



# Heathfield Infants Newsletter

### 100% Attendance Competition – Collect the Wristbands!

Our 100% Attendance Competition continues as the children continue to collect all the coloured wristbands for best attendance. Today they would have received their **BLUE** wristband, so a big Well Done to everyone who collected theirs today. In the classes, 'Best Attendance' this week in KS1 was achieved by **Finch Class** with 98%. Reception's best attendance goes to **Bluebird Class** with 98%. Well done to both classes.



### What We Have Been Doing

To support our 'people who help us' topic, this week the **Nursery** children had a visit from a Bar and Restaurant manager and a Dance Teacher. The children asked lots of great questions and even had a go at serving snacks and showing their dancing moves. We would like to thank our two mums for giving up their valuable time to come in and talk to the children about their jobs. Details of their visit will be on Tapestry.



Next week is parents' evening and we would like to remind you all that our last nursery session for the year is Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. We are looking forward to seeing you on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> July any time between 12 and 2pm for our family summer picnic.

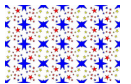
The **Reception** children had a great time meeting their Year 1 class teacher and exploring their new classrooms. They were very excited when they came back and told us all about their new class names and the sorts of activities they got to do.

This week we have been looking at our new book which is based in Africa by the seaside. We have talked about whether they have ever been to the seaside and what they enjoyed about it and how it made them feel. In the book it explores families and we have



been amazed with the family tree homework that has come in. We hope you enjoyed talking to your children about their grandparents and great grandparents. We are looking forward to seeing you next week at Parents' Evening and Sports Day on Friday.

This week **Year 1** have enjoyed Art Week. We have printed repeating patterns using polystyrene tiles, painted and decorated African inspired masks. We made tribal necklaces and using oil pastels to create African themed pottery.



In maths we have been recognising the value of different coins, made amounts using coins and practised adding money. The children enjoyed the activities on the website below: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/coins-game>

In English we have finished our book Beegu. The children finished the week writing their own stories about their alien adventure. They loved publishing their work in mini alien books.



The children in **Year 2** have had a fantastic week learning all about India and the amazing bright and patterned art created in India. The children have created patterns and thought about different ways of decorating pictures using only patterns. They have also created artwork in the style of Poonam Misry who is the illustrator for 'You're Safe With Me' and 'You're Snug With Me' books. You will love seeing the children's amazing work during Parents' evenings next week. We have also been very busy rehearsing for our end of year show. If you haven't yet got your tickets make sure you send in your slip soon. All costumes should be in school by Monday at the latest.



Thank you to everyone who has already paid the £2.00 contribution to our end of year party. Could any remaining contributions please be in ASAP.



### Art Week

All the children have really enjoyed Art Week. We have taken part in a music workshop run by 'Earth Song', learning about instruments and music around the world. We have also created a giant model of the world with an artist from Orleans House, along with the children completing fantastic activities and projects in class.



Please remember you can come and see your child's art on parents evening.

### Band and Recorder Club

Parents of children in Infant Band and the Year 2 Recorder Club are invited to special concert performance on Thursday 18th July. This will take place in the Infant Hall from 9.15am. Please do join us for a special musical treat as we celebrate the end of a great year.



### Summer Parents' Evening

The Parents' Evening dates are as follows:

<b>Infant School:</b>	<b>Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>4.00pm until 7.00pm</b>
	<b>Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>3.30pm until 5.30pm</b>
<b>Junior School:</b>	<b>Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>3.40pm until 5.40pm</b>
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If you have not yet managed to book a slot, please see your class teacher.

### Sports Day – Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July

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



### Heathfield Schools' PTA Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Our next Heathfield Schools' PTA meeting will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at The Winning Post, Chertsey Road at 8.15pm. Everyone is welcome. We will be reviewing the events we have had this year and plan for the next one! We look forward to seeing you all there.