Heathfield Primary & Nursery School Weekly News – 19th April 2024

Welcome back everyone, we hope you have all had a restful Half Term. The year has flown by, and it's incredible that we are already beginning the summer term (even if we don't quite have the summery weather yet). The final term of the year is always incredibly busy with lots to look forward to for all phases, including plays, residentials, trips, sports days, art exhibitions, Global Day and much more! As ever, we are usually at the school gates at the start and end of the day should you need to speak to us. Thanks again for your ongoing support, Miss Dickens and Mr. Hicks – Co-Head Teachers.

Book and Pay system for Lighthouse Club



SR: Hares 100%

Aiming High

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Whole School Attendance: 94.4%

Thriving Together

Knowledge • Nurture • Enrichment

KD: Octopus 98.6%

Importan	t dates coming up:	Happy, Safe & Confident
24 th May	End of term	
3 rd June	School Reopens	
24 th June	INSET day – school closed to all	pupils
1 st July	INSET day – school closed to all	pupils
8 th -10 th July	SR Y6 London Residential	
10 th -12 th July	KD Y6 London Residential	
25 th July	End of term	
26 th July	INSET day – school closed to all	pupils
2 nd Sept	School Reopens	



WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE BOTH тнат OUR KITCHENS AT SR AND KD HAVE BEEN AWARDED TOP 5 STARS HYGIENE DURING THEIR FOOD **INSPECTION.** CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Our booking system for Lighthouse Club went live on Tuesday, 26th March. You can now book sessions on Arbor from 15th April till 25th May 2024.

Please follow the links below for Ts&Cs https://tinyurl.com/zzuy36zc and booking guide https://tinyurl.com/bdezcsbc .

Prices:

 Breakfast Club: 7.30-8.45am
 £4.00

 Breakfast Club: 8.00-8.45am
 £2.00

 Afterschool Club: 3.15-5.45pm
 £6.00

This change as a book and pay system should enable the club to run efficiently and offer more flexibility for the parents / carers.

Cost of School dinners

Please note that in line with costs the price of school dinners has increased to **£2.45** from 15th April.

After school Clubs this half term

- please sign up on Arbor

KERSA<u>LL DRIVE</u>

Monday – Year 1 Golf Club @3.15-4pm Monday – Year 3&4 Mindfulness Club @3.15-4pm Tuesday – KS1 Dance Club @3.15-4.15pm (registration completed in February) Tuesday – KS2 Art Club @3.15-4pm Friday – KS1 Multisports @3.15-4pm

SCOTLAND ROAD

Monday – Year 1&2 Multisports @3.15-4.10pm Monday – Year 5&6 Drawing Club @3.15-4pm Tuesday – Year 3&4 Handball @3.15-4.15pm Thursday – Year 3&4 Rounders @3.15-4.15pm Friday - KS2 Dance Club @3.15-4.15pm

Music & Timestable Rockstar (SR) clubs will continue.

CAREERS

Aiming High

Focused on

Enrichment

Parent Survey

As part of the project, we would appreciate your support in completing a short survey using link

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<u>view.officeapps.live.com</u> which asks about your understanding of the world of work for your child.

This is part of a national evaluation so we will not see your results directly, but a summary of findings will be reported by the programme team (your response will be anonymous). The survey will take no more than 5 minutes to complete and also gives an opportunity to express interest in potentially participating in a focus group session to speak to the research team more about this topic if you would like to.

The survey is open now until the 19th April 2024.



Year 4: We have made this short information video about the Y4 **Multiplication** Check 2024.

If you have any further questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or Miss Jeremiah. Thank you. https://youtu.be/atwQOtqcKGg

This half-term we are focusing on our well-being area



of 'Keep learning'

Learning new skills gives us a sense of achievement, and optimism and builds self-esteem.

Set a goal. Learn something new. Try something fun. Achieve a goal.

Learning Can involve any manner of subjects, not just what you have to do in school. Learning Can be social, you may make new friends as well as new skills. Many exciting learning opportunities exist in life – learning is endless.

What interests you? Learn more about it. Try something new. Sign up for that course. Take on a responsibility at school. Fix a bike. Learn to play an instrument or how to cook your favourite food.

This week why not teach your child a game you used to play when you were at school, share your hobbies and things you enjoy and encourage them to join in and have a go!

EYFS

This Week... In F2 we have started our new topic Water this week. We have used the book Once Upon a Raindrop by James Carter to begin our exploration into water. We have learnt about the different states of water and explored what water needs to change states. We have really enjoyed finding out the quickest way to melt ice!

In F1, we have launched our new Sue Hendra topic using the story Nobot the Robot. We have sequenced the story, thought about what we can find that is magnetic around the classroom, and tried moving like a robot. We have also made robot pictures by printing with objects in the classroom.

Next week...

F1 will make simple electrical circuits to make a robot alarm, and F2 will learn about the River Trent and test different materials to find out which is the most waterproof.

KS1

This Week... We started our half term with an exciting 'Dinosaur Day!' where the children got to dress up as dinosaurs or explorers- they looked great. The day began with the children seeing some dinosaurs had arrived at school on CCTV, it was very strange! We kept an eye out for them all day but we didn't spot them again! Throughout the day each class got the opportunity to visit each classroom to do a stimulating dinosaur activity such as, making dinosaur nests, dinosaur footprint collages, dinosaur silhouette landscapes and dinosaur information posters using the iPad. Throughout the rest of the week in English we have been writing a recount of this brilliant day.

In Maths Year 2 have begun to learn about fractions in particular halves of shapes. Year 1 have begun to look at multiplication and have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Next week... On Wednesday we will be virtually visited by a palaeontologist who is going to be telling us all about dinosaurs!

Year 3/4

This Week... We have kicked of the Summer term with our new topic 'Virtual Reality'. It is already proving a fantastic hit, especially with the gamers! We have been using a stimulus from a Daft Punk music video 'Derezzed' to plan a sci-fi narrative. It's about being sucked into a virtual reality, through an arcade game. We have so many ideas already, and can't wait to get writing the extended piece next week!

In Maths, both Year 3 and 4 are continuing consolidating their fraction knowledge, understanding fractions on a number line (Y3) and learning how to subtract fractions from whole numbers (Y4).

In History, we have been learning how to order computers chronologically and understand how much technology has advanced.

Next week...

We will be writing our sci-fi narratives and delving further into our Virtual Reality topic. We will be becoming top gaming designers in Design and Technology!

Year 5/6

This Week... To help them understand how the week will work, Y6 have done a practice SATs week in the hall. This has also helped us teachers to know what to work on with them over the next few weeks before the real week itself. Considering it's the first week back, they've been focused, resilient and really blown us away with their 'have a go' attitudes. We can now really work on learning from our mistakes and feeling as ready as possible! Y5 have been looking at line graphs in maths as well as continuing their fraction work with them soon exploring their links to decimals and percentages. They've also been trying out some different reading techniques to help improve their reading fluency. In English, we've begun persuasive travel guides to encourage someone to visit the city of Tokyo. We've loved learning new things about this great location on the other side of the world. In History, the children have covered the Shang Dynasty whilst in Geography they've looked at the countries of Asia.

Next week...

Persuasive sentence structures, animation in computing, and DAaRT starting for the Y5s. Don't forget action tutoring starts if you are a Y5 who has received, and returned the letter!

NEW MENU AVAILABLE FROM WEDNESDAY, 17[™] APRIL



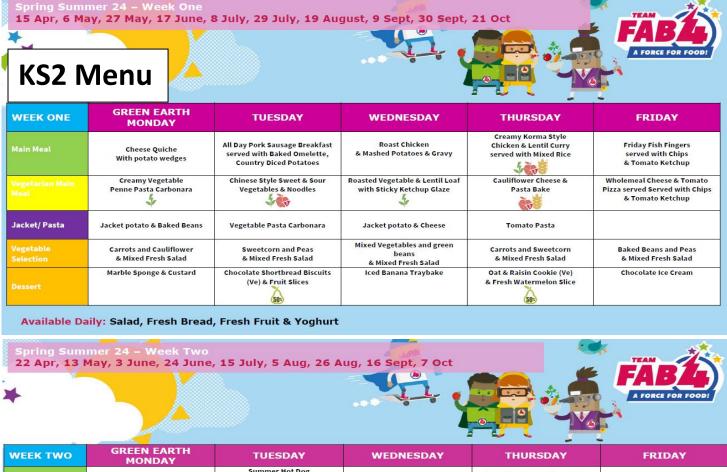


main meat	Macaroni Cheese	Made Coleslaw Salad	served with Skin on Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Penne Pasta	served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Meal	Vegetable Enchiladas (Ve) Served with a portion of Sunny Vegetable Rice	Vegetarian Chilli Wedge Bake	Vegemince Cottage Pie (Ve)	Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll With potato wedges	Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza Served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetable Selection	Carrots and Cauliflower & Mixed Fresh Salad	Sweetcorn and Peas & Mixed Fresh Salad	Mixed Vegetables and green beans & Mixed Fresh Salad	Carrots and Sweetcorn & Mixed Fresh Salad	Baked Beans and Peas & Mixed Fresh Salad
Dessert	Ginger & Mandarin Traybake	Strawberry Jelly (Ve)	Freshly Baked Chocolate Cookie (Ve)	Flapjack Finger With a fresh slice of Watermelon (Ve)	Homemade Shortbread Biscuits (Ve)

Available Daily: Salad, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

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Main Meal	Veggie Mince Bolognese & Penne Pasta (Ve)	Farm Assured Pork Sausage Roll with Homemade Skin on Baked Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken served with Skin on Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Korean Style Sticky BBQ Chicken & Vegetables served with Noodles	Friday Fish Fingers served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Meal	Mildly Spiced Vegetable Chilli & Rice (Ve)	Macaroni Cheese	Savoury Vegetable Mince & Gravy served with a Yorkshire Pudding & Skin on Roast Potatoes	Home Baked Vegetarian Lasagne	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza Whirl & Chips
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