



NEWSLETTER

Heathfield Infants Newsletter

Best Attendance

Best attendance this week was won by **Kingfisher Class** in Reception with an amazing 100% and in KS1, **Woodpecker Class** won also with 100%. Well done to all these classes!

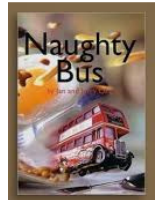


What We Have Been Doing

Mini Beast day was a great success in **Nursery**. The children made sandwiches, created bumble bee biscuits and played mini beast games and finished off the session by enjoying some yummy picnic food. Thank you very much for your contributions. We have been able to donate a total sum of **£30.00** for the RSPB. We hope you will get a chance to look at Tapestry as we have recorded some of the fun for you to share with your child. Once again thank you for your great support, the costumes were fabulous!



It has been our last week of reading 'The Naughty Bus' in **Reception**. On Tuesday we discovered he was missing and had to make 'lost' posters for it. On Wednesday, the Naughty Bus was found, but in a trap. The children did some fantastic writing about how they could get it down. In maths we have been doubling and halving amounts. Thank you for all of the homework photos/passes and buses the children made. We love seeing them.



This week **Year 1** have made rain makers as part of our English lessons on the book 'Lila and the Secret of Rain'. We have loved using them in a drama and dance workshop too. In maths we have started a new topic on fractions. This week we have been focusing on finding half. We have used shapes to look at finding half and are moving on to finding half of a number. To help your child you can keep practising to double and halve numbers up to 20. Thank you to everyone who sent in baby photos. The children absolutely loved looking at these and were able to answer lots of scientific questions about them. They could talk about the differences and similarities between the photos and what happened to us when we begin to grow.



The **Year 2** children have been busy this week working on our new visual literacy story 'Once in a Lifetime'. They have written diary entries in role as the airship pilot describing his unusual day. The children used exciting vocabulary, adjectives and adverbs to create fantastic pieces of writing.



In maths the children have been applying their knowledge of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication to solve word problems. The children highlighted the key information in the question to help them identify the number sentence they needed to solve before working out the answer. We have been so impressed with how well the children managed these.

Following last week's lesson on Rosa Parks, this week the children have been learning about Amelia Earhart. We found out that she was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean solo and the first person ever to fly across the Pacific Ocean. Ask your child what happened to her. We are very much looking forward to our visit from the author of 'Pattan's Pumpkin' next week. Could you please return your donations by Wednesday, 15th May. Thank you.



COMEDY NIGHT 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



Heathfield Schools' 100% Attendance Week – 13th -17th May

It's back! We are very excited to be having our annual 100% attendance week starting on Monday, 13th May. All children who attend for the entire week, with no lateness, will be awarded a medal to go home with at the end of the week.

Any pre-booked hospital appointments will not count against the children's attendance, on production of the appointment letter. We look forward to handing out many medals during our celebration assembly on the 17th May.

PTA Weekly Update

We are really looking forward to our Summer Fair on **Saturday, 22nd June**. We have many awesome raffle prizes building up! Your child will have received a letter to enter into our competition to design a poster to advertise our fair. We will have a winner per year group. The winning posters will be put up around the local area enticing customers to our fun family day.

We will be having a Mufti Day on **Friday, 14th June** where the children can come into school wearing their own clothes in exchange for bringing a selected item to donate towards the Summer Fair. If you having a tidy up at home and have any of the following items you could donate to the fair, please hand them into the school offices.



Nursery	Good condition party bag toys
Reception	Teddies
Year 1	Games or toys (in good condition)
Year 2	Bottles (unused, unopened, alcoholic and soft drink and toiletries)

Please find and like us on Facebook as we regularly post there. Heathfield School's PTA.

We would like to wish all the kids happy designing for our fair poster competition due in Friday 17th May.

Parking

Please be considerate to our neighbours and other parents getting to school when parking in the local roads. Driveways should not be blocked and no one should be pulling up immediately outside the entrance to the Nursery, Infant or Junior school gates. Stopping or parking outside the school fence on the yellow markings is also illegal. Parking Enforcement Officers have been working around the site and will issue a £50 parking fine if you are not parked correctly. We want to ensure the safety of our children at all times and this will really help us. Please be reminded that you are not allowed to park over our neighbours' drop-kerbs, driveways or on the pavement even for just a few minutes. Please find a safe parking space using the white boxed areas provided. Thank you, *Paul Clayton, Executive Headteacher*