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Heathfield Infants Newsletter

Best Attendance

Best Attendance this week was achieved by Kingfisher in Reception and Wren Class in Key Stage One both with a fantastic 98%. 'Well Done' to both classes.

What We Have Been Doing

A huge thank you for all the items you have contributed to the Nursery this week; we really appreciate them. The children have been busy making soda bread for St Patrick's Day which we ate in the session and we have been decorating the Nursery with colourful patterns for the spring Hindu festival of Holi and learning about healthy eating while we prepared our potatoes for growing.



This week in Reception the children have been listening to the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. They have been very creative making their own foxes and describing them. They have also made gingerbread men and decorated them and constructed bridges to enable the Gingerbread Man to cross the river. In maths the children have been learning about subtraction and how to take away objects from each other. They have also been working really hard at learning their lines for their Fairytale Assemblies. Thank you for going over their lines with them at home. Please can you ensure that if your child has borrowed any clothing from school that it is returned to us. We are running very low on spare underwear and socks for them, so if you have any that should be returned please do so, or if you have any spare clothing that is no longer needed we would be really grateful.



Robin Class Performance	Tuesday 26th March	9.20am
Hummingbird Class Performance	Wednesday 27th March	9.20am
Bluebird Class Performance	Thursday 28th March	9.20am
Kingfisher Class Performance	Friday 29th March	9.20am

On Wednesday, 3rd April, Reception will be holding an Open Morning from 9.15am until 10.15am. Please come and spend some time with your child in their classrooms and enjoy some of the Easter activities we have planned.



In English, Year 1 learnt all about the deep sea ocean as we continued our journey through 'One Night, Far from Here'. We talked about the three zones in the ocean, Sunlight, Twilight and Moonlight, and wrote some fantastic action poems about jellyfish. In maths we are learning about grouping objects into equal and unequal groups. We used counters to make different groups and found out that there were lots of different ways to group them. Children have also been counting in 2's, 5's and 10's when adding groups.

This week in Year 2 we have really enjoyed becoming statisticians. We have been collecting data and can now use tally charts, pictograms and block charts. If you have time this weekend maybe you could collect data on something like the colours of cars or toys in your house. In English we have continued with the modern version of Rapunzel and wrote a character description of the wicked witch and have enjoyed writing instructions for Rapunzel to escape the tower! Are there any instructions in your house? Finally it has been lovely to hear about the kind of helpful things children have done at home. Please keep sending them in so we can add more leaves to our Kindness Tree.





Monday Singalong

Start your week with a song! Come along to the Infant hall every Monday morning for 20 minutes of singing with parents, children and staff. Mr Speck will lead a session of popular songs! Please arrive around 8.25am ready to sing at 8.30am. Singing experience is not necessary. Toddlers and younger siblings are also welcome to join. Please note that you are responsible for supervising your child during this time, and you must accompany them for drop-off in the playground ready for the start of the day as normal. See you there!

Fundraising for Autism Awareness – Friday, 5th April – Muffi Day

To link in with Autism Awareness Week, on the last day of term, Friday, 5th April, all the children at Heathfield Schools, can come to school wearing rainbow/spring colours. You can make a voluntary donation which will go to the National Autistic Society.



COMEDY NIGHT IS BACK! FRIDAY, 17TH MAY 2019

Doors Open 7.30pm

Show Starts 8.00pm

Licensed Bar, Snacks & Raffle

We have some great professional comedians lined up for the night's entertainment.

Tickets cost £10.00 in advance

Over 18's

Tickets on sale now at the Infant School Office

See Mrs Adams or Mrs Fisher