

Heathfield Primary & Nursery School

Weekly News – 26th April 2024



We are starting to collect donations for this year's summer fun day that will be held in July.

If you have any unwanted, new and unused gifts, toiletry sets or beverages, we would be grateful if you could donate them for this year's raffle and tombola stalls. Thank you!

Whole School Attendance: 93.8%



SR: Jaguars 98.8%

KD: Squirrels 97.7%



Important dates coming up:

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



Friendly reminder:
School Grounds are
Dog-Free Zones



We kindly ask that all pet owners respect this policy and refrain from bringing dogs onto school property. This helps to uphold the safety and well-being of our students, staff, and visitors.



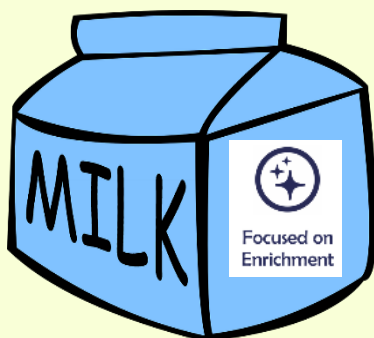
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Class photos



The photographer will be coming in to take the whole class photographs on Thursday 2nd May 2024. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform on the day. Please can the children who have PE on this day bring their PE kits in a bag. Inform the office as soon as possible if you would NOT like your child to have their photograph taken with their classmates. Thank you.

School Milk Scheme



School milk is free for under-5s and for Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 who are in receipt of free school meals.

Each child that registers with Cool Milk will receive a 189ml portion of semi-skimmed milk every day, delivered fresh and chilled to the classroom. Their school milk will not only provide them with essential nutrients, but as it is rehydrating and energy boosting it also bridges the gap between breakfast and lunch to help children stay focused. For more information on how milk can benefit children visit www.coolmilk.com/why-milk-is-great.

If your child is over 5 and not receiving Free School Meals and you would like them to continue to receive school milk at a subsidised price of around £18 per term:

- Register and pay online at www.coolmilk.com
- You can pay for Cool Milk online in half-termly, termly or annual instalments.
- Please pay by a Tuesday at 5pm for your child's milk to start the following week.

If you have any questions regarding school milk, please visit www.coolmilk.com or contact Cool Milk directly on 0800 321 3248. More information on milk is also available from the school.



KS2 Breakfast snack

KS2 can bring a snack for breaktime but these should be **fruit or something healthy**, not chocolate bars, crisps or sweets.

Please note that some children are also eating some of their packed lunch at breaktime leaving very little in their lunchbox.

Parents should ensure children have adequate breakfast before school.

We provide breakfast clubs from 7:30/8:00 and a Free club from 8:15am.



Reminder - children should bring a water bottle to school with their NAME on it.

Water only please as juice in bottles means sticky tables and books if it spills in class - thank you.

School uniform

Reminder - all uniform should be NAMED - especially as the weather hopefully starts to warm up and children decide to take off their jumper or cardigan.

Each year we have a mountain of lost property that could be avoided with a Sharpie pen! Thank you



<http://heathfieldprimary.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Socal-Media-letter-April-2024.pdf>

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If you have any further questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or Miss Jeremiah. Thank you.

Whistleblowing
Protecting dignity
Confidentiality
Reporting mechanisms
Consent
Hands off our girls
Gender
Sexual harassment policies
Risk assessment
Recognise
Awareness of power differential
Follow up
Do no harm
Caution
Drawing the line
Raising the red flag
Trust
Boundaries
Report
Stay in your lane
Rules of protection
Safety and security of researchers
Human rights
Holding to account
Survivor support
Integrity
Responding to abuse
Referral
Promoting legislation
Recognise marginalised groups
Playing safe
Raising concerns
Transparency
Speaking out
Preventing harm
Responsibility
Support
Self restraint
Knowledge boundaries
Informal concerns
Survivor centered
Redressal
Protection of children and young people
Moral values
Justice
Feedback
Recognise

SafeGuarding

Awareness
Prevention
Rights
Ethics
Protection
Dignity
Respect
Reporting
Openness
Feedback
Integrity

<http://heathfieldprimary.org.uk/wp/ke-y-information/safeguarding-at-heathfield/>



Miss Shaw will run Rounders Club at SR for Year 5 & 6 every Friday from 17th May till 12th July at 3.30 till 4.15pm.

of 'Keep learning'

Learning new things has been shown to help improve our well-being. It can boost self-confidence and self-esteem, help build a sense of purpose, and foster connection with others.

When we learn new things, it helps us feel happier and better about ourselves.

Why not try some of these...

- Learn a new word each day
- Visit a museum or art gallery
- Try out a musical instrument
- Do a word search
- Try a new food
- Learn to cook a new recipe
- Study an animal or bug
- Visit a new place
- Write a story or song

EYFS

This Week... F2 have continued their learning about the water and have developed story maps to help retell facts about the water cycle. We have done lots of water play and thinking how to transport water across distances using guttering and tubes.

In F1, we have been learning more about robots and made a simple circuit using wires, battery and a light or buzzer to make a robot alarm. We have also thought what would be a good alternative bottom for Bernard the robot after reading the story Nobot the Robot's New Bottom.

Next week... In F1 we will start to learn all about snails using the Sue Hendra story Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell.

In F2, we will learn to retell our facts about the water cycle and think about how changes in weather affect the amount of water we have.

KS1

This Week... it's been an exciting week for Key Stage 1. We had a video call from a palaeontologist! She showed us lots of fossils and we had to guess what animal they had come from. We asked lots of questions and really enjoyed looking at the giant snails!

In maths this week, year 2 have been looking at fractions. We have been finding fractions of shapes. Year 1s have been counting equal groups to support with our multiplication learning.

In English this week we have begun our Gigantosaurus book! We have really enjoyed reading the book and looking at descriptions of different dinosaurs.

Next week...

we will be continuing with Gigantosaurus in English. We will also be looking at exercise during our Science lessons and sculptures in our Art lessons.

Year 3/4

This Week... We have been busy designing characters for game designs. We are aiming for our video game front covers to have a character, a logo and a setting, so we are getting creative and planning our own. In English, we have been planning and writing our science fiction narratives using futuristic language. Ask us what happens in our story... we should have a clear introduction, build up and conflict/resolution. In P.E. We have been learning about stamina and speed whilst running. We have also been learning that athletics is in the Olympic Games and they are coming up in Paris. In Maths, Year 4 have been learning about decimals, linking what they know about fractions. We started learning about tenths and different representations to show what tenths look like. In Year 3, we are consolidating our fraction understanding using number line and fraction walls.

Next week...

we will be starting to plan persuasive texts to sell our video game designs then delve further into virtual reality through computing lessons.

Year 5/6

This Week... Y5&6 have really ramped things up and are being challenged to be a lot more independent with their learning. Y6 have focused on measurement in maths particularly converting measures, and applying this to problem solving. Y5s have been converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers as well as calculating with them. Y6 have been developing their test technique by working in pairs to improve their understanding of reading papers whilst Y5 have been developing their reading skills through different comprehensions. In computing, we've been learning to use the app Folioscope to develop our own animations. In history, we've explored the Shang dynasty whilst in Geography we have been exploring the continent of Asia with a heavy focus on the countries of Japan and China. We've also continued to write persuasive guides to visit Tokyo.

Next week...

More SATs practice, athletics in PE, comic strip prep to build our animations, and reading more of dragon mountain.



HERE THIS MAY HALF-TERM!

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MAY HALF TERM 2024

28TH - 31ST MAY

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3D PENS



CIRCUITRY



SMART ROBOTICS



LAZER TAG



VR



ENGINEERING EXPERIMENTS

What to bring to camp?



Packed Lunch and Snacks will-ies!



Water Bottle



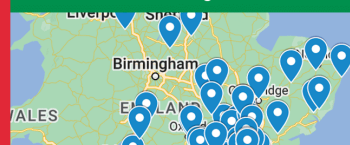
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Parent - St John's College School

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