



NEWSPLETTER

Heathfield Infants Newsletter

100% Attendance Competition – Collect the Wristbands!

Our 100% Attendance Competition continues with great gusto, yet again with most children receiving their third coloured wristband which is **RED**, for full attendance this week. A big **Well Done** to all the children for their fantastic achievement. Keep up the fantastic work and collect **YELLOW** next week. In the classes, '**Best Attendance**' this week in KS1 was achieved by **Finch class**.



Reception's best attendance was **Hummingbird class**. Well done to both classes.

What We Have Been Doing

This week in **Nursery** the children have been really impressing us with their knowledge of people who help us and what things they might use to help them do their job. Our first visitor will be coming to visit us next week. Please look on Tapestry for a record of their visit. We will need some resources for our upcoming art project, so if you could start collecting plastic milk bottle lids of any colour we would really appreciate your contributions, as we will be requiring lots of them.



This week the **Reception** children have continued the 'Under the Sea' theme and have been reading and discussing a book about Sharks. They have discovered that there are many different types of sharks including Blackbelly Lantern Shark which can make lights shine from its tummy. We have loved seeing all of the different homework about sharks and are always amazed by the children's creativity. Thank you for posting them on Tapestry. In maths this week we have been looking at counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and seeing that sometimes it's easier to count like this. We hope to see you at the Summer Fair on Saturday.



Aliens crashed landed in the **Year 1** garden on Monday. The scene was cordoned off with police tape and the children wrote some exciting investigation reports about what they thought had happened. The children were shocked to find out the alien had made its way through the school leaving a trail of mysterious yellow dust behind it! The children have loved the beginning of our new story book, 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon and are eager to read more of the story.



This week in science the children have been making bouncing eggs. They observed what happens to eggs when they are put into vinegar. We have made observations of the eggs every day and were amazed at what we found out. Ask your child about whether we managed to turn the eggs into bouncy balls or not? In maths we have been learning to partition numbers into hundreds, tens and ones. Why not play any of these games at home to help your child.

<http://www.ictgames.com/sharkNumbers/mobile/index.html>

<http://www.ictgames.com/partition.html>

<http://mathszone.co.uk/count-and-understand/place-value-partitioning/dinosaur-place-value-ict-games/>

The children have been incredibly busy this week in **Year 2**. Having finished our text 'Tuesday' the children wrote fantastic newspaper reports about the strange events that occurred in the book,

we certainly have some future journalists amongst us. In maths the children have been applying their knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve word problems. We learnt about another famous woman in history this week called **Mary Anning**. Ask your child why she was so famous and if they think it was fair how she was treated.



Visitors to School

We have had a number of visitors to the school this week. On Tuesday, Reception and Nursery welcomed Anna Ephgrave, a leading expert in Early Years education, who commented really positively on how 'happy, relaxed, secure and fully engaged in their learning' our children were. On Thursday some visitors from the Local Authority came to look at the Year 2 children's work and were incredibly impressed with our children's books and how well they had been assessed.

Well done to all the children (and their teachers and teaching assistants!) We are really proud of them all.



PTA Weekly Update

We would like to thank everyone who brought in donations for the fair and those who have signed up to volunteer. We still need volunteers for the end of the fair, so if you are able to help out it would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to donate nut free cakes, please bring them tomorrow. It promises to be a fantastic day so please come and join in all the fun from 12.00pm until 3.00pm.

Summer Parents' Evening Appointments

As part of this year's reporting arrangements, we are introducing a Summer Parents' Evening.

The evening will be a chance to look at the children's work and their classroom, followed by a consultation with the class teacher. The discussion will focus on the **End of Year Report which parents will take away at the end of the meeting.**

The Parents' Evening dates are as follows:

Infant School:	Wednesday, 10th July	4.00pm until 7.00pm
	Thursday, 11th July	3.30pm until 5.30pm
Junior School:	Tuesday, 9th July	3.40pm until 5.40pm
	Wednesday, 10th July	4.00pm until 7.00pm

The on-line booking system for the Infant School will open on Monday, 24th June at 9.30am. The Junior School appointment sheets will be on the entrance step from Wednesday, 26th June.

Personal Property

Please ensure all bikes and scooters are taken home each day. Unfortunately, items that are left overnight attract youngsters into the school grounds. We must protect the school property by using as many deterrents as possible. As you know, we provide storage for bikes and scooters to be left during school hours, but these are left at your own risk and we encourage you to ensure they are locked.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Travelling to School

As a school we promote healthy, sustainable travel. We therefore encourage our pupils to walk/cycle/scooter to school whenever possible, or you could park away from the school and walk to the school entrance, as Cobbett Road gets very congested and can be dangerous for our pupils. Parking Enforcement Officers patrol areas around the school entrance intermittently to ensure parents are parking legally and safely. If they find cars parked illegally they will issue fines of up to £60. Please therefore abide to parking restrictions, such as avoiding driveways and yellow lines etc.

Sports Day – Friday, 12th July

- Sports Day will be held on Friday 12th July
- Reception will commence from 9.15am until 10.15am
- Year 1 & Year 2 will commence from 10.30am until 11.50am
- From 12.00pm until 12.30pm there will be a Whole School Picnic
- Remember, there will be **no hot food service** on the day. If you would like the school to provide your child with a free school packed lunch, please return the reply slip on the letter sent home earlier in the week.



Class Photographs – Return Orders by Friday 28th 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 28th June 9.30am.**