



# Heathfield Infants Newsletter

### Best Attendance

As we draw to the end of another amazing and fun packed term we would like to wish you all a fantastic Easter break. The children have worked really hard and have progressed well. Finch Class clinched the week's attendance with **100%**. Overall attendance has improved and we are delighted to announce that Wren Class achieved best attendance for the Spring



Term with 98%. Well done! We look forward to seeing all the children back at school on

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 8.55am** and the Nursery children at their usual session time of 8.45am.



### What We Have Been Doing

Nursery children were very lucky to be able to watch a live performance of 'The Hare and the Tortoise' this week. We were very proud of the children's behaviour and hopefully they have been telling you all about the story. We all saw a fantastic display of Spring and Easter themed bonnets, scooters and bikes for the parade. Many thanks for your wonderful efforts and support this term. The children have really enjoyed our topic and different activity days. We hope you all have an enjoyable break and we will see you when we return on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April for our final term in Nursery. Don't forget to check your email on 16<sup>th</sup> April when you should receive notification of your child's Reception place from your local council admissions team.



The children's shows last week were absolutely amazing. They all spoke clearly and sang beautifully. We hope you enjoyed them as much as the children did performing them. It was lovely to see so many of you at our Reception open morning on Wednesday. We hope you enjoyed spending time with your child in school and making some Easter crafts. This week we have been learning about Spring and the different signs that show Spring is here. Ask your child to see if they can spot any signs of Spring when you are out and



about over the holidays. Remember we would love to see what you get up to over the Easter break on Tapestry. Remember to send in a P.E. kit after Easter as we will be doing more formal P.E. sessions. Our P.E. day is a Friday. The P.E. kit should consist of black shorts, white t-shirt and plimsolls. We will be sending home those who do not have P.E. kits so that you can check everything still fits. We look forward to seeing you on the first day back, ready for our visit from the bus!

In Year 1 we have been planting seeds and watching how they grow. We have found out about the different parts of a plant and have enjoyed labelling the different parts on diagrams. We have also been finding out about pollination and why it is important. We celebrated Holi in our RE lessons this week, using powder paint and water to create beautiful images. In English we have been learning about what a diary is and how to write them. We are currently writing a diary of a deep sea diver.



This week in Year 2 in maths we have been investigating weight, length and capacity. We used lots of containers to look how much liquid they can carry. We practised ordering different amounts of length and weight. In English we finished reading the book Rapunzel. We wrote instructions about how to escape the tower and a story retelling the different events. We really enjoyed watching the children in the Year 2 in their street dance performance, well done. Our trip to Crane Park was also fantastic. We looked at plants and animal habitats, to investigate how they grow and develop.



### Music News

The Heathfield Choir sung their hearts out at the Richmond Schools' Music Festival last week at the Rose Theatre in Kingston. They wowed the audience with a brilliant rendition of 'Walking on Sunshine', plus added to the four massed songs with some fantastic singing. As always, our children were impeccably behaved and proved a real credit to our school.



Children in Recorder Club and the Infant Band also wowed us with an amazing performance on Tuesday morning. It was a delight to listen to them and amazing at how quickly they had mastered playing a musical instrument. Well done to everyone. Recorder Club and Infant Band letters will be sent out after Easter inviting children to sign up for the new term. And finally, don't forget to come into school early on Monday mornings at 8.30am to join the Good Morning Choir, where children, parents and staff come together to start each week with a song. Guaranteed fun and feel-good factor!

### PTA Mother's Day Flowers

Thank you to our wonderful newly formed PTA, who did an amazing job organising our Mother's Day flowers last week. They raised an amazing £241.00 from this event. They also very kindly donated Easter eggs to the Infant and Nursery schools, which were used in an Easter egg hunt that the children thoroughly enjoyed. As a parent or relative of a child at Heathfield, you are automatically a member of the PTA. If you are able to help in any capacity with either fundraising ideas or can spare time to help at events or organise donations for raffle prizes, please email [hfspta@gmail.com](mailto:hfspta@gmail.com) with your details or come along to our next meeting that will be announced soon. Everyone welcome!



### Music Makers for Year 1

I am very excited at the opportunity for our Year 1 pupils to take part in Richmond Music Trust's Music Makers programme. These weekly sessions, which will take place during break or lunchtime, are designed to inspire children to become confident and capable musicians and will be led by an experienced musician and performer from the Trust. The sessions enable pupils to engage with tuned and un-tuned percussion instruments, sing together and also learn the basics of reading music. They will then be well equipped to take on the challenge of learning an instrument from Year 2 onward. We are lucky enough to be offering this programme at a reduced rate at Heathfield, plus there are further discounts for families in receipt of certain grants. Applications can be made via the Richmond Music Trust website. See the letter sent out earlier in the week for further details or do feel free to contact me if you. Mr Speck.



### The Club – Breakfast & Afterschool Club

Our breakfast club have introduced a new session time of 8.30am until 9.00am. This will cost £3.00 per child and does not include breakfast. This session **MUST** be booked and paid for in advance. Please see the Infant school office for further details.

### New Summer School Lunch Menu

Our Summer School Lunch menu is attached for your perusal. Have a look at the tasty school lunch options available for your child to have every day. Also available is our tasty salad bar menu with a variety of 10 different items and our children are also able to enjoy freshly cooked bread, yoghurt and fresh fruit-salad. Remember all infant aged children are entitled to a FREE school lunch. Please let the Infant School Office know if you would like your child to take this option at any time.



## COMEDY NIGHT IS BACK! FRIDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> 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**