



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

4th October 2024

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Attendance

Congratulations to **Chestnut** in Infants for having **100%** attendance last week and 98.4% attendance this week. Well done also to **Ortelius** for the best attendance last week in Juniors (98.6%) and to **Nightingale** and **Shamsia** for **100%** attendance this week.

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Pupil Voice

We are pleased to let you know that the following children have been elected as Pupil Voice representatives by their classes:

<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>	<u>Temple Grandin</u>
Luke, Juniper	Anna, Birch	Emine, Austen	Elaine, Ederle	Liliana, Attenborough	Sienna, Carroll	Harrison
Ezekiel, Magnolia	Lewis, Chestnut	Noor, Maui	Georgia, Marconi	Aiden, Coco	Freddie, Mandela	Hawking
Khadija, Rowan	Alison, Sycamore	Teddy, Shamsia	Kian, Nightingale	Ariah-Mae, Chama	Sara, Noor	Harry
			Skanda, Valentine	Esme, Chama	Alex, Ortelius	

Liliana from Attenborough said, "I'm really happy to be a Pupil Voice representative. I get to help the school and say what my class thinks." Liliana has already been involved in a food tasting session with alternative lunch providers, "It was really good - it looked and tasted amazing."

Kings and Queens Week

Last week, our Year 2 children had a wonderful royal week concluding with Kings and Queens Day on Friday. They took part in a virtual call from Windsor Castle where they learnt about the original castle. Ronnie recalls, "Windsor Castle was built over 1000 years ago and it was made from wood". Ruby Rose said "There were holes called murder hole where they used to drop stones, hot water and even wee on top of the baddies!" Georgia from Boundless Dance taught a medieval dance. Daisy May enjoyed "curtseying to the King and Queen and when we had to dance around each other". The day ended with the children decorating biscuits and attending a tea party wearing their crowns.



Junior Citizen Day

Last Thursday, our Year 6 children visited Heatham House in Twickenham for their Junior Citizen Day. Sana and Tuana explain, "We took part in ten different activities to do with keeping safe such as fire, road safety, police, ambulance and water safety." Tuana said, "The best bit for me was being in a team and working together to figure out the challenges." Sana added, "For example, with the fire we acted out pressing the alarm and following the rules - checking whether the door was hot and helping each other stay down to avoid the smoke."



Girls' Football Schools Partnership

We are delighted to announce we have renewed our connection with England Football to be the hub of the Girls' Football Schools Partnership in Richmond Borough for the second year in a row. This link recognises our work in ensuring equal access is achieved at Heathfield whilst supporting other local primary and secondary schools to do the same. On Monday Mr Nuthall attended the national conference at St George's Park: "Ellen White (Lioness and UEFA EURO 2022 winner) spoke about how she wanted to play football as a young girl but that her dad had to set up football sessions in her local community as she had no opportunities at school. She recognises the importance of programmes like GFSP and schools like Heathfield. So many life skills are learnt through sport that I urge all children to take up the opportunities we offer."



Hampton School Maths Wizard Competition

A team of four Year 5 mathematicians took part in Hampton School's challenging Maths Wizard Competition on Tuesday this week. Alex explained, "Seventeen schools took part and there were five rounds altogether. One was problem solving, another was Always, Sometimes and Never. Holy Trinity School came first." Giles added, "It was difficult but the doughnuts were great!" Liam agreed that it was tricky but fun. To get a sense of the questions the children faced, click on the following link: [Maths Wizard](#)



Richmond Music Trust's Guitar Lessons

Children in Year 4 recently started learning guitar through Richmond Music Trust's Wider Opportunities programme. Ola and Jess from Marconi report: "We really enjoy guitar lessons with Mr Boulton and Mr Evans. This week we learned what the strings are called: elephants and donkeys grow big ears. We also learned about the different parts of the guitar for example: the body, the neck, the head, the bridge and the soundhole. We learned how to play the song Here Comes The Sun by The Beatles and our guitar teachers played the song Believer and we got to sing along to it. It was really fun!"



Year 1 Early Reading and Phonics Workshop

Following a reading and phonics workshop yesterday morning, Year 1 parents and carers joined their children in class to make rocket bookmarks. Dennis from Juniper said, "It was exciting having Daddy here making a rocket bookmark." and Abu agreed, "It was fun because he helped me." Parents and carers from all Infant year groups will have the opportunity to attend a workshop followed by time with their children in class. The next workshop is for Year 2 on Thursday 17th October where the activity will involve making hedgehogs!



Dates for your Diary

Monday **7th October** - Visit to Juniors by author Nicky Smith-Dale - [signed books available to order](#)

Monday **14th October, 2.50pm** - Noor's Class Assembly in the Junior Hall

Monday **14th October, 4pm** - Reception Tour - [book at the Infant School Office](#)

Thursday **17th October, 9am** Year 2 Reading & Phonics Workshop followed by hedgehog making

Friday **18th October** - Year 4 Romans Day

Friday **18th October** - Year 5 Visit to Hampton Court Palace

Monday **21st October** & Tuesday **22nd October, 3.45-6.25pm** - Junior Parents' Evenings

Tuesday **22nd October, 1.15pm** - Reception Tour - [book at the Infant School Office](#)

Tuesday **22nd October 3.30pm-6.30pm** - Infant Parents' Evening

Thursday **24th October, 3.30-6pm** - Infant Parents' Evening

* * * Monday **28th October** - Friday **1st November** - Half Term * * *

Wednesday **6th November, 9.15am** - Reception Tour - [book at the Infant School Office](#)

Friday **8th November, 9am** - Reception Early Reading & Phonics Workshop followed by activities with your child

Tuesday **12th November** - Flu Vaccine - [click here to give your consent](#)

Friday **15th November, 11.15am & 2.45pm** - Nursery Early Reading & Phonics Workshop

Wednesday **20th November, 9.15am** - Nursery Tour - [book at the Infant School Office](#)

Thursday **21st** and Friday **22nd November** - Individual and sibling photographs

Wednesday **27th November, 2pm** - Willow Tour - [book at the Infant School Office](#)

Tuesday **17th December** - Christmas church service for Reception, Years 1 and 2 and the choir

Friday **20th December** - Last day of term