



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

15th May 2026

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Attendance

Congratulations to the children in Oak, Birch and Chestnut Classes in Infants and Myrtle, Juno and Anzio in Juniors for having the best attendance over the last three weeks.



Nursery

In nursery for part of our Growth topic, the children planted sunflowers. Elvis said, "It is going to grow bigger than Daddy." whilst Inaya said, "I like putting the seeds in". The children are very excited to see how they grow.

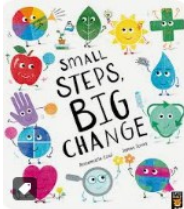


Reception

Reception children have been enjoying the story The Gigantic Turnip. They planted some bean seeds and, just as in the story, they made some delicious vegetable soup to taste. "We made soup. I didn't like the taste because I don't like mushrooms. I enjoyed chopping the vegetables" said " Ryan in Elm Class. Elliot in Oak class said "It tasted of celery. It tasted very nice"



World Earth Day



World Earth Day was celebrated in assembly last week. The children really enjoyed the story Small Steps, Big Change book by Annemarie Cool and James Jones. We discussed the different characters and what we can do to save our planet.



Lyla said " We must look after our world" and Andy said " We need to save electricity"



Year 3 Special Visitor

On Wednesday as part of our topic on Hinduism, the children in Year 3 welcomed a special Hindu visitor called Nahbi. He

talked to us about the history of Hinduism, their belief in one God, how God is represented in many forms and the complex concepts of karma, atman and reincarnation. Everyone enjoyed asking questions and participating in some singing and drumming. Nahbi was impressed with how thoughtful and engaged the children were.

Music Around the World' assembly

On Wednesday we had a musical tour around the world in assembly. With conflicts across the globe and the Eurovision Song Contest coming up, we thought about how music can unite people across countries through a shared language. Kaeden and Ali in Koombana Bay class told us about the history of their instruments and demonstrated the sound - the Qifteli from Albania and the Setar from Iran, both string instruments. We explored some percussion instruments from our music room, from the Caxixi shaker found across Africa and South America, to the Angklung from Indonesia. Inspired by K-Pop culture, we all played, tapped and clapped along to the rhythms using body percussion. The choir brought the assembly to a dynamic end with their performance of the Bhangra influenced song 'Never Give Up' by Australian singer Sia.



Miss Thomson



A Musical Performance

On Thursday, we had a fabulous musical concert sharing some of the work the children have been doing in their Music lessons. Pegwell Class performed 'Blackbird' with glockenspiels and descant recorders. Bamburgh Class performed 'Mama Mia' with some joyful singing and brilliant descant recorders, accompanied by Wayne on the bell! From Year 5 both Waikiki and Elafonisi classes shared their fabulous musical 'Grime' compositions, which they created using a digital audio work station called YuStudio. Everyone loved the show!



Viking Day

The children had a fantastic day learning about the Vikings, writing their own myth, creating a piece of drama, becoming Viking estate agents and taking part in a quiz which Bamburgh Class won with a maximum 20 points!



Year 5 Church Visit

As part of our topic on Prominent Christians Year 5 visited our local church to meet Vicar Helen and Deacon Joy to find out more about ordination. They told us about Christians who had influenced them, why they decided to become a priest, the process of ordination and the vestments and matching shoes they wore along the way! We had the opportunity to try on different vestments and ask questions. It was fascinating finding out more....

Joy said 'I was so impressed by the knowledge demonstrated by students in identifying the famous and influential Christians that we showed them. I was also touched by the thoughtfulness of questions asked, and the articulate, respectful way in which students offered responses to questions and volunteered information pertaining to their own thoughts and beliefs.' Helen commented 'The children listened attentively. They were really good at engaging and asked some very mature questions. It is honestly always a joy to meet with you and you are all doing such a wonderful job with the children.'



Year 5 Isle of Wight Trip 2026

Year 5 had a fantastic residential trip to the Isle of Wight packed with exciting activities and new experiences. We enjoyed an amazing boat trip around the Needles, where we saw the famous rock formations up close, and carried out geography fieldwork on the beach to learn more about coastal features. We also had great fun on our big walk, playing in the trees and exploring the outdoors, as well as spending time playing on the beach. In the evenings, we enjoyed a lively disco with our friends, and we also stepped back in time during our visit to Carisbrooke Castle, where we learned about its fascinating history. It was a memorable trip full of fun, learning and adventure for everyone! "My favourite part was looking at nature and exploring" said Kaeden. Jessica P added "The disco was really fun and it was the best beach I'd ever been to. The food was really nice!"



Meanwhile, children who stayed at school during the week had a great day out at Marble Hill Adventure Playground, where they enjoyed exploring the huge wooden structures. As well as this, they made bird feeders and went on a walk in Crane Park to spot birds in their natural habitats.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday **19th May**– MHST Workshops 2pm Elafonisi and Waikiki

Tuesday **19th May**-Infants Movie Night

Wednesday **20th May** -Chestnut Class to visit Twickenham Apiary

Wednesday **20th May** - Year 4 (Bamburgh and Pegwell Bay) to visit Gurdwara

Wednesday **20th May** - Choir to Rose Theatre in Kingston for Richmond Music Trust Singing Festival

Friday **22nd May**- Summer Rainbow Mufti Day and Cake sale

MONDAY 25TH - FRIDAY 29TH MAY - HALF TERM

Monday **1st June** - **INSET DAY** - Children do not attend school

Tuesday **2nd June** - Year 3 to Kew Gardens

Friday **12th June** - Infant Sports Day and picnic

Tuesday **16th June**-Year 2 Barnes Literacy Festival

Thursday **18th June** - Year 1 Barnes Literacy Festival

Friday 19th June - PTA Summer Fayre

Friday **26th June** -Reception Teddy Bears Picnic 2pm

Friday **3rd July** - Junior Sports Day

Monday **6th July** - All Change Day

7th and **9th July**-Year 2 Performances

Wednesday **8th July** - Birch Class to visit the Twickenham Apiary

Friday **17th July** - End of term



Year 5 Battle of the Borough Girls and Boys Football Tournament

On Wednesday 29th April our year 5 girls and boys football teams competed at the Year 5 Kingston and Richmond Football Borough Tournament. We are the first school to ever win the cup in both girls and boys competitions. Our boys remained unbeaten and showed great character to comeback after going 1-0 behind in the cup final to make it 2-1. Our girls did not concede a goal the whole tournament including a penalty shootout in the quarter final against Easy Sheen.



Richmond Borough Netball League Finals Night

In the evening some of the players and others also competed in the Richmond Borough Netball League Finals Night. They won the quarter final comfortably before losing to the overall winners, Sheen Mount in the semis. After beating both the other semi finalists previously in the borough tournament, it was disappointing to not play Sheen Mount in the final instead but to be top four

Hampton Wick Girls Cricket Tournament

Two weeks ago, we took three girls teams to the Hampton Wick Primary Schools Cricket Tournament. All girls performed well and what was particularly impressive was the way each team managed themselves, supported each other and produced some incredible performances. The Year 3 and 4 team won their two group games and semi final with consummate ease. In a tense final, defending 15 runs in the final over, unfortunately the girls fell three runs short, finishing runners up. The year 5/6 B played very well beating private school Radnor by an impressive 50 runs and beating Barnes. The team came up against two good schools OLI and St John the Baptist and were on the wrong side of the result. Finishing third in their group was a good effort. The A team won their group beating Sacred Heart, Archdeacon, Orleans and St James. In the final against St John the Baptist, Heathfield restricted SJB to just 15 runs in 8 overs. Heathfield scored 72 retaining the HWRCC trophy! Many thanks to Ms Tarin and all of the parents who helped managing teams and umpiring. A huge team effort!



Tag Rugby—Richmond Borough League Finals

On Thursday 7th May our rugby team competed in the Tag Rugby Richmond Borough League Finals Night after a year of successful results. We played Kings in the semi final which ended 5-5 in full time. After still being level after extra time, we then played golden try where a player was taken off every minute. We eventually conceded a try after going down to 3v3. The team missed several key players due to the Isle of Wight trip and injuries so they did amazing to get so close to Kings who went on the win final 9-5. They loved the experience of playing on the pitch of the Harlequin's The Stoop.

