



# Heathfield Infants Newsletter

### 100% Competition – Collect the Wristbands!

Our 100% Attendance competition continues with great gusto, yet again with most children receiving their second coloured wristband which is **GREEN**, for full attendance this week. A big **Well Done** to all the children for their fantastic achievement.



### Best Attendance



Best Attendance this week was achieved by Wren. Reception's best attendance was Robin. Well done to both of you.



### What We Have Been Doing



This week in **Nursery** we have been continuing our 'People who help us' topic. The children have been thinking about what jobs they know and what people do to help us. If you would like to come in and talk about your own job please speak to one of the team.

On Thursday next week the children who will be attending our school in September will be visiting Reception for an hour during the session. Nursery times are the same as usual.

Can we please ask you all to return library books. Each week there are fewer books being returned making it difficult for children to select new books. If you are unsure of what book your child has taken please let us know so we can check our records.



This week the **Reception** children have enjoyed looking at different sea creatures linked to our story of 'Hooray for Fish'. They have focused on using 'describing' words to improve their writing.

In maths they have been consolidating their knowledge of prepositional language e.g. 'on top of, next to, behind'. See if you can give your child some instructions about where to put an object using prepositional language.



Our trip to The Wetlands Centre in Barnes was a great success; the children had a great time and were really well behaved. Thank you to all of the parents who came and helped us.



This week in **Year 1** children have been investigating what happens to gummy bears when you put them in water. The children made predictions and used observation skills throughout the investigation. We have been watching the gummy bears all week and are surprised by what has happened! Ask your child to tell you all about it.

In English we finished reading the book 'Grandad's Island'. The children had lots of thoughts about what happened to him at the end of the story and wrote a brilliant letter about how Syd was feeling once he left.



The children did very well in their phonics assessments and made all the teachers very proud. Well done. We will send out the results to you with your child's report at the end of the term.

We are very much looking forward to the year 1 trip. Please send in your reply slip by Friday 28th June. Thank you



This week in **Year 2** we have continued reading the book 'Tuesday'. The children wrote their own narratives about what happened to the flying frogs. They then enjoyed writing and illustrating their own sequel about flying pigs.

The children also enjoyed learning about water conservation as a result of the burst water main on Wednesday.



### Internet Safety

We would like to remind parents of the importance of ensuring your child is completely risk free whilst using the internet. Please see below on a few ideas on how to teach your child to keep themselves safe online and take the following action yourself:

- Talk to your child about the dangers of using the internet, show an interest in what they are doing and agree your own 'golden rules'.
- Let your child know how important it is to tell you about any suspicious contacts or incidents of cyber bullying so you can take action.
- Teach your child the basic rules of "netiquette", behaving responsibly on the internet and keeping messages polite.
- Let them know what kind of sites they can and can't visit and try to encourage them to only use regulated chat rooms and social networking sites that are designed for their age group.
- Take an interest in their online activities; talk to them about what they are doing, don't let them access the internet unsupervised.
- Contact your internet service provider (for example; BT, Virgin etc) for advice on family security settings and parental controls that can filter internet content, block viruses or spam email to your computer or limit access to certain websites.
- Enforcing the use of the PEGI ratings on games and films <http://www.pegi.info/en/index/id/33/> Children should only have access to age appropriate content and this also needs to be monitored by an adult.
- Use a child-friendly search engine such as Safe Search to block out unsuitable websites.

### Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Reception will be from 9.15-10.15

Year 1 & Year 2 will be from 10.30-11.50

From 12-12.30 there will be a Whole School Picnic

Further information will follow next week, with arrangements for the day.



### Class Photographs – Return Orders by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am

If you would like to purchase your child's class photograph, please return the completed proof with your child's name and class and enclose the correct money (**cash only, no change will be given**) in the plastic wallet provided and hand in to the school office **no later than Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am.**

### PTA Weekly Update

#### Muffi Day – Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June

Thank you for your amazing donations. We are still in need of unopened bottles, such as fizzy pop, alcohol and bath smellies. If you have anything that you could still donate to us to use as prizes or for the tombola, please hand them in to the School Office.

#### Volunteers Needed

With 1 week to go until our Summer Fair we are in need of more volunteers to help on the day, so we can all enjoy it as a community, so if you are able to lend a hand on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June between 8.00am and 6.00pm please let us know. Please contact [hsfpta@gmail.com](mailto:hsfpta@gmail.com) and find sign-up sheets in the offices.