



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

30th January 2026

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Attendance

Well done to **Birch, Cherry** and **Mackinac Island** for having the best attendance last week and to **Fig, Maple, Oak** and **Waikiki** for having the most children in school this week. A special mention to **Birch** and **Fig** for achieving 100% attendance.



Nursery Tea Party

This week there have been a lot of tigers in Nursery as the children have been enjoying the book, *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* by Judith Kerr. Today, the children enjoyed making their own sandwiches and wraps for a tea party which was held at the end of the day. Essa said "*I made a sandwich with butter and jam*" while Chloe said "*I made a wrap with butter and jam*". Pearl enjoyed her honey sandwich which tasted "good!"



Thank you to everyone for coming.



Handwriting

Handwriting is a focus this year across both schools. This term we are working on ensuring the beautiful handwriting that we see in handwriting lessons is transferred to every lesson, from English books to writing in science and history. Children who show an



One of our Handwriting Stars of the Week

improvement in their handwriting or their best handwriting in a lesson are awarded the 'Handwriting Star of the Week'. Their handwriting is displayed on the classroom door for everyone to admire. In Infants Handwriting Stars are given a special pencil while in Juniors they are awarded an AAB sticker (Above And Beyond) which is worth 3 house points.

Rocksteady

Some children including those in Fig, Maple, Durdle Door and Myrtle had a fantastic time this week when Rocksteady came to visit. They had the opportunity to explore all the different



instruments on offer before deciding on their favourite. Aiden said, *This is amazing!* while Ibrahim said, *"Can we do this every day?"* At the end of their session, the children came together to play in a band. Mrs Baker said, *"They displayed such enthusiasm and confidence which was so lovely to see."*

RNLI Fill Your Wellies House Challenge

Further to Mrs Mullen's assembly to the Juniors this week, from Monday, pairs of houses will compete to fill Mrs Mullen's wellies with spare coins from 1p to 20p. The house pairs that raise the most money will win an extra golf ball for their house total. The money they raise will go to the RNLI to fund their life-saving equipment. The competition will run until 11th February.



Year 3 Indus Valley

Year 3 have been learning about the Indus Valley this term. On Monday they took part in a dance workshop with Lee from Boundless Dance. Evona said, *"The dance involved praying to their gods and using the nine emotions such as happiness, anger and serenity."* Anna added, *"It was really fun and I liked learning a new dance".*



Evona also explained how the children have been making seals. *"We made seals out of clay. They were used like badges to show what a person would trade. I put a pot on mine. Other children put pictures of clothes, animals or food on theirs."*

Music Performance Assembly

Last week, children in both Infants and Juniors were treated to a music performance assembly. In Infants, children in Chestnut Class sang, danced and used glockenspiels, recorders and guitars to perform *Music is in my Soul*. Meanwhile in Juniors, four classes put on performances. Pokai Bay used percus-



sion instruments to bring their rendition of *When the Saints Come Marching In* to life. Paradis made use of glockenspiels and recorders to perform the *Erie Canal* song while Anzio and Giant's Causeway shared spooky compositions they had created themselves using YuStudio, a digital audio workstation. Mrs Peirson Hagger said, *"It was a joy to watch and see the love of music and the talent across the school. We can't wait for the*



next one!"

Year 5 Visit the Mosque

Last Thursday, our Year 5 children visited our local mosque. Mrs Peirson Hagger said, *"The children were fabulous. We had comments from the public about how polite they were walking to the mosque. The Imam was really impressed with their knowledge, respect and enthusiasm."*



Jojo said, *"I was proud to show my mosque to my friends. The Imam told us lots of interesting things about Islam. My favourite part was when he read from the Qur'an in Arabic to us. We also saw the wudu area where people wash themselves before prayer. It was very beautiful outside too."* David agreed saying, *"It was so beautiful. I felt so calm."* with Maya adding, *"I felt welcomed in the mosque."*

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 3rd February, 9.15am - Nursery Tour for prospective families - [book via the office](#)

Wednesday 4th February, 9am - Phonics Screening Check Meeting for Rowan and Maple parents and carers

Thursday 5th February, 9am - Phonics Screening Check Meeting for Juniper parents and carers

Week beginning Monday 9th February - Children's Mental Health Week - [more details to follow](#)

Monday 9th February, 3.45-6.25pm - Parents' Evening Juniors - [book via Scopay](#)

Tuesday 10th February - Parents' Evening Infants (3.25-6.25pm) & Juniors (3.45-6.25pm)

Thursday 12th February, 3.25-5.45pm - Parent's Evening Infants

Friday 13th February - PTA Mufti Day, Bake Off and Hot Chocolate Sale - [more details to follow](#)

* * * **HALF TERM - Monday 16th - Friday 20th February** * * *

Monday 23rd February - Junior Project Homework due in

Thursday 26th February, 3.25-5pm - PTA Family Bingo - more details to follow soon

Friday 27th February, 8.45-9.15am - Project Homework Showcase for Juniors

Panathlon

Children from Durdle Door class took part in the annual Panathlon competition yesterday which took place at Twickenham School. Charlie said, *"This is my final year taking part in the Panathlon, we came second winning a silver medal. My favourite activity was the bean bag toss challenge where we scored many points."*



Megan was team captain this year and she said, *"I am proud of my team who worked really hard."*



Football

Our football teams have been busy again. On Monday, our senior boys and girls teams travelled to Chase Bridge to play a match in the Richmond Borough Football League. The girls beat Chase Bridge 6-0 meaning they have now qualified for the last 16 knockout round. Similarly, the boys won 3-1 which put them in joint 1st place in



their group alongside St Edmund's. They went on to beat St Edmund's 2-0 on Thursday meaning they are also through to the last 16. Both teams have been playing well, demonstrating the ability to find and receive the ball in space by moving it quickly and accurately up the pitch. Many players rotated positions too which helps them to develop their tactical understanding of the game.



On Tuesday, our Year 5 team played in the Surrey Cup Quarter Final against Cheam Park Farm at home. They lost 7-3 against a very competitive side. Mr Nuthall said, *"It was a great experience for those involved - the first year we have entered the Surrey School Cup."*

What different a year makes!

Finally, yesterday, some of our Year 4 Girls' Team travelled to Richmond and Kew FC to play in the Richmond Borough Tournament. Mr Nuthall said, *"Last year, they unfortunately lost every game in the Year 3 tournament. This year, after lots of training, they reached the semi finals. An amazing improvement and a great example of how hard work and commitment leads to*

results." Elsie said, *"I was nervous at first but after we won our first game, I began to feel more confident. We scored 17 goals, including two from our own half and only conceded four!"*



Netball

On Tuesday, our Netball Team beat Hampton Hill 12-5 in the Richmond Borough League. Hampton Hill were in the top four schools last year so this is a great result for us.

Our team remain unbeaten and stay top of the group.

