



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

2nd May 2025

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Attendance

Congratulations to the children in **Magnolia** and **Sycamore** in Infants and **Ederle** and **Carroll** in Juniors for having the best attendance this week.

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Ofsted

Thank you for all your support during our Infant School's Ofsted Inspection last week. The inspector recognised the school's community focus, strong inclusive ethos and the high expectations staff have of the children. They also complimented the children on the respect they show for each other, their independence and their pride in their school. We were very proud of the children, as we always are.



The report will be published in a few weeks and we will make it available to you as soon as we have it.

Helen Child

Outdoor Art Lesson

On Wednesday, Year 2 walked to Crane Park to look for signs of spring. They saw butterflies, dandelions, new leaves growing and blossom on the trees. They revisited the tree by the Shot Tower to see how it has changed. Inspired by the artist Andy Goldsworthy, the children collected natural materials to create their own pictures. Ella said, "I tried to make my picture look like a bird by adding feathers and a beak." Meanwhile Louis



took a more abstract approach, "I made a spiral out of stones like Andy Goldsworthy."



St George's Day Parade

Last Sunday saw our school join the annual St George's Day Parade in Whitton High Street. Ellie from Chestnut said, "It was really fun. I got to hold the banner and wave to the people. There was a band behind us playing the drums which was nice. Afterwards I went on the bouncy slide and the ferris wheel. And I had some pop-corn. It was a really great day."



Hampton Wick Royal Primary Schools Cricket Cup

Last Friday 33 students took part in an inaugural cricket competition at Hampton Wick Royal Cricket Club. A total of 31 teams took part and Heathfield had a fantastic event winning the girls' Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 competitions while the boys also won their Year 5/6 competition. They were presented with their trophies and medals by former Middlesex and England fast bowler Angus Fraser.



Angus Fraser with our winning boys' team

Cards for Dalemead Care Home

Our friends at Dalemead Care Home were delighted to receive the hand-made cards some of our Junior children made before the holiday. Sarah, the activity co-ordinator said, "Thank you so much for dropping off the Easter cards. The residents absolutely loved them!"



Richmond Borough Netball

Our Netball Team took part in Richmond Borough League Finals Night at King George's Field in Ham on Wednesday. They won their quarter final match 10-3 against Hampton Hill and faced East Sheen in the semi finals. Joseph said, *"We beat East Sheen recently in the Borough Cup and played well in this match. We were level at the end but they scored literally in the last second of the game."* Mr Nuthall applauded their performance saying, *"They did so well and gave it absolutely everything in the heat."*



House Challenge Countdown

Yesterday the Juniors enjoyed a special House Challenge assembly based on the television programme *Countdown*. Teams of house captains and sports leaders completed six rounds of questions - three word, two number and the final conundrum. All the Juniors came together to watch, cheer and will their teams on to victory. Mrs Mullen said, *"We all love a challenge and a chance to win another golf ball for our house teams, so the atmosphere was filled with tension."* After a nail-biting finish, Blue House eventually won. Mrs Mullen concludes, *"We have such a supportive group of children in our school community and lower school were shown how hard the older children work, but still love their learning too!"* To play at home, click [here](#).



Earth Day

To celebrate [Earth Day](#), last week our Infant children had a special eco assembly where they listened to the story *It's Only One!* by Tracey Corderoy and Tony Neal. The book highlights how our



actions can impact others and what we can do to take care of our environment. On Friday the children were invited to plant a sunflower to grow at home to encourage wildlife into our gardens.

Battle of the Boroughs Football Tournament

On Wednesday, 14 boys and girls took part in the Year 5 Battle of the Boroughs Tournament which included 40 Richmond and Kingston teams. With most of our Year 5 children in the Isle of Wight, our players were mainly drawn from Year 4. Incredibly, the girls team reached the semi-finals against Latchmere where they unfortunately lost on penalties. Our boys similarly had a great tournament, reaching the quarter finals before they too lost to Latchmere. Lewis said, *"It was really hard, they had some very skilful players. We were happy with how we played."*



Nourish

We are pleased to let you know that our catering company, Nourish, have once again won an award. This time they were crowned *Education Caterer of the Year* at the Public Sector Catering Awards. For further information, please click on the following link: [Award Results](#)



Dates for your Diary

Monday **5th May** - Bank Holiday

Saturday **10th May, 10-11am** - Nursery Open Session

Monday **12th** - Thursday **15th May** - Year 6 SATs Week

Thursday **22nd May, 1-2pm** - Nursery Open Session

Monday **26th May** - Friday **30th May** - Half Term

Monday **2nd June** - Inset Day. Children do not attend school. Nursery Open Session, 2-3pm

Thursday **19th June, morning** - Infant Sports Day and Picnic

Friday **20th June, 3-5.30pm** — **SUMMER FAIR** — **SAVE THE DATE**

Friday **4th July, morning** - Junior Sports Day and Picnic