



**Heathfield**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th March 2021

**Happy Hardworking Courageous Kind**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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### March

23rd - Parents evening KS1

25th - Parents evening KS2

### April

1st - Break up for Easter break

19th - Teacher Training Day

20th - Back to school (summer 1)

### May

3rd - Bank holiday

6th - Voting day—school closed

28th - Break up for half term

### June

7th - Teacher Training Day—

(changed to 19th April)

8th - Back to school (summer 2)

### July

16th - Break up for summer

**Head of School:** Mrs F Atherton

**Deputy Head:** Mrs S Richards

**Assistant Headteachers:**

Miss E Dicken, Mr R Jackson

**Inclusion Lead:** Mrs S Syner

**Pastoral Manager:** Mrs H. Toth

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It has been wonderful to see the children returning and this week as a school we

have focused on wellbeing, rebuilding relationships and routines. We are aware that some of our children have had challenges to face over this lockdown and we are here to support them. Mrs Toth and Miss Begum have put together a whole programme of activities to help the children settle back in to school life.

Next week we are holding our annual art and literacy week which is always one of our best weeks in school. More details on that overleaf.

As you will be aware, we have put in place some changes to ensure our families' safety and maintain good social distancing on site. I'd like to thank all of those parents who have offered us their support this week. We are doing our best to work with those families who are finding this difficult and ask that you come to us if you have concerns. We can only support you if we know about your challenges. Please remember that face coverings are mandatory on the school site unless you have an NHS exemption. Unfortunately, we are still having to remind a few parents of this.

There are only a few days left for parents of Year 6 children who applied to Prince Albert High to respond to let us know whether or not you would like your place. If you have received your Birmingham offer and are unhappy with the school you have been offered, you can put in a late application to PA High, but should do so quickly. After the 15th, we will start offering places to the children on our waiting list.



To all of our mums, grandmas, aunts, godmothers and other very special caregivers, we would like to wish you a Happy Mother's Day this weekend.

Mrs. Atherton

*The only mistake you can make is not asking for help*

SANDEEP JAUHAR

## NATIONAL CENSUS 2021

The census is a survey that happens every 10 years and it provides a picture of all the people and households in England and Wales. This helps local authorities to plan and fund public services in your area.

**The next census is taking place on Sunday 21 March 2021.**

**census2021**

By taking part in the census, you'll make sure that your voice is heard and your community gets the services it needs.

In school, we will be using an educational programme called *Let's Count* to teach children all about the census. The programme explains why the census is so important, and how filling in the census questionnaire can help shape children's futures. These lessons will take part during the week preceding the census.

Follow the link to complete: <https://census.gov.uk/>

Mr Jackson

## PARENTS' EVENING

This term, parents' evening appointments will take place via a Microsoft Teams meeting on:

Tuesday 23rd March 3:30pm—6pm (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

Thursday 25th March 3:30pm—6pm (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)

You will receive a link via text to a Microsoft Form early next week that will allow you to select your preferred time. **All responses should be in by Fri 19th March at 1pm.** Teachers will then create an appointment for you and send out a Teams invite through your child's account.

## FRIDAY LUNCHES

All children will eat lunch in school on Fridays. This will be a paid school meal, a free school meal or a packed lunch, depending on what lunch option your child usually has. If your child has a packed lunch Monday - Thursday, but you would like them to have a hot meal on a Friday (pizza), please inform the office. Lunch choices must stay the same from week to week and can only be changed each term.

## 'HEATHFIELD WAYS' AWARD WINNERS

# Shout Out!

Who has been demonstrating the 'Heathfield Ways' consistently in school this week?

The awards go to...

**CLASS winner: 2E**

**STAFF winner: Miss Begum and Mr Reynolds**



A special thank you to all of 2E and to Miss Begum and Mr Reynolds for their much appreciated efforts.

## LUNCHTIME CLASS OF THE WEEK

8th—12th March class of the week = 2E!

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## AWARDS THIS FORTNIGHT

*Focus: For showing kindness and being considerate to others*

- Nursery Rumaysa Karm & Umar Khan
- RA Ayesha Alauddin & Ayaan Miah
- RT Haaniya Ali & Anaya Akhtar
- IB Muzzamill Ali & Tanisha Ahmed
- IP Umar Shajahan & Bilal Mhd Abdul Aziz
- 2E Tayeba Ahmed & Rio Jordan
- 2R Saif Khan & Maimunah Jannath
- 3H Abdul Rahman & Sumayah Begum
- 3M Umar Ameji & Malyca Khan
- 4C Mickayah Jarrett & Umar-Faruk
- 4C Zayyan Khan & Ruqayyah Khan
- 5A Diara Diagne & Syed Shabab
- 5N Amaan Muhammad & Samiah Rahman
- 6M Tayeba Qureshi & Hasnain Chohan
- 6W Hashim Khan & Ubaid Rahman

## RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

This week the children celebrated the achievements of women and girls on 'International Women's Day' (8th March 2021). The theme was #ChooseToChallenge

Equal rights and opportunities for all girls and boys help all children fulfil their potential. This links to the following articles:



### Article 2 (non-discrimination)

The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

### Article 28 (right to education)

Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

We need to be brave to challenge unfairness and make the world a better place for everyone.

### Discuss the following questions:

Think of a change that you think would help to make a fairer world. It might be something small.

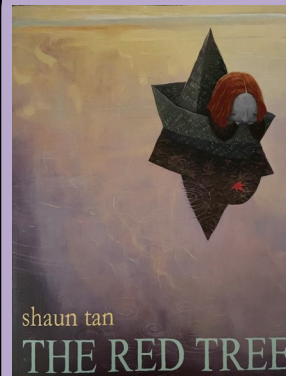
Is there something you can do to help make this happen?

Can you tell somebody about the change you would like to see?



Miss Elahi

## ART LITERACY WEEK



All children in school will be taking part in an art and literacy week next week, with the text 'The Red Tree' by Shaun Tan at the centre of the learning.

We look forward to sharing all the fantastic writing and artwork that the children create throughout the week.

It will be lovely for children to talk to their families about the learning and work they create - especially those children with siblings in school who can discuss the book with their brothers or sisters!

# OUR CLASSROOMS...



It has been a little while since parents have been in school, and our parents evening towards the end of the month will take place remotely, so here is what our classrooms look like at the moment. As before, from when we reopened in June last year after the first school closure, children sit in rows to ensure they are all facing the same way. Children have individual resource packs that stay with them at their table space. Classroom desks and key touchpoints in classrooms are cleaned by cleaning staff at lunchtimes. Key touchpoint areas around school are cleaned mid-morning and at lunchtime. Children are asked to wash their hands or use hand gel thoroughly each time they leave and enter the classroom.

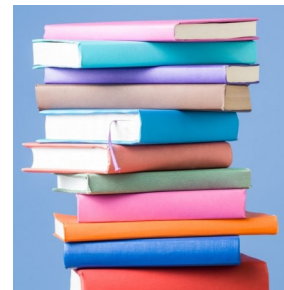
## READ A GOOD BOOK?

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Type in 'Heathfield book reviews' in the search bar.

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