



Heathfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th October 2021

Happy Hardworking Courageous Kind

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

22nd - Break up for half term (1 week)
31st - DEADLINE for secondary school applications

NOVEMBER

1st - Back to school (Autumn 2)
18th - Children in need non-uniform day

DECEMBER

17th—Break up for Christmas holiday (2 weeks)

JANUARY

3rd - Bank holiday (no school)
4th - Teacher training day (no school for children)
5th—Back to school (Spring 1)
20th - Non-uniform day
31st - Teacher training day (no school for children)

FEBRUARY

8th - Safer Internet Day
18th - Break up for half term (1 week)
28th - Back to school (Spring 2)

Head of School: Mrs F Atherton
Deputy Head: Mrs S Richards
Assistant Headteachers:
Miss E Dicken, Mr R Jackson
Inclusion Lead: Ms J Tulloch
Pastoral Manager: Mrs H Toth

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so pleased that we have had children start to return to out of school visits this week. Year 3's visit can be found on the back page, but we also had a number of our

older children go and see the author Karl Nova at King Edwards School with Mr Jackson and Mrs Ravat. They had a great time and we are now off to purchase some Karl Nova books for the rest of the children to enjoy.

Year 5 and Year 6 will be visiting Thinktank next week with only the cost of transport needed which we are very grateful for. Thanks to Mr Mazhar and Ms Currie and Ms Vlahakis from Millenium Point for arranging this.

We have also had our first parents evenings this year. We did do them by phone this time, but we are hopeful that we will be able to change that as the year goes on. I know that the staff felt that it was a good opportunity to speak with you and keep you informed as to how your child is getting on at school.

This week we sent out the Heathfield promise to you (via email) which explains all of our roles in the education of your child. It is inevitable that we are going to disagree from time to time, so I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you and clarify the process that should be followed in case of any issues. After speaking with the class teacher, if you are not happy, you should either approach or book an appointment through the office with the following members of SLT:

Miss Dicken—Nursery to Year 2

Mr Jackson—Year 3 to Year 5

Mrs Richards—Year 6

And finally, sadly we have said goodbye to Miss Begum who has relocated after ten loyal years of service at the PACT. We wish her huge good luck and thank her for all that she has done for the children of Heathfield.

Mrs Atherton



HEADLICE

We have had a few cases of headlice in school and are recommending that children with long hair have it fully tied back or plaited.

PARENT PAY

Our new online payment service from September 2021

We are pleased to announce that you are now able to pay online for items such as dinner money, school trips and uniform, using a secure website called ParentPay. ParentPay has replaced School Money and will be our only method of making payments to school.

Please ensure you activate your account on Parent Pay if you have not done so already (even if your child has packed lunches as we need all families signed up for trips and uniforms etc.)

All of the information you need can be found on this link including parent videos in community languages to help you with the set up process.

<http://www.heathfld.bham.sch.uk/index.php/foryou/parents/parentpay-site>



ParentPay

BLUE PETER BADGE- CONGRATULATIONS!



We are incredibly proud of Nabeel who has achieved a coveted Blue Peter badge this fortnight. He sent in a pirate poem to one of their competitions.

As well as the badge, he will now have free entry to 200 attractions such as Adventure Island, Blackpool Pleasure Beach and the Black Country Living Museum.

If you want to have a go at getting a Blue Peter badge for yourself, Nabeel is happy to let you know what you need to do. Well done Nabeel.

HEATHFIELD WAYS AWARD WINNERS



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

CLASS **Shout Out!** = RE and RT

All of Reception have been commended for their exemplary behaviour during lunchtimes this week. Their lunchtime supervisors and Mrs Toth have been very impressed!

STAFF **Shout Out!** = Miss Gresty and Miss Brookes

They have taken excellent care of the children in Y3 and have gone above and beyond.

A special thank you to all of Reception and to Miss Gresty and Miss Brookes.

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RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

The Award is not just about what children do but also, importantly, what adults do. In Rights Respecting Schools, children's rights are promoted and recognised; adults and children work towards this goal together.

I am delighted to announce we are now inviting parents to join our Rights Respecting Steering group. This is an exciting opportunity to boost the awareness of children's rights in school and in the wider community!

We will:

- Meet with clear agendas and action points that will be delivered by me
- Develop and deliver the school's rights respecting action plan.
- Ensure that the whole school is aware of the Rights Respecting Schools Award.
- Provide a link between children and young people, teachers, senior management team, academy reps and the whole school community.
- Regularly feedback to the school community about progress, including to the SLT, academy reps, staff and parents.

If you are interested in joining, please email
rrsa@heathfld.bham.sch.uk
Miss Elahi

The Guardians of the Rights



AWARDS THIS FORTNIGHT

Nursery: for being independent and trying tasks without waiting for adult support

Reception - Year 6: for having a 'look smart—be smart' attitude and always being ready to learn

Nursery Kadee'jah Pencille & Ismaeel Khan

RE Maryam Sufi & Mhd Yahya Hussain

RT Inayaa Faruk & Mhd Umar Khan

1B Kebba Sonko & Hawaa Noor Khan

1P Aidan Maumbe & Ayesha Alauddin

2N Haamid Ameji & Jannat Mahmood

2R Eliza Khan & Hamza Rashid

3H Maimunah Jannath & Mhd Ibrahim Khan

3PM Fataha Akter & Mhd Abdul Qadir

4C Mizhan Bhuiyan & Maryam Bibi Jan

4T Haroon Khan & Malyca Khan

5C Faiz Khan & Maliha Hussain

5W Taslima Begum & Esa Wahid Khan

6A Mahfooza Yusuff & Sayidali Hasan

6M Raiyaan Ahmed & Aisha Dhansey

Rainbow Lodge star of the week

Harun Nur Hassan



See Bunny illustrate thought-provoking murals to encourage people to rediscover Lozells after lockdown through self-guided explorations and artist-led trails.

Sign up for free on [Eventbrite - Download Launch Event—Mural Art Trail in Lozells](#)

**DOWNLOAD ART PROJECT
GEORGES PARK
23RD OCTOBER - 1PM - FREE**



SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION DEADLINE

Parents of Year 6 children will either have completed their secondary school application forms or be getting ready to complete them. Please complete the slip that came home with your child last week so we can support those of you who need it and ensure every child is given a school place for September.

The deadline is gradually creeping up on us: Sunday 31st October is the final day applications can be completed through Birmingham City Council. Please note that this date falls at the end of half term and we advise all parents to complete by Friday 22nd October so you can call upon us for support if needed.

CHILDREN HAVE BEEN REFLECTING ON MENTAL HEALTH DURING OUR PART OF OUR WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY ACTIVITIES...

Recognising and looking after our mental health features heavily within our new PSHE curriculum, but children had an extra special time following World Mental Health Day on Sunday.



YEAR 3 TRIP TO THE MAC

Our school's artwork in The MAC Gallery!



The children in Year 3 had the opportunity to see their art work on display in the MAC in Cannon Hill Park. They worked with the artist Anne-Marie Cadman on the art project last year and were over the moon to see it come to life. They also looked at the art work from children at different schools.