



Heathfield Juniors

Attendance League

Our attendance league competition has reached an end. The final week brought a further twist with all classes playing each other. The class with the highest attendance received 15 points, the 2nd best attenders received 14 points and so on. The results are as follows:

1 st place: Tasmanian Devil	48 points
2 nd place: Orangutan	41 points
3 rd place: Vulture	40 points
4 th place: Panther	39 points
5 th place: Turtle Dove	37 points
6 th place: Snow Leopard	36 points
7 th place: Axolotl	35 points
8 th place: Lynx	34 points
9 th place: Jaguar	33 points
10 th place: African Wild Dog	32 points
11 th place: Mink	25 points
12 th place: Siberian Tiger	24 points
13 th place: Blue Whale	23 points
14 th place: Cheetah	16 points
15 th place: Caracal	14 points
16 th place: Macaw	8 points

Classes will get to choose their prizes next week!

Science Week

Last week, during Science Week, the children had a fantastic time recreating the experiments that some famous scientists conducted in order to make their discoveries: Charles Macintosh, Mary Anning, Galileo and Charles Darwin. While conducting these investigations they learnt a range of different scientific enquiry approaches as well as key scientific skills such as questioning, predicting, recording and interpreting results, concluding and evaluating. The children were also lucky enough to take part in our *Fizz Pop* workshops where they learnt about electricity, light, the Earth and evolution in a fun and exciting way. The week concluded in style with a wonderful Dress Up Day!



Sports News

Tag Rugby

Our Tag Rugby Team continues to go from strength to strength. On Friday 24th January they played against Buckingham Primary School and beat them 14-0! Yesterday they beat Hampton Hill School 3-2 to finish top of our group and qualify for the last eight of the Borough Cup!



Football



On Friday 17th January our football teams played at home against Chase Bridge Primary School and won both their matches. The girls won 9-0 and the boys 3-1. This afternoon they played away at St Edmund's in a top of the league clash. The girls drew 3-3 while the boys unfortunately lost 2-0. We are now waiting on other results to see whether we win the league or not.



Sugar Sheriff Assembly



This week we had a special assembly with the Sugar Sheriff about hidden sugars and healthy eating. Once a week our school dinners will have a no sugar day – so whatever you eat will have no added sugar. We learnt that the suggested amount of sugar for our age is 6 teaspoons a day and a McDonald's Happy Meal milkshake has 27 teaspoons of sugar! Surprisingly a drink of Coke has 20 teaspoons less than a milkshake with 7 teaspoons. We were informed that we should consume more healthy items to keep our health on track and keep sweet treats for special occasions. REMEMBER ALWAYS EAT HEALTHILY.

Reporters: Isla and Asia, Jaguar

Natural History Museum Trip



On Wednesday 29th January some children from Years 3-6 visited the Natural History Museum in London:

We went on the train to get there. We had a look around lots of exhibitions and also went into the investigation room. My favourite thing was the investigation room because I got to find out more about fossils and other things. We used microscopes and scales. I especially liked the stones that had crystals in them. We saw a fake moving dinosaur and we got scared but then we went near it because we saw it was not real. It was a really fun trip.



Reporter: Lily-May, Cheetah

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be held on **Monday 10th February** between 4-7pm and **Wednesday 12th February** between 5-7pm. Sign-up sheets will be available on tables outside the school office from the morning of Monday 3rd February. If your child has daily classes with Mr Colenso, Mrs Homer, Ms Morgan or Mrs Proctor-Lane please make sure you sign up on their sheet as well as the class teacher's.

During our Parents' Evenings, you will have the opportunity to browse the books brought in by *The Alligator's Mouth*, a bookshop in Richmond. One of the staff from the shop will be available to discuss any books on sale that would be appropriate in both content and age for your child.

Our lovely PTA will also be there on both nights selling pre-loved school uniform.

Heathfield Rec

There have been reports of increased littering on Heathfield Rec. The Keep Britain Tidy campaign *Keep it, Bin it* urges us not to drop litter which can be a real danger to animals who try to eat it and can get entangled as well as being hazardous for children and adults and unsightly too. They ask us to keep our rubbish with us until we find a bin. "If we all take care of our litter we can make the world a better place to live, for our wildlife and for us. Keep it, Bin it."



Wellbeing Day - Thursday 6th February

Next week is our School Wellbeing Day. Supporting children's wellbeing is very important in order to develop their emotional health. We have arranged for 'Relax Kids' to visit and start this special day with an assembly for all children from Reception to Year 6. Over the course of the day children will carry out a variety of activities linked to the 'Great Dream' 10 keys to happier living programme. This is designed to promote the emotional wellbeing and resilience of children to help them develop their strength of character and become confident, resilient and independent learners. All children will also take part in a special workshop run by either the Emotional Health Team, Massage in Schools Programme, Relax Kids or Harlequins.

(Year 4 Caracal will have their workshop on Thursday 13th February because of their Tate Gallery trip.)



Nursery Open Afternoon

Applications for Heathfield Nursery are currently open. If you have a child born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 they are eligible to join our nursery from September 2020. The nursery are holding an open afternoon on **Tuesday 4th February**, from 3:30pm - 4:30pm to allow parents and children to have a look around and meet the team. There is no need to book. (Please note that all nursery applications must be submitted to the Infant School Office by Friday 6th March 2020.)

Bingo Afternoon



A fantastic time was had by all at our wonderful sell out bingo event organised by the PTA yesterday afternoon. Prizes were awarded for full lines and star numbers as well as a full house. The four bingo winners were Deshea (African Wild Dog), Isaac (Puffin), Kai (Panda) and Theo (Lion). Deshea said "I won a pink owl for my sister for a line. My grandma got bingo and chose a hamper of bath goodies. Everyone had a good time." Thank you to the PTA and the members of staff who stayed behind to help especially Mrs Proctor-Lane for her fabulous bingo calling and wonderful sing-a-long!

PTA Valentine's Day Hot Chocolate & Cake Sale

Come and join us for delicious hot chocolate and Valentine's cakes and Krispy Kreme doughnuts on Friday, 14th February in the playground after school.

Donations of home-made or shop bought cakes to sell will be gratefully received. Please bring them to either of the school offices on the day. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 4th February – Panther Class to Tate Britain

Wednesday 5th February – Lynx Class to Tate Britain

Thursday 6th February – Wellbeing Day

Thursday 6th February – Caracal Class to Tate Britain

Friday 7th February – Cheetah Class to Tate Britain

Monday 10th February – Start of swimming lessons for Year 3

Monday 10th February, 4-7pm – Parents' Evening (with pre-loved uniform sale by PTA in Year 2 corridor)

Tuesday 11th February – Panther Class and Lynx Class to Gurdwara

Wednesday 12th February, 5-7pm – Parents' Evening (with pre-loved uniform sale by PTA in Year 2 corridor)

Monday 24th February – Friday 28th February – Book Week

Thursday 27th February, 5-6pm – Bedtime Stories

Thursday 5th March – Dress up as a book character for World Book Day

Friday 20th March – De-feet Bullying Day

Friday 27th March – Monday 30th March – Year 6 Residential Trip to Osmington Bay

Saturday 20th June – Summer Fair