



# N E W S L E T T E R

## Heathfield Infants Newsletter

### Welcome and Best Attendance

Best Attendance this week was achieved by Kingfisher Class in Reception and Dove Class in Key Stage One. 'Well Done' to both classes.

### What We Have Been Doing

This week in Nursery we have continued our animals topic making our own art collaborations gaining ideas from 'Surprised' by Henri Rousseau, We expressed our ideas with different media and materials. The results are on Tapestry and are fantastic. Continuing our scientific investigations, we have been using torches to see blood inside our bodies if you are in a darkened area and cover the torch with your hand it makes the light look red, again the results are on Tapestry for you to take a look. Next week we will be celebrating Chinese New Year.

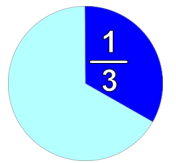
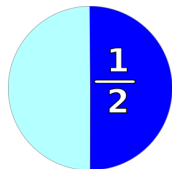


This week in Reception we have started our new book which is based in Africa and involves a little girl going on a journey to visit her friend, taking different fruits to her. The children named different fruits and expressed their opinions as to their favourite fruits and why. They have also been using descriptive language to describe how the fruits feel and what they look like. In maths we have been investigating short and tall objects and finding things that are heavy and light. See what your children can find at home. Please remember to continue sending in your contributions for our Pinocchio Image Theatre and Bus visit. Thank you.

In maths Year 1 have been counting in 5's and 10's, forwards and backwards. Children have been exploring patterns using the number square. We have thoroughly enjoyed re-telling our favourite Claude Adventures using our story maps. Children have enjoyed using new words such as 'suddenly' and 'luckily' in their stories.



Year 2 have been reading a new class book called 'The Day the Crayons Came Home'. They have continued to act in role as the crayons and have written postcards describing their adventures in unusual places, near and far! Next week we will be focusing on recounts and retelling stories using a new book. In maths the children have been introduced to fractions and are learning the importance of shapes and numbers being split into equal parts. They are becoming more familiar using and understanding the symbols half, quarter and third. Please look out for opportunities at home to reinforce this new vocabulary.



### Storytelling Festival

Ten of our children took part in the **STORY TELLING FESTIVAL** this week, an annual event for local schools, where children aged 6 to 11 years old, tell stories to a large audience. Our children, Amara, Faisal, Mila, Eliza, Joel, Kyle, Melissa, Chris, Shrey and Mashall were fabulous. It must be daunting telling a story to a 100 people, but they delivered their stories with confidence and clarity and made us very proud. Well done to all.





### Big Schools Birdwatch

This week Miss English and Mrs Murphy and some children from the Infants took part in Big Schools Birdwatch which was great fun. We have submitted our results to the RSPB. If you are interested and would like to join in with related projects, here is the link for the other RSPB challenges. <https://www.rspb.org.uk>

### Heathfield Schools' PTA

Thank you to everyone who came along to our PTA meeting last week. The response was fantastic and it was wonderful to see you all. There were several suggestions of great ideas for future events that will raise money for the school, which in turn will benefit the children. To kick off our first event for this term for Valentine's Day on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, we will be selling hot chocolate and cakes. The hot chocolate will cost £1 per cup and for an extra 10p you can have marshmallows on top. If you bring your own re-useable cup, you will get the marshmallows for free!! We would be most grateful if you could donate homemade or shop bought cakes for us to sell on the day. Please bring in your cake donations to either of the school offices on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you again for your continued support.



## PTA VALENTINES DAY

### Cake & Hot Chocolate Sale

Come & join us for delicious hot chocolate and Valentine's cakes on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February in the

playground at 3.20pm.

*Donations of Valentine's Day cakes will be gratefully received.*

### Nut Free School

We would like to remind parents/carers that Heathfield Schools' are strictly "nut-free". We have a number of children who have a nut allergy and it is therefore important that we enforce this policy. Obviously, nuts should not be included in any lunch boxes or birthday treats, this includes any products that contain nuts, such as Nutella, peanut butter or cereal bars. Please ensure you check labels. Thank you for your understanding.

### Twickenham School Comedy Night

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Doors Open 7.30pm

Show Starts 8.00pm

Tickets £12 in advance £13 on the door

50% of tickets sold via Heathfield raises money for our school! Please come to the Infant School office for ticket information.

*Twickenham School*  
**Comedy Night**  
Thursday 7th February  
*A comedy fundraiser for the PTA featuring the UK's best comedians*  
*"Adults Only"*

 CHRIS McCAUSLAND As seen on "LIVE AT THE APOLLO" "Passionate and rib-ticking" EDINBURGH FESTIVALS	 JEN BRISTER As seen on "LIVE AT THE APOLLO" "Keep an eye out" THE SUNDAY TIMES	 HOST ERICH McELROY "Hilariously insightful" THE LIST "Brilliant observations" CHORTLE
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Doors open: 7.30pm - Show starts: 8.00pm  
£12 in advance - £13 on the door  
Ticket includes buffet with cash bar & raffle  
To book contact: [PTA@twickenhamschool.org.uk](mailto:PTA@twickenhamschool.org.uk)  
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