



# HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

## 24th October 2025

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### Attendance

Congratulations to the children in **Birch** and **Rowan** in Infants and **Myrtle**, **Juno**, **Elafonisi** and **Koombana Bay** in the Juniors for having the best attendance over the last two weeks. A special mention to Myrtle for achieving 100% attendance.



### Decency Awards

As many of you know, Mr Clayton, our former Executive Headteacher, retired at the end of last year. In honour of Mr Clayton, the *Decency Award* has been created to represent some of the qualities that he valued the most in children. This includes 'saying kind words to others', 'sharing and taking turns' and 'respecting others' views, even if you disagree'. This award will be given out each half term to one child in each year group who demonstrates the 'decency' attributes.



This half term the following children are the well-deserved winners of the Decency Award:

Nursery - Hallie	Reception - Valerie	Year 1 - Arsh	Year 2 - Nathan	Year 3 - Logan
Year 4 - Aarna	Year 5 - Alexis	Year 6 - Yasha	Fig - Hasnain	Willow - Amina

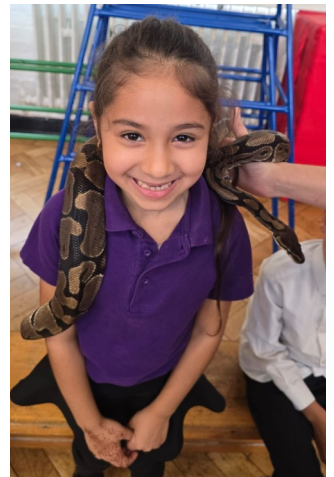
### Year 3 Stone Age Day

Last week Year 3 took part in their Stone Age Day. Harry said, *"It was really fun. We dressed up in Stone Age clothes. The Stone Age man spoke in Stone Age language and was very funny. We also made our own mini stone-henges!"*



### Year 1 Hounslow Urban Farm

On Wednesday, Year 1 had a wonderful visit from Hounslow Urban Farm. They were shown a variety of small animals to tie in with their science topic, *Animals including Humans*. Ekansh said, *"We saw some snakes and lizards"*. Akshara said, *"My favourite animal was the mouse."* The children learnt lots of interesting facts too. For example, Theodore said, *"I learnt that a tarantula can flick its hair at a predator."*



### Digital Leaders Online Safety Assembly

Last Monday, our Digital Leaders led an engaging assembly in the Juniors focused on the importance of staying safe online. Harnaik, Kavish and Rajvir said, *"We did a presentation about staying safe online for example not adding people you don't know, not sharing your password, limiting your technology use and taking exercise instead. If you see something that upsets you online, you should tell a trusted adult. We talked about our SMART poster which is in our journals and stands for Safe, Meet, Accept, Reliable, Tell, and did a Q&A."*



### The Upper Room Harvest Appeal

Thank you for the incredible generosity shown during our harvest appeal for The Upper Room. Yesterday, Stuart and Kelsey from the charity collected the donations and were amazed by the enormous haul, struggling to fit it into two cars. Some Year 4 children helped load up the cars, taking several trips to do so. Phoebe commented, *"I feel proud of what we have collected."* Congratulations to **Green House** in Juniors and **Year 1** in Infants for amassing the largest number of donations and winning the competition.





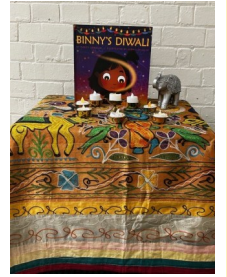
Thanks for  
a brilliant  
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the year!

Last Thursday's PTA get-together was a lovely chance to share ideas (and cake!). Our recent Uniform Sale and Hot Chocolate & Candy Floss events raised over £300, which will help us bring back big favourites like Fireworks Night next year. Events like this can only happen with enough volunteers, so if you can lend a hand or offer a skill, please fill in our quick [Volunteer Form](#) – it takes less than two minutes!

Next up is **Seasonal Dress Day** on **Friday 7th November**. Children can come to school in something autumn-themed – cosy jumpers, warm colours, woodland animals or even a touch of sparkle. We will be holding a Bake Sale that day after school – please bring along cakes or bakes to donate if you can.

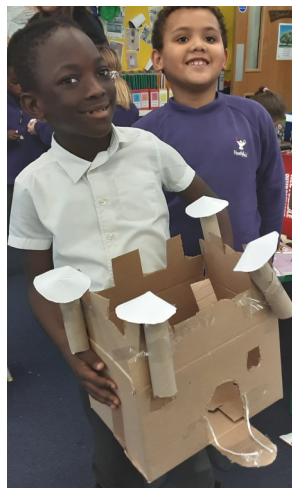
## Diwali

We have learnt about Diwali celebrations in our assemblies this week, listened to Diwali stories and learnt some lovely songs. In Infants, the children have made divas, learnt about the story of Rama and Sita and created patterns. To all our families celebrating this week, we wish you a very Happy Diwali.



## Year 2 Royal Week

Year 2 have had a wonderful Royal Week culminating in biscuit making this morning and a royal tea party this afternoon. Yesterday they dressed as queens, kings, princes and princesses and enjoyed a workshop with Lee from Boundless Dance. Nevaeh said, *"I enjoyed wearing my princess ball-room dress"* while Cyrine added, *"I liked the dance because I liked going round in circles and switching places with my partner. I liked the royal waves."* The children also made the most amazing castles complete with



moats and draw-bridges. This was a big hit with Charlie who said, *"I enjoyed making the castles. I liked sticking on the turrets"*.



## Past Pupils

Earlier this term, two former pupils, Paula and Trish, who met at Heathfield aged 4 years old in 1955, returned to have a look around the school. They have remained friends since the day they met, 70 years ago! Their advice to current pupils is to *"be kind, be yourself, be the best you can be and follow your dreams"*.



## Dates for your Diary

Friday **31st October** - Deadline for secondary school applications. Apply through [eAdmissions](#)

Tuesday **4th November** - Year 6 Science Trip to Bushy Park

Friday **7th November** - Seasonal Dress Up Day - **suggested donation of £1**

Friday **7th November, 8.45-9.15am** - Homework Project Showcase for all Junior classes

Friday **7th November, 9.15am** - Year 4 Times Tables Workshop

Friday **7th November, 9.15am** - Reception Tour for prospective parents - [book via the office](#)

Friday **7th November** - Year 5 Paradis and Waikiki to Hampton Court Palace

Thursday **13th November, 1.30pm** - Nursery Tour for prospective parents - [book via the office](#)

Friday **14th November** - Year 5 Elafonisi and Koombana Bay to Hampton Court Palace

Tuesday **18th November, 9-9.30am** - Reception Reading & Phonics Workshop followed by class activity

Thursday **20th November** & Friday **21st November** - Individual and sibling school photos

Thursday **27th November, 1.30pm** - Reception Tour for prospective parents - [book via the office](#)

Tuesday **2nd December** - Year 1 and Year 2 Movie night

Thursday **4th December** - Nursery and Reception Movie night

Tuesday **9th December, 9.15am and 2.15pm** - Reception and Year 1 Nativity Performances

Wednesday **10th December, 9.15am** - Reception and Year 1 Nativity Performance

Friday **19th December** - END OF TERM

### Year 6 Maya Workshop

Last Friday, Year 6 added to their knowledge of the Maya through drama and stories. The 'Mayan Man' came to visit complete with headdress and painted face and taught the children numbers to 10, stories of the gods, how they were worshipped and the Maya creation story.



Amina said, "I loved how practical the session was, we were

using drama to learn, whilst also having fun." Toby agreed, "Robbie [Mayan Man] was so much fun, I loved the quiz and how much we knew about the Maya!"

### Year 4 Roman Day

Last Thursday, Year 4 took part in Roman Day. The children spent the day in their Roman costumes and attended a drama workshop. Charlie said, "It was brilliant because we got to do a fun drama and make mosaics." Junior added, "I enjoyed that we got to dress up and the workshop because we learnt a lot of new stuff about the Romans." Humaira agreed, "I liked the drama workshop because we learnt about Roman baths which was interesting."



### Baking Treat

Our catering company, Nourish, recently held a competition to design the most imaginative birthday card for Mr Nourish. Keighley of Nourish said, "The children really impressed us with their designs, and it was a tough job choosing the winners!" This week, the winning pupils were invited to bake with our chef Amanda. Burhan said, "We made biscuits. They were easy to make, not too many ingredients, and tasty too."



### Football Tournaments

On Monday our girls' football team competed in the Fulham FC's Qualifier to the Regional Primary Stars Tournament. While they did not secure enough points to qualify, the girls thoroughly enjoyed the experience of playing at a Premier League venue. They have another chance to qualify later this year at Brentford.



Meanwhile, last week our Year 3 team played in the Richmond Borough Football Festival. Playing six friendly games, they won 3, drew 2 and lost 1. Mr Nuthall said, "They did really well and made a great start to their sporting journey in the Junior School."



### Richmond Tag Rugby Tournament

Last Thursday, ten children took part in the Richmond Borough Rugby Tournament. Mr Nuthall reports, "In the morning, they were unbeaten after five games. In the afternoon, they topped their group again by winning another five games, reaching the cup semi-final.

That game ended 0-0 after a tense 10 minutes and another 8 minutes of additional time. In 'Golden Try', a player is removed from the pitch every minute played. Unfortunately, we conceded during a 2v2 on the fifth and final tag to Stanley, who went on to win the final. The children were outstanding, especially with some last minute changes to the team. Finishing top four out of thirty five schools in the borough is an amazing achievement."

