



# HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

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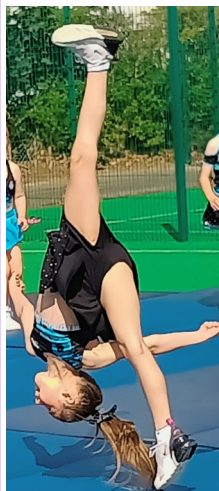
## Attendance

Well done to the children in **Oak** and **Rowan** in Infants and **Temple Grandin** and **Coco** in Juniors for having the best attendance over the last two weeks.

100%

## Summer Fair

The sun was shining on us for our summer fair this year. The new time slot of Friday after school proved popular with a great turnout. There was a vast variety of stalls, activities and performances on offer. The current total raised stands at just over **£2,500**. Thank you for your generosity and support.



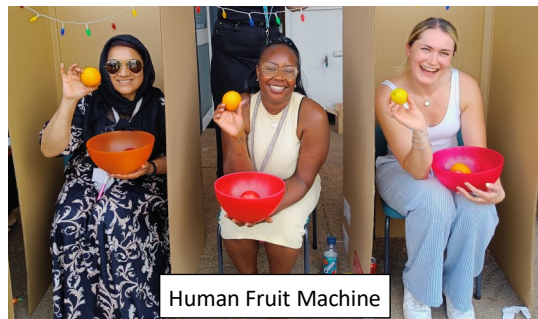
Energetic performance by  
*Ultimates Cheerleading*



Fun on the  
bouncy slide



Mint grown by our  
Eco Champions



Human Fruit Machine



The photo booth was a welcome  
addition to this year's fair

## Boundless Dance Workshop

Our Reception children had a fantastic workshop recently delivered by Boundless Arts. The children enjoyed dancing to music, being imaginative and learning all about dance dynamics. Fig class particularly loved launching their rock-ets. Amy from Elm said *"Dynamics is moving up and down and fast and slow"*. Bella from Oak said *"I liked being a penguin!"* while Martina from Bay said *"I was the leader, everyone had to copy my moves"*.

Boundless Arts run a dance club for children in the school once they are in Year 1 so if your child enjoyed the workshop, you may wish to sign them up for next year. Please look out for the club timetable which will come out soon.



## Whitefarm Lodge Visitors

We were delighted to welcome residents and staff from Whitefarm Lodge Care Home into the Infant School last month. Our guests enjoyed a special singing assembly featuring a Year 4 Singing Ensemble and then had tea and biscuits whilst some Year 2 pupils showed off their reading skills.

Margaret, one of the guests, quite rightly said, *"The future of the country is in great hands with these lovely children"*. We hope to welcome our new friends back again soon!

Mr Speck





## Heatham House

Last Tuesday, a group of Year 5 children attended the *Beautiful Minds* event at Heatham House Youth Centre. They had the opportunity to try out a range of activities that the youth service offer including wall climbing, t-shirt painting and team building activities. The aim of the event was to promote the Richmond Youth Service's activities programme and the ways in which it supports children's mental wellbeing.



There is a **free** holiday camp and activities for children aged 9 to 16 at Heatham House during the summer holidays. Please click [here](#) for more information including details of how to book.



## Year 5

Year 5 have been particularly busy over the last two weeks. Last Wednesday they visited the Royal Festival Hall near Waterloo to experience the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Hazel said, *"It was fun because it was interactive - we joined in with the orchestra clapping and singing."*



To enhance their learning about Ancient Greeks, the children have taken part in two workshops - one focused on dance and the other on theatre. Noah explained, *"In the dance workshop we acted out the story of Theseus and the Minotaur. It was interesting because it was a different version of the story we had already learnt. In the theatre workshop we acted as Athenians protecting Athens from attack. The photo shows us acting we are on a Greek sailing boat."*



## Dance and Gymnastics Showcase

On Monday our dancers and gymnasts, who attend lunchtime clubs in the Juniors, put on three performances for their peers and families. Ellie-Mae and Mehak said, *"Miss Wheeler and Holly are really good teachers. There were five different routines. Our favourite was Be our Guest from Beauty and the Beast because it was very energetic."*



## Class Photographs

You should have received the proof of your child's class photo this week. If you wish to order a copy, please place your order online by **Thursday 10th July** to receive your photo by the end of term. All the details are contained on the proof card.

Cliff Harris  
photography

## Dates for your Diary

Monday **7th July** - All Change Day - children to meet their new teacher for September

Wednesday **9th July, 5.30-7pm** - Year 6 Leavers' Disco

Friday **11th July, 10am** - Infant Rock Steady Concert

Monday **14th July, 9am** - Year 2 Leavers Showcase for Parents and Carers (in the front playground)

Tuesday **15th July, 9am** - Year 2 Leavers Showcase for Parents and Carers (in the front playground)

Tuesday **15th July, 7pm** - Year 6 Production - [Deadline for initial ticket allocation Tuesday 8th July](#)

Wednesday **16th July, 9am and 2.45pm** - Meet the Year 3 Team - [for current Year 2 parents \(Hawthorn\)](#)

Wednesday **16th July, 7pm** - Year 6 Production - [Deadline for initial ticket allocation Tuesday 8th July](#)

Thursday **17th July, 10am** - Junior Rock Steady Concert

Thursday **17th July** - Last day of term for Nursery

Friday **18th July, 12.00-1.30pm** - Nursery Summer Picnic

Friday **18th July** - Last day of term for children in Reception to Year 6

Monday **1st September** - INSET DAY - children do not attend school

Tuesday **2nd September** - INSET DAY - children do not attend school

Wednesday **3rd September** - Children return to school for the Autumn Term



## Infants Sports Day

The Infants had a brilliant morning at Sports Day last Thursday. Years 1 and 2 started off the morning with bean bag throwing followed by egg and spoon races, hurdles and running races.



Egg and spoon

While they went in for a break from the sun, Reception had lots of fun doing their bean bag throwing, egg and spoon race, obstacle course and running races.

Miss Ratynski said, *"All the children showed fantastic sportsmanship and should be very proud of their athletic skills."*



Bean Bag Throw

## London Youth Games Netball

After winning the Richmond Borough Netball Tournament earlier this year, our netball team were invited to represent the borough at the London Youth Games on Monday.

They travelled to Ilford where they won four out of five games in the group stage before they were pooled into a stronger group. Incredibly, they played another five games unbeaten and progressed to the semi-finals. This was a tough match and after a 3-3 draw, the teams remained equalised after extra time.

Unfortunately, the team then conceded first in golden net. Mr Nuthall was delighted saying, *"Being in the top four schools in London is a massive achievement and meant they all received bronze medals. It is especially impressive considering that all but one of the children were new to netball in September. The team were also fortunate enough to meet and be umpired by England's shooter Ky Lewis."*



The team with Ky Lewis

## Junior Sports Day

Today saw the Juniors take part in their Sports Day. Years 3 and 4 were first up running sprints, hurdles, relays and skipping as well as bean bag, vortex throwing and bat and ball races. It was a tight competition between the houses but **Yellow House** won by three points. After a short break, it was the turn of Years 5 and 6. They had some additional races including long distance and a dress up obstacle course. Once again it was closely run but this time **Red House** won by eleven points. Mr Clayton said, *"The children competed really well. They tried their hardest, supporting each other wonderfully. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to cheer them on. A fabulous day!"*



Vortex Throw



Relay



Bat and Ball