



# HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

3rd November 2023

## NEWSLETTER

### Attendance

Well done to the children in **Sycamore** and **Bay** in Infants and **Ruby Tui** and **Kinsella** in Juniors for having the best attendance over the last two weeks.



### Richmond Borough Tag Rugby Winners

On the Wednesday before half term, our tag rugby team competed against 32 other schools in the Richmond Borough Tag Rugby Tournament.

Some excellent tag rugby was played and our team won the competition. Casey reports, "We played eight games altogether and didn't lose a single one. We won every game by at least two tries. We played very collaboratively."



### New Football Kit

We would like to thank **BeSports** for sponsoring our new football kits. They kindly paid for 20 new Nike shirts for our boys and girls to use in fixtures and competitions. BeSports offer football sessions for children aged between 5-12 and will give any Heathfield child a free trial. Experienced players train on Mondays and there are development sessions on Saturdays. For more information, please email:

[besportswhittonoffice@gmail.com](mailto:besportswhittonoffice@gmail.com)



### Harvest Festival Assembly

On Tuesday 17th October, children in Year 1 and 2 celebrated Harvest Festival in style. During a wonderful assembly, they sang songs, read poetry, listened to the choir and heard the harvest message from Father John. In particular,



Percussionists

Mr Clayton remarked on the very moving rendition of Louis Armstrong's *Beautiful World* complete with actions.

### The Upper Room Appeal

Thank you for everyone across the two schools who donated to The Upper Room Harvest Appeal. The charity were delighted with the support shown



Children from Year 4 helping pack up the donations



and required two carloads to take it all away. In the Juniors, **Green House** won the competition for the most donations made winning a prized golf ball.



### Year 4 Roman Day

*"We had a lot of fun learning about the Romans. One thing we love about the Romans is that we still have so many legacies from them - things like medicine, aqueducts, sanitation, the Latin language, straight roads, concrete and our calendar. We learnt a lot about Queen Boudicca, the Celtic Queen who fought the Romans. We re-enacted the battle during the workshop. It was a really fun day."* Natasha and Nishka, Storey



### Year 6 visit to Bushy Park

On Wednesday, Year 6 set off for Bushy Park Stockyard to work on an activity related to our science topic of Classifications. Though a little muddy and wet, we had an amazing time, pond dipping for micro-organisms and then using classification keys to decide what we had caught. Everyone had a turn at sweeping for the invertebrates in the ponds and then using the key to solve the puzzle.

We found all sorts of exciting things and once again really reinforced our learning with a practical activity.  
Mrs Mullen



### Bake Off Competition

We had an amazing response to our Bake Off Competition this week and the judges had a difficult time choosing the following winners:

Nursery	Adam (Apple) and Jonah (Orange)
Infants	Harriette (Bay), Ollie (Rowan), Alex (Chestnut)
Juniors	James (Dujardin), Poppy (Simmonds), Aiden (Storey), Elizabeth and Hannah (Kinsella)

The cake sale that followed made **£241** with seasonal dress-up donations raising a further **£288**. There are several more events planned by the PTA for this term (including the popular Christmas Shopping Days) and they would love to hear from you if you are able to help: [hspta22@gmail.com](mailto:hspta22@gmail.com)



### Nut-Free School

Please be reminded that we are a **nut-free school**. We have several children with nut allergies in our school. If your child brings a packed lunch, please ensure it **does not** include any nuts or products containing nuts such as nutella.

Thank you for your understanding.



### Gunnersbury School Super Science Competition

During the summer holidays, children in the Junior School were given the opportunity of entering an online science competition with Gunnersbury School. We are delighted to announce that Lauren in Mardini Class won first prize! Together with Abir and Aditi from Ruby Tui Class, she also won a place at Gunnersbury's Super Science Spectacular Saturday. They will join 20 other primary pupils for a morning of experiments, explosions and scientific fun.



### Dates for your diary

Monday **6th November**, 6.00-7.30pm - **Fireworks Night** - on school field, enter from Powder Mill Lane

Wednesday **8th November**, 1.30pm - Reception Open Afternoon - [book via Infant School office](#)

Wednesday **8th November** - Year 5 Farah and Mardini to Hampton Court Palace

Thursday **9th November** - Year 5 Redfern and Freeman to Hampton Court Palace

Monday **13th November** - Year 5 Tudor Day

Wednesday **15th November** - Year 3 Stone Age Day

Thursday **23rd** and Friday **24th November** - Individual and Sibling Photographs

Sunday **26th November**, approximately 4pm - Choir to sing at *Light Up Whifton*

Wednesday **29th November**, 9.30am - Nursery Open Morning - [book via Infant School office](#)

Wednesday **20th December** - Last Day of Term

[Save the Date](#): **Saturday 22nd June 2024** - Summer Fair