



**Heathfield**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th November 2020

**Happy Hardworking Courageous Kind**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### November

23rd - Year 6 assessment week  
- POSTPONED

### December

16th - School Christmas dinner  
17th - Christmas parties and non-uniform  
18th - Break up for Christmas holiday

### January

4th - Teacher Training Day  
5th - Back to school (Spring 1)  
WB 18th - Year 6 assessment week

### February

12th - Break up for half term  
22nd - Back to school (Spring 2)

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**Deputy Head:** Mrs S Richards  
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## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an extremely busy week in school. We have had Anti-Bullying Week, Remembrance Day and Children in Need. The children have worked extremely hard and showed a lovely understanding of all of these events. Please check our Twitter feed where we are sharing the children's work regularly.

On Monday we started our new collection arrangements and, as with every new system, we are constantly refining and amending our processes to help them run as smoothly as possible. We are always open to feedback so please leave a message for a member of SLT at the office if you have any feedback for us.

We are now aware of all of those members of our community who are exempt from wearing a face covering, so please leave it to us to challenge any parents without one. More information on face coverings below.

I would like to wish all of our families celebrating this weekend a Happy Diwali.

Mrs Atherton

### FACE COVERINGS



A face covering is something which safely covers the nose and mouth. You can buy reusable or single-use face coverings. You may also use a scarf, bandana, religious garment or hand-made cloth covering but these must securely fit round the side of the face.

### WEEK 2

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
Veg pasta bake, Fish, Sausages	Lamb lasagne, Fish, Cheese pasta	Chicken curry, Fish, Dal	Home-made pizza, Fish
Potato wedges	Wedges or garlic bread	Dice potatoes or rice	Chips

Variety of salad & vegetables available daily

Choc brownie	Cookie	Orange sponge	Ice-cream or jelly
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Variety of fruit and yoghurts available daily

### WEEK 1

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
Lamb burger, Veg samosa, Fish	Fish, Lamb Bolognese, Jacket potatoes	Roast chicken, Macaroni cheese, Fish	Home-made pizza, Fish fingers
Herb diced potatoes	Pasta, potatoes or garlic bread	Roast potatoes or wedges	Rice, pasta or potatoes

Variety of salad & vegetables available daily

Mousse	Muffins	Jelly	Ice-cream
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Variety of fruit and yoghurts available daily

### WEEK 3

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
Chicken-burger, Fish, Veg samosa	Macaroni cheese, Fish, Lamb keema	Roast chicken, Fish, Veg curry	Home-made pizza, Fish
Potato wedges	Rice or dice potatoes	Roast potatoes or naan bread	Chips or rainbow rice

Variety of salad & vegetables available daily

Apple sponge	Cocoa cracknel	Cookie	Ice-cream or jelly
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Variety of fruit and yoghurts available daily

## HEATHFIELD WAYS' AWARD WINNERS

# Shout Out!

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

The awards go to...

**CLASS: Nursery**

**STAFF: Mr Mazhar**

A special thank you to all of Nursery and to Mr Mazhar for their efforts.



## RECEPTION PLACE APPLICATIONS

If you have a child in Nursery, your child does not automatically get a place in Reception.

B'ham City Council offer places using the following criteria:

- Children in care
- Children with an EHCP
- Children with siblings in school
- Distance of home address from school

Parents of children who turn 4 between 1st Sep '20-31st Aug '21 **MUST** complete a Reception place application online.

The deadline for applications is **15th January 2021**.

Visit <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>. Please look out for a letter coming soon, offering our support should you need it.

Primary: Starting  
reception class



## RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

On Friday November 20 it is 'Universal Children's Day', which is celebrated annually.

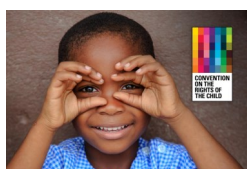
Its goal is to:

- ⇒ improve child welfare worldwide;
- ⇒ promote and celebrate children's rights; and
- ⇒ promote togetherness and awareness amongst all children.

We encourage parents to consider the day an opportunity to teach their children about how they are the ones we depend on to lead the charge for positive change in the world. This is a concept that we should all celebrate! You can also use this opportunity to teach your children about other children from different communities across the world. Below is the link to all the conventions to remind you and your child of what they are.

<https://www.unicef.org/child-rights-convention/convention-text-childrens-version>

Miss Elahi



## Awards this fortnight

Focus: Being brave and courageous in learning and school life

Nursery	Zakariya & Zara
RA	Ayesha & Mhd Musa
RT	Khadija & Kebba
IB	Aimah & Kulsoom A
IP	Ebadur & Tamim
2E	Rio & Yusuf S
2R	Yusuf D & Khansaa
3H	Aisha & Khadijah
3M	Maheen & Yassin
4C	Malaika & Hamza
4Co	Umaan & Mhd Musa
5A	Ibrahim & Eleezah
5N	Younus & Fathima
6M	Ahmed & Aryaan
6W	Hashim & Sa'Sharna

## NUT FREE LUNCHBOXES

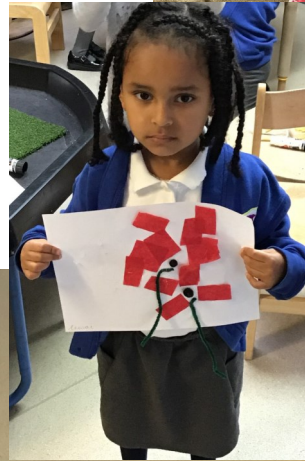


We have several children across school who have severe nut allergies. These children have an epi-pen and must not be around nuts or food items containing nuts. We are very vigilant with school meals and with packaged food shared in class (birthdays, Christmas parties etc.), but food items containing nuts are coming into school via packed lunches.

Please ensure that there are NO ITEMS CONTAINING NUTS in your child's lunchbox. This includes chocolate spread, chocolates containing nuts and nut cereal bars.

Thank you for your support.



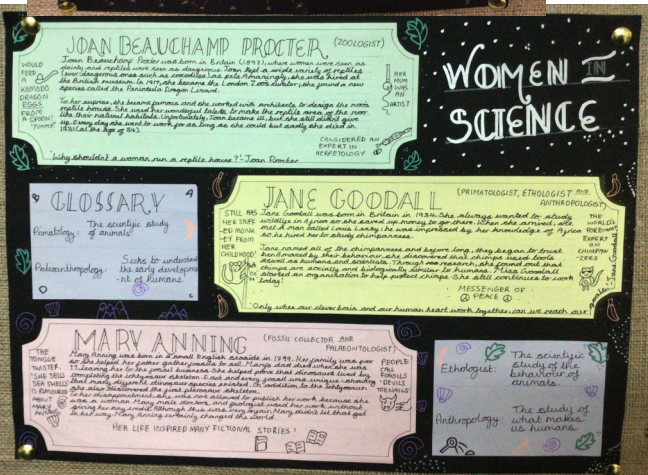
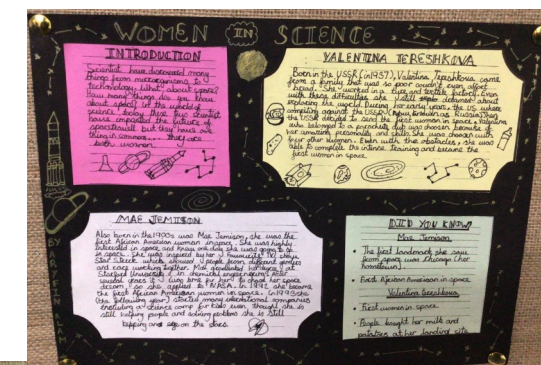
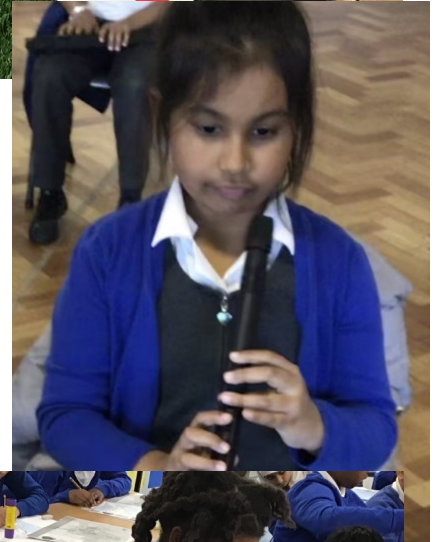


# LOOK WHAT WE'VE BEEN LEARNING...

Children all across school have been learning about Remembrance Day and what the poppies signify. There has been plenty of thinking and reflection time taking place, with opportunities to ask questions and share feelings.

Year 4 have been busy with the atlases—they located European countries and were deeply engrossed! They have also started learning to play the nuvo dood instruments this half term. Watch this space for some video performances!

Year 6 have completed some super pieces of writing on Women in Science—informative writing and artwork combined makes for a phenomenal masterpiece.





# MEET THE TEAMS!

Meet the Year 2, 3 and 4 staff this newsletter...



**MS  
RAJPUT**

Hi, my name is Ms Rajput and I am a YR2 class teacher as well as the phase leader for YR1 & 2. I absolutely adore teaching and feel blessed to have been able to teach so many of our wonderful Heathfield children over the years. I'm a keen reader, I enjoy travelling. Dancing is one of my favourite past times and I have recently been trying to become more adventurous with trying new cuisines.



**MISS  
ELAHI**

Hello! My name is Miss Elahi and I am a Year 2 class teacher. This is my fourth year at Heathfield and I feel honoured to be part of such a lovely school. The subject I really enjoy teaching is phonics as it is amazing to see children develop in their reading and it is something I feel very passionate about. I love working alongside parents as I find you very friendly to talk to! In my spare time I enjoy going for walks and watching Netflix.



**MRS  
KHATUN**

Hello! I'm a Faculty Leader in Year 2. I've been working at Heathfield for over 16 years. Each day has been an amazing one. It is always a pleasure to see the beautiful children bursting with excitement as they explore and learn something new. I believe each individual child at Heathfield is unique and I love being part of their journey and celebrating their accomplishments. I love fresh air so I enjoy spending time in parks with my grandson.



**MRS  
DHANJAL**

Hello, my name is Mrs Dhanjal and I am a Faculty Leader in Year 2. I have been working at Heathfield for 25 years. I have been in Year 2 for 5 years and thoroughly enjoyed each year with my wonderful team. My favourite part of the day is when the children achieve their goal and I love the wonderful support the parents give us with their children's learning. When I am not at work, I enjoy taking my dog on long walks.



**MS  
MCINERNEY**

I'm Phase Leader for Year 3 and 4, Art and Music Lead and Year 3 class teacher here at Heathfield. I have been here for over 6 years and have worked in Handsworth for over 10 years. I've always loved the area and the diverse culture - it's been an absolute pleasure getting to know the families of our school over the years. I'm at my happiest when reading as I'm a complete book worm. I also love discovering new art, artists and music that I can share with the pupils of Heathfield.



**MRS  
HANIF**

Hi! I am a Year three teacher and this is my second year at Heathfield Primary School. With the challenging situation we face at the moment, I miss the usual contact with parents and getting to know you all better. My favourite thing about my job is developing relationships with my class; I just love the chats we have on the playground and throughout the day. The best part of the day is seeing the children walk in: happy, eager and ready for the day's challenges.



**MRS  
SODAGAR**

Hi! My name is Mrs Sodagar and I am a Faculty Leader in Year 3. I have been part of the Heathfield family for over 20 years. I love working with our amazing children and parents. Watching the children learn and achieve their goals is the best job satisfaction you can get. The best part of the day is getting a warm welcome from the children in the morning. I have a passion for maths and enjoy going for long walks and spending time with my family.



**MRS  
RAVAT**

This year I'm working alongside the fabulous year three children but I'm very grateful that I've been able to work with children from Nursery to Y6 during my years at Heathfield. I love the diversity of our staff and children and the fantastic family feel of the school. I enjoy being able to customise learning so it's fun (I love a bit of a laugh and chuckle). You will most likely find me engaging in some form of story telling or listening to the amusing, entertaining stories of your children.



**MR  
GOOKE**

I've been a teacher at Heathfield for three years and feel very lucky to be here. It's great to work as part of a team. I enjoy teaching computing, history and geography as in these lessons it is easy to see new learning that will hopefully last forever. I love making learning fun and always try to enjoy teaching. Outside of work I spend time with my family and love watching rugby.



**MRS  
KAUR**

Hello! My name is Mrs Kaur and I am a Faculty Leader in Year 4. I have been part of the Heathfield family for 15 years. This will be my 2nd year working in Year 4 and I absolutely enjoy being part of the team. My favourite part of the school day is when the art equipment comes out and I'm ready to share my artistic ideas and skills with the children and see them create something amazing. I feel very privileged to be working alongside supportive, caring colleagues and parents. In my spare time I love to sketch in my art book, watch movies and bake delicious sweet treats for my family.



**MISS  
GOLES**

Hi! My name is Miss Coles. I am one of the teachers in Year 4. This is my first year at Heathfield Primary and I have adored meeting all the children and being involved in such an enthusiastic, dedicated team. I love teaching science and being able to conduct different experiments; the messier the better! One of my favourite things to see is when my class bring in work from home. I love to see their excitement and passion when they show everyone what they have done.