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Attendance

The classes with the best attendance over the last two weeks have been **Sycamore** and **Chestnut** in Infants and **Mayon, Emin** and **Grand Canyon** in Juniors. Well done to all those children.



Internet Safety Day

February 7th was Safer Internet Day, a worldwide celebration which focuses on making the internet a safe space for children and young people. This year over 170 countries took part and the theme was the things that children and young people want government, parents, carers and teachers to know about their lives online.



Heathfield Juniors took part too and we celebrated by having an assembly where we thought about the things we like and don't like about the internet. Each class followed this up with activities that encouraged discussions about the pupils' thoughts, viewpoints and opinions about the online world.

For helpful tips and advice for parents, please head to:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Year 3 Visit the Natural History Museum

Last Tuesday, Year 3 travelled to the Natural History Museum as part of their learning for Science:



"We walked round the museum and saw there was a big blue whale, hanging by its skeleton. We saw different kinds of rocks - igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary. Also we had a workshop with Matt, one of the workers who wore purple uniform. We went to the Creepy Crawlies and learnt some facts like scorpions and crabs have pincers that can crack shells open. We had fun and I enjoyed learning lots of new facts."
Zak, Kilimanjaro



PTA Bingo Event

It was eyes down in the Junior Hall last Thursday when the much anticipated PTA bingo event took place. A fun and lively time was had by all. Mr Colenso said, *"Thank you to Mrs Proctor-Lane, her family and the PTA for putting on the bingo. It is such a wonderful community event that brings the whole school together."*



Luna New Year

Before half term, our Reception children were lucky enough to listen to a story about Luna New Year read to them by Tam's mum. Tam and his mum shared how they celebrate Luna New Year in their family and objects which are special to them. The children had the chance to see lanterns and money wallets. They also had lots of questions to ask Tam's mum which she gladly answered!



Year 2 and 5 Paired Reading



Each Year 2 class has been paired with a Year 5 class for an afternoon of reading. Last week children from Hawthorn and Durdle enjoyed sharing stories together. Maya in Hawthorn said, "I think it was good because we got to read with juniors. I can't wait to do it again because I had so much fun." Lisa from Durdle agreed, "The best thing was that my partner kept asking me questions about the book."



Youth Sport Trust Awards 2023

On Wednesday Mr Watson and Mr Nuthall travelled to Telford International Centre for the annual Youth Sport Trust Awards. We had been nominated for *Outstanding Primary Practice* which is "awarded to a school that has used PE, sport, physical activity and wellbeing to build back healthier, happier and more resilient young people". We are delighted to announce that we were awarded second place. Mr Watson said, "It is great to be recognised for the range and breadth of our PE curriculum, our commitment to wellbeing, our after school club provision and the pathways we offer beyond school."



**YOUTH
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Seren from Nimbus confirmed this view, "Sport is really good at our school. It is well taught and really enjoyable and we always learn new things. We also have opportunities outside school, for example I play cricket at the weekend at Hampton Wick Royal Community College with Mr Watson and Mr Donnelly."

Considerate Parking

Please be mindful of our neighbours on the surrounding roads when you park your car to drop off or collect your child from school. There have been some occasions recently when cars have been parked across driveways and blocked our neighbours in. Please allow sufficient time when coming to school so if you need to park further away, you can do so. Fines can be issued for vehicles parking on a dropped kerb.

Please see [dropped kerb enforcement](#) for more information.

**NO PARKING
PLEASE
DO NOT BLOCK
DRIVEWAY
THANK YOU**

Diversity Assembly



This week Mrs Proctor-Lane gave a wonderful assembly to Juniors on diversity. She had help from many members of staff who helped read the book, 'Come over to my

house" by Eliza Hull and Sally Rippon. The important message of enjoying diversity was enjoyed by the pupils.



Dates for your diary

Thursday **9th March, 5-6pm** - Bedtime Stories

Monday **13th March** - Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day

Tuesday **14th March** - Year 5 visit to Mosque

Friday **17th March** - Wear **RED** for Red Nose Day - suggested donation of £1

Tuesday **21st March** - Choir to Richmond Music Trust Singing Festival in Kingston

Friday **24th March** - Monday **27th March** - Year 6 Residential Journey to Osmington Bay

Thursday **30th March, 10am** - Junior Rocksteady Concert

Friday **31st March, 10am** - Infant Rocksteady Concert

Friday **31st March** - Last day of term

Monday **17th April** - Start of summer term

Friday **21st April** - PTA Comedy Night - more details to follow

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY 1ST JULY - SUMMER FAIR