiago, Turtle Dove Class

(Science Club takes place in the science labs of Twickenham School and will return in the summer term.)

Second Hand Bike Market



On Thursday 12th December, we will be hosting a second hand bike market in the junior playground run by *Peddle My Wheels*. Between 8.00-9.00am you can buy and/or sell a used bike! Bikes for sale are very reasonably priced and have been fully serviced. You can have a look on the website www.peddlemywheels.com for further information. It is also

possible to complete a 'market order form' online and a bike will be brought along for you to try out and possibly buy. You will be under no obligation to buy a bike ordered in this way.

School Photos

School photograph proofs were sent home this week. If you would like to order some photos, please return your order and payment in the sealed plastic wallet to the school office by Friday 6th December. Alternatively, you can order online at www.cliffharrisphotography.com. Select the 'Order Online' tab and follow the instructions to view the products and place your order.

Transport for London (TfL) 'Watch your speed. Everyone else does.' Campaign

TfL have launched a new campaign which focuses on drivers and the idea that the speeds they may feel comfortable with, when behind the wheel, can be unsafe for passengers and other road users. This campaign supports our commitment to Vision Zero, which aims to eliminate death and serious injury from London's roads by 2041.

More than 100 people have tragically died on London's roads this year. Speed is the most important determinant in both the likelihood of a collision occurring and the severity of the outcome. Inappropriate speeding accounts for 37 per cent of all deaths and serious injuries on London's streets. It is a contributing factor for many more. New research shows almost 30 per cent of car passengers would feel uncomfortable asking a friend or family member to slow down. Please drive carefully.

Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd December – Wednesday 11th December – Year 3 Safe Walking Scheme

Tuesday 3rd December – Year 4 Firebird Dance Workshop

Thursday 5th December, 9.15am (Infant Hall) – Anxiety & Wellbeing Parent Workshop

Monday 9th December – Year 5 Tudor Dance Workshop

Monday 9th December, 4pm – Choir Performance to parents

Wednesday 11th December, after school – PTA Mince Pies and Hot Chocolate Sale

Thursday 12th December, 8.00-9.00am – Second Hand Bike Market

Thursday 12th December, 9.30am – Rock Steady Concert

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th December, 2.15pm & 7pm – Year 5 Christmas Show (tickets available next week)

Friday 20th December – Last day of term