



Heathfield Infants Newsletter

100% Attendance Competition - Collect them all!

To reward 100% attendance, we will be running a competition for the last half term of this school year, starting the week commencing 3rd June. Children can collect wristbands for every week they have 100% attendance.

Week	(Week Commencing)	Wristband colour
1	3 rd June	Orange
2	10 th June	Green
3	17 th June	Red
4	24 th June	Yellow
5	1 st July	Blue
6	8 th July	Pink
7	15 th July	Heathfield Purple plus any one band they have missed.



Best Attendance

Best Attendance this week was achieved by Skylark with 100%. Reception's winners are Robin. Well done to both of you.

What We Have Been Doing

This week in Nursery we have been focusing on the story of 'Oliver's Vegetables', looking at different foods from around the world and where they grow. We are also really pleased to see how well the children are caring for the plants and mini beasts in our outside area. Next term we will be looking at the topic of 'People who help us' and preparing the children for their move to Reception. Remember to post any visits or experiences on Tapestry during the half term holiday.

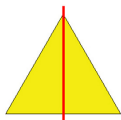


This week the Reception children have listened to the end of the story of 'The Everywhere Bear' by Julia Donaldson and have enjoyed empathising with the different characters. They have talked about how they feel when they lose something, how the bear would have felt being lost and whether any of them have been lost. The story also talks about rubbish, so it enabled us to have a good discussion about recycling and what we can do to recycle things at home to help the environment. See how much your children can recycle or make something out of an old unwanted packet at home. In maths we have been continuing to learn our number bonds to 10 and are getting much better at quickly recalling these facts. Please remember to pay for our trip to the Wetlands Centre and a reminder to send in a P.E. kit for your child. There are still some children who do not have a P.E. kit in school, they will definitely need one next term.



This week the Year 1 children have been researching Kenya. We have used books, videos and the internet to find out all about Kenya. We created fact files to show all of the information we found out about the food they eat, clothes they wear, where they live and the languages they speak. In maths we have been finding a quarter of numbers. We did our own investigation about which numbers we would be able to find a quarter of and which we would not. In art this week we have created African sunsets using paint, chalk and charcoal. We used silhouettes of animals and trees and to add to our creations.

I have attached photos of the Year 2 children in the playground. This week's playground craze has been 'spinning plates'. The children have persevered to develop this skill and have enjoyed challenging themselves! The children have been using the visit from the author Chitra Soundar to inspire their writing. They have written fantastic book reviews of Patti's Pumpkin and retold the story using creative vocabulary. During our maths lesson we have been focusing on symmetry and the children have created patterns and drawings.



Ask your child if they can tell you what symmetry means. We have been so proud of how hard the children have worked this half term, particularly during their SAT tests which they have completed. Thank you for your continued support and we wish you all a relaxing break.

NEWSLETTER

PTA Weekly Update



Mufti Day has changed to **Thursday 13th June**.

In aid of our upcoming school Summer Fair, and as a bit of fun, we invite your child to dress in their own clothes for the day in exchange for a contribution towards some of our stalls. The more money we raise, the sooner we will be able to help the school provide new playground equipment. Each year has been allocated a specific item as shown below. However, please feel free to donate any of the items listed as they are all appreciated.

Nursery	Teddies or Unwanted Gifts (new and unused, adult and/or child)
Reception	Teddies
Year1	Games or Toys in good condition
Year2	Bottles e.g. any unopened bottles of drink, alcoholic, non-alcoholic or toiletries

Class Photos

On Thursday 6th June the whole school will be having their class photos taken. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform, including a school jumper or cardigan with the school logo on it. Thank you.

New Summer School Lunch Menu

Our Summer School Lunch menu is attached. 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 a protein option to go with it of cheese, egg or tuna. 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.

Return to School

We hope you have a restful half term and look forward to seeing all the children return to school on **Tuesday 4th June** at 8.55am. The Nursery will return at their usual session time of 8.45am.