



Heathfield PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th February 2022

Happy Hardworking Courageous Kind

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

- 18th - Break up for half term (1 week)
- 28th - Back to school (spring 2)

MARCH

- 3rd - World Book Day - dress up as a book character
- 22nd - EYFS&KS1 parent-teacher consultations
- 24th - KS2 parent-teacher consultations
- 25th - Mothers' Day celebration
- 28th week - Y6 assessment week

APRIL

- 8th - Break up for the Easter holidays (2 weeks)
- 25th - Teacher training day (no school for children)
- 26th - Children return to school (summer 1)

MAY

- 2nd - May Day Bank holiday
- 5th - Teacher training day (no school for children)
- 9th - 12th - Year 6 SATs week

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

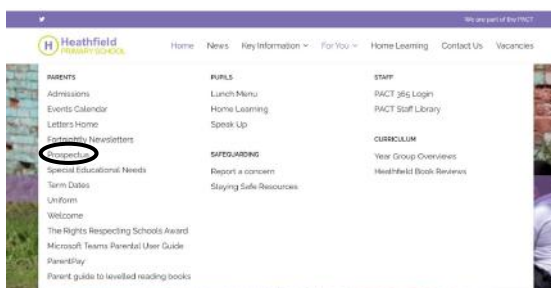


Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an update to our website this week! Please visit the following place on the website to see our school prospectus—there are a number of really lovely videos showing off our school and providing you with more information about our curriculum.

There will also be a 360 tour coming soon!

At the end of next week, we break up for the half term break and when we return on the 28th February, it will be our whole school Literacy and Art week. This year, we will be spending the week looking at The Song for Everyone by Lucy Morris.



On the Thursday of that week, March 3rd, it is World Book Day and this year we will be dressing up as book characters so please do start talking to your children about who they would like to dress up as. It has been a long time since we have done this, so we would love to see lots of our children dressed in costumes (remember they do not have to cost a lot of money, home made costumes are wonderful too—especially if you and your child have thought about them together). Miss Dicken has done a page on this week's newsletter about our book review padlet so if you or your child are stuck for ideas, it is definitely worth checking that out.

Year 6 have had a SATs practice week this week, and we will be sending out their results early next week. If you are the parent of a Year 6 child, please go through their results with them and if you have questions or queries about the results, please ensure you speak to a member of the Year 6 team.

Attendance

I know that Mrs Toth has done lots of parent meetings this week about attendance. It is really vital that children attend school every day, unless they are genuinely too unwell to attend school, so that they don't miss out on the vital learning taking place.

Mrs. Atherton

All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.

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FRIDAY COLLECTION TIMES

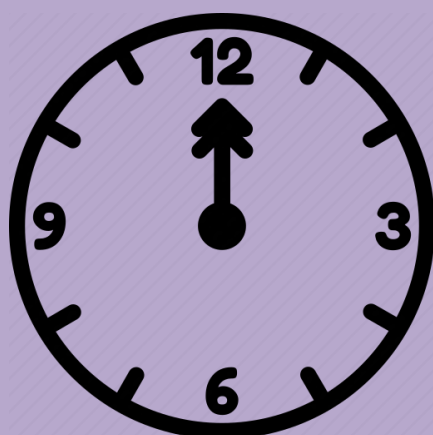
If your child finishes school on Fridays at 12:00, there is a slight change in gate closing times for you.

We will open the gates for parents to enter the playground at 11:55. Children will be outside, ready to collect by 12:00. We will close the gates at **12:05**.

Two reasons for this small change are that the vast majority of parents have collected children by 12:05 and children staying for lunch are kept waiting to use the outdoor playing space.

If you arrive late, please come via the front entrance.

There are no changes to the 13:00 collection.



NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY CERTIFIED SCHOOL

We have some fantastic news to share with you! We are now a **National Online Safety Certified school!**

This means that a whole community approach in online safety is being undertaken by school through empowering its leaders, teachers, governors, all staff and parents and carers. Thank you for your effort and support with this.



HEATHFIELD WAYS

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



CLASS Shout Out! = 6A

6A are one of 2 classes who have had an assessment week this week. They have coped so well with the 5 tests they have had and shown great maturity and personal reflection around their own learning and progress. Well done 6A—keep up the positive attitude!

STAFF Shout Out! = Mrs Hanif

Mrs Hanif is thoroughly enjoying her time teaching in the Rainbow Lodge. Alongside Mrs Sultan, Mrs Ali, Mrs Bashir and Mrs Begum, she is having a huge impact on learning among our Nurture group children. We would like to thank Mrs Hanif for always giving 100%.

END OF TERM SPECIAL AWARDS

Focus: being **courageous** and always showing determination with their learning

#HappyHardworkingCourageousKind

Nursery Harmoni Jordan & Sumaiya Rehman

RE Nadur Mussa & Amaya Sultana

RT Zara Hanif & Maria Sultana

1B Zahra Ali & Muhammad Eisah

1P Yusuf Hussain & Faizan Sarim

2N Tahir Ameji & Aimah Ayub

2R Bilal Abdul Aziz & Yousaf Ahmed

3G Umar Sheikh & Didar Ahmed

3PM Khadijah Akhter & Adyan Ali

4C Zayyan Rahman & Mhd Naith Jenkinson

4T Fatima Omar & Laiba Khan

5C Nayyirah Khan & Muktadir Rahman

5W Kymani Jordan & Malaika Khan

6A Halima Khalid Ameji & Mariem Sall

6M Mohammed Ibrahim & Haleema Khurram

Rainbow Lodge star of the week

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RECEPTION TRIP

Reception appeared to have had the most wonderful day at the Sealife Centre on Wednesday. The children had huge smiles on their faces and had so much to tell us!

If you don't already follow us on Twitter, follow this link to see a short clip of the day in photos.

<https://twitter.com/heathfld/status/1491696820078235649?s=21>



FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR PARENTS



Get Active Through Football

Would you like to improve your physical activity? Join us for some informal football sessions, perfect for beginners or those who want to get back into the sport

Sessions will be held in the Academy Building at Villa Park, and are perfect for people who work shifts and struggle to find time for exercise

Mondays 9pm-10.30pm
Thursdays 10am-11.30am

Sessions cost £3 but financial help is available

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SAFER INTERNET DAY AND RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

Safer Internet Day 2022 was celebrated on 8th February with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is all about ensuring the best possible childhood for every child and young person. All of the rights apply, all of the time, and this includes the time a child spends on the internet. This week's activities will explore the broad themes of Safer Internet Day with some of the activities linking to the right to relax and play (Article 31), protection from harm (Article 19) and to the importance of respect and dignity.

Activities: Draw a picture of your favourite online game or character. Discuss the sort of helpful message they might give to you and other children. You could add these to the pictures as speech bubbles.

Your right to be safe and protected is always important, including when you use computers, phones and the internet. Can you think of three top tips for staying safe online?

Use [thinkuknow.co.uk](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) to help. Discuss this with the adults in your house.

Miss Elahi



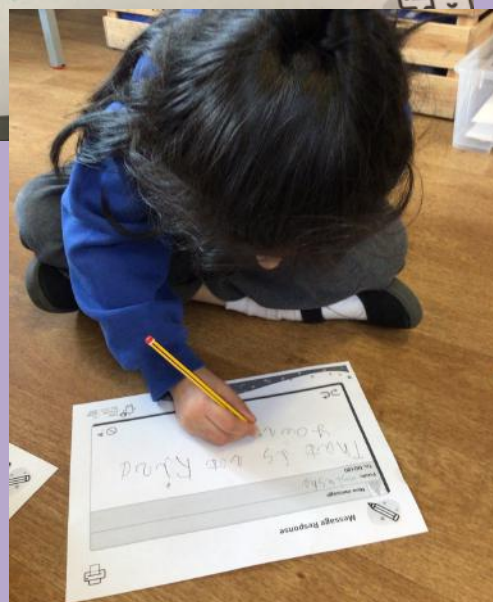
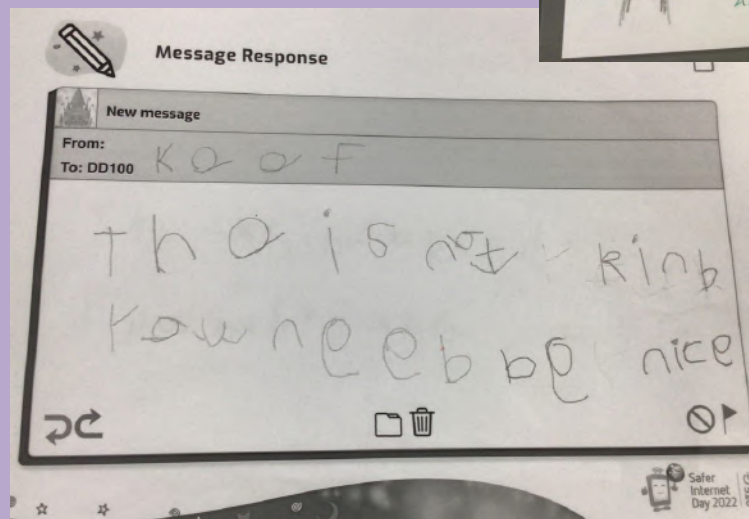
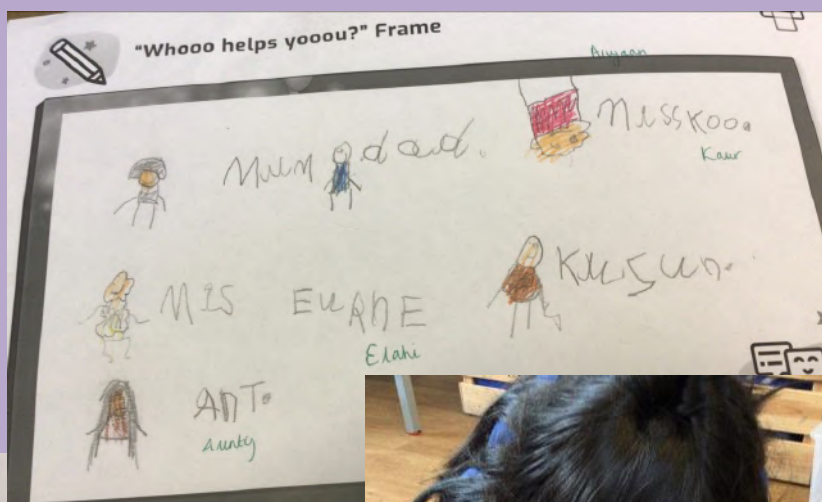
Article 19 (protection from violence, abuse and neglect). Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.

Article 31 (leisure, play and culture). Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

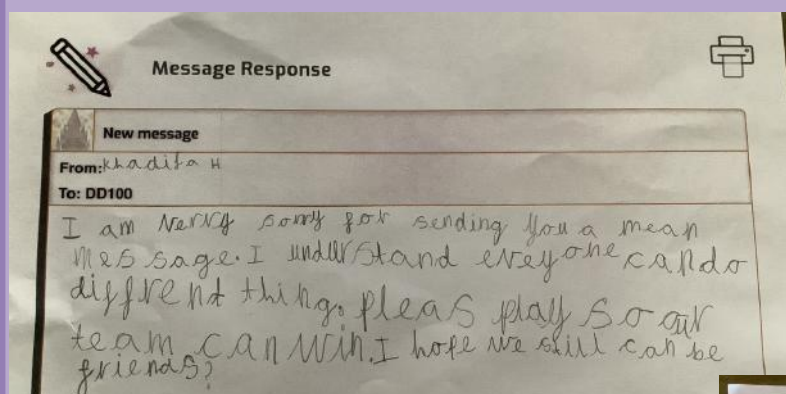


HERE'S WHAT WE GOT UP TO IN SCHOOL ON SAFER INTERNET DAY...

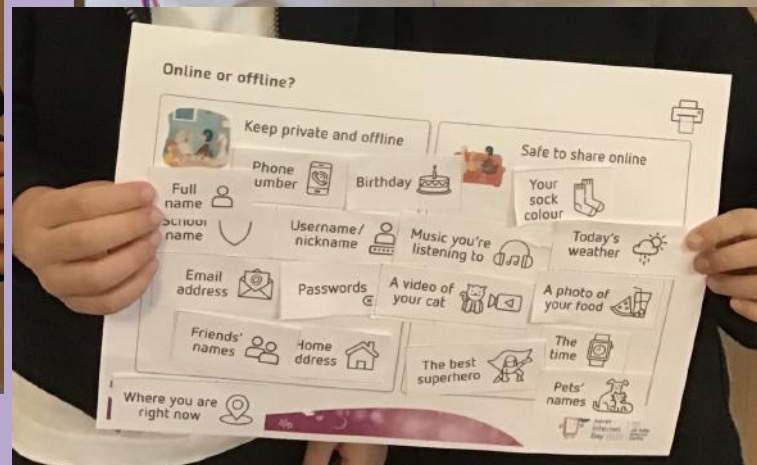
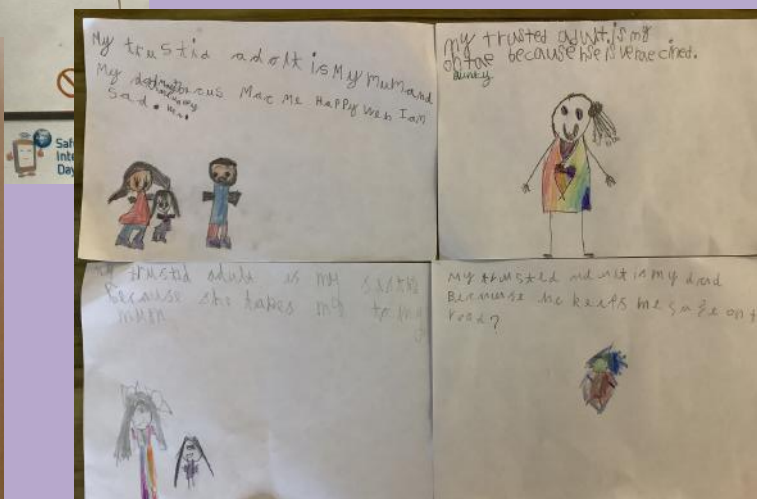
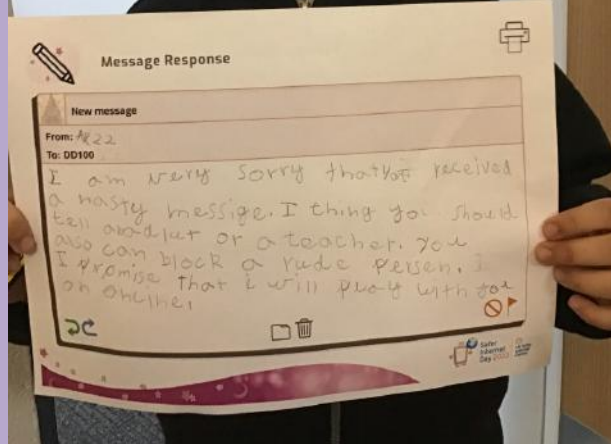
Reception children drew and wrote about their trusted adult that they would tell if they saw something they didn't like on the internet. They also wrote a nice message to respond to a negative message that was sent to Digiduck. They did some fantastic learning about keeping safe and being kind online.



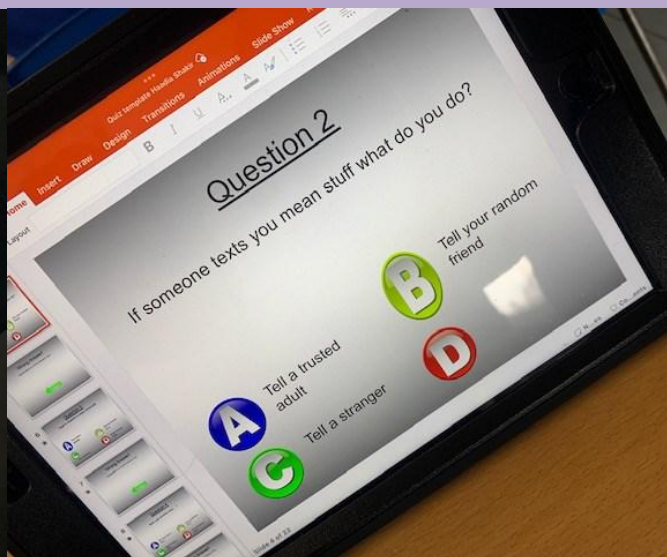
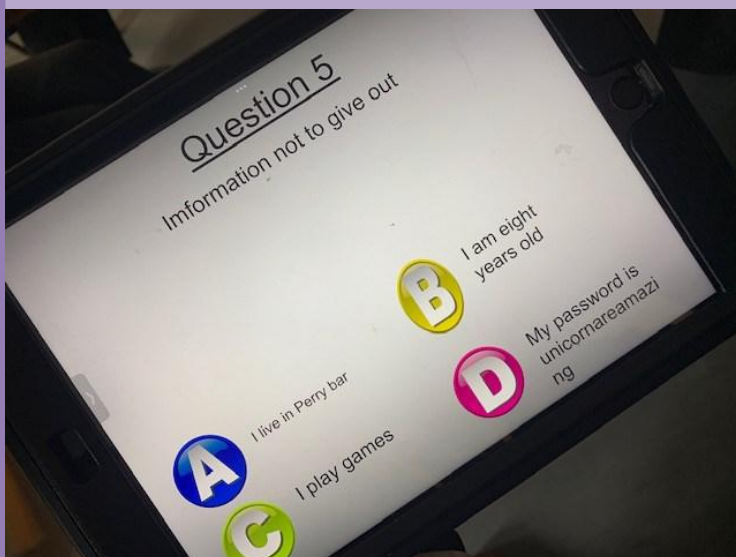
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Year 1 did a brilliant job at discussing their trusted adult and identifying information that is safe to share online and information that is not safe to share online. They also prepared some responses for someone receiving unkind messages and reflected on how to be kind online.



Year 4 created their own internet safety interactive quizzes on their iPads.

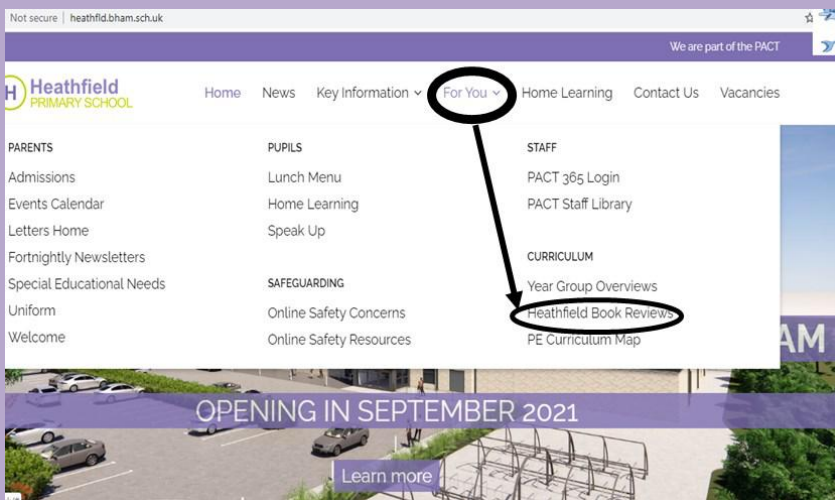


READ A GOOD BOOK?

Write a review to share your thoughts on our school padlet!

How?

- Go to: www.padlet.com
- OR type in “Heathfield book reviews” in the search bar.
- OR visit our school website (below image)
- OR scan below on your tablet or smart phone:



Don't forget:

- Spell check before saving
- Add your name and class at the bottom of your review
- Add a picture of the front cover (use the internet to save the image)
- Take a look at the other reviews to find your next book to read!

Which class will win the prize for the best book reviews this term?

