



Heathfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th February 2021

Happy Hardworking Courageous Kind

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

4th - World Book Day

4th & 5th - Reopening preparation days. No critical worker provision in school.

8th - All children return to school

23rd - Parents evening KS1 (TBC)

25th - Parents evening KS2 (TBC)

April

1st - Break up for Easter break

19th - 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

8th - Back to school (summer 2)

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,

This week we held our first virtual key stage assemblies and they were very well attended. It was wonderful for us all to gather together and share a story about hope. It has been good this week to see the signs of spring starting to appear all around us and we are now benefitting from lighter evenings - a sure sign that spring is on its way!

After the Prime Minister's announcement earlier this week, we are busy with all of the preparations needed to welcome all of our children back to school. Early next week we will be resending out the parent survey that we used before the last return so that you can tell us if there is anything you want us to know about your family before the children return. We will also be sending out a comprehensive information pack with an updated parent code of conduct and some key updates.

Next week, it would be really helpful if you supported your children by re-introducing some school routines. Getting the children up at the time they would be getting up for school and making sure they get back into the routine of early bedtime will benefit them (and make things easier for you) on March 8th. Making sure that they engage fully with the remote offer over the last week will also help to support them getting back into learning routines.

Take care this week - we are all looking forward to seeing you on March 8th.

Mrs. Atherton

ONCE YOU CHOOSE
HOPE, ANYTHING'S
POSSIBLE.

11+ EXAMS FOR CURRENT YEAR 5 PUPILS

To be eligible for a place at a grammar school in Birmingham for September 2022 entry, applicants must sit the optional entrance test and achieve the qualifying score or above.

Each of the grammar schools give some priority to 'Pupil Premium' applicants. The entrance test for 2022 entry will be held on **Saturday 11 September 2021**.

If you wish for your child to sit the test, you must register.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 11 PLUS EXAM OPENS ON 4TH MAY AND CLOSES ON 30TH JUNE. Visit <https://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org/bgscontent> for more information.

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SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE OFFER DAY

The children in Year 6 will receive their secondary school offer on Monday 1st March.

Unlike previous years where parents had to accept the place via a return form, this year the offer letter to families will inform them that the local authority will assume the place has been accepted, without any action required. Parents will only need to respond if they are refusing the place.

To find out more, visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions



Starting Secondary School

HEATHFIELD ATTENDANCE SHOUT OUTS!

Shout Out!



**Attendance week
beginning 8th February**

Class average percentage for the week:

Joint 1st: 3H and 5N both with 96%

2nd: 4Co with 93%

3rd: 5A with 94%

**And 2 very impressive runners up are 6M with 90%
and 4C with 88%**

The above percentages are based on total number of children engaging in possible sessions across the week. This includes children in school, children engaging in live lessons from home and those completing paper packs.

1 final week of whole school remote learning to go—let's give it our best shot!

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AWARDS THIS FORTNIGHT

Focus: For showing courage and pushing themselves out of their comfort zone

Nursery	Sumaiyah Bibi & Isra Begum
RA	Zoya Khan & Umar Hafeez Patel
RT	Mhd Hussain Islam & Mhd Haaris Nawaz
IB	Jannat Mahmood & Aimah Ayub
IP	Mohammed Aman & Zunaira Talat
2E	Ali Abdul Naffay & Jamil Hussain Rayyan
2R	Nayaab Khan & Mhd Eisa Hudah
3H	Hasan Bilal Gauhar & Maryam Bibi Jan
3M	Amelia Hamid & Fabiha Ahmed
4C	Aneesah Sultan & Ehsaan Miah
4Co	Afreen Rahman & Yaseer Uddin
5A	Ira Alom & Mohammed Ibrahim
5N	Fathima Begum & Maria Akter
6M	Zakariya Hanif & Asharab Ramzan
6W	Amina Jamil & Farhaan Faris

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

A focus on children's rights throughout school policy and practice ensures the wellbeing of children and young people is at the heart of everything our school does.

This fortnight, we are focusing on Article 7 and Article 8. Please discuss these articles with your children.

Article 7 of the UNCRC says that all children and young people have the right to a name and nationality, which they should be granted at birth. It also says that they have a right to – as far as possible – know and be cared for by their parents. Article 7 of the UNCRC is intended to be read alongside Article 5, which talks in more detail about how parents, guardians or family should care for a child or young person. Like Article 5, it accepts that there are some cases where children and young people should not be cared for by their parents.

Article 8 of the UNCRC is about a child or young person's name, nationality and family relationships. It says that the government shouldn't interfere with a child or young person's right to any of these, but should help if any of these things are taken from them illegally. This article also says that official records should be kept to make sure information about a child's name, nationality or birth parents isn't lost.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 8th.

Miss Elahi

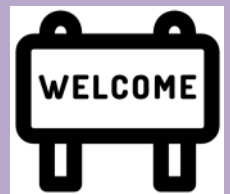


ACADEMY COMMITTEE

REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENT

Councillor Zaffar and I are delighted to welcome Mrs Kamal Bodhanker to the Heathfield Academy Committee after the completion of the appointment process. We look forward to working with her and will endeavour to provide her with an opportunity to introduce herself to you all in an upcoming newsletter.

Mrs. Atherton



SCHOOL NURSE APPOINTMENTS

There are still a number of school nurse appointments available on the 4th March for virtual appointments. If you would like an appointment for your child, please ring the school office and book a slot between 8:30am and 1:40pm.

Mrs. Syner



LOOK WHAT WE'VE BEEN LEARNING IN SCHOOL...



The children in the Year 1 and 2 bubble are reading 'The Man on the Moon' and have been mixing ingredients to make moon dust.



Mr Reynolds and Mrs Sodagar supported the Year 3 & 4 children with archery. They really enjoyed the session.



Year 1 and 2 completed the James Dyson Foundation marble run challenge!



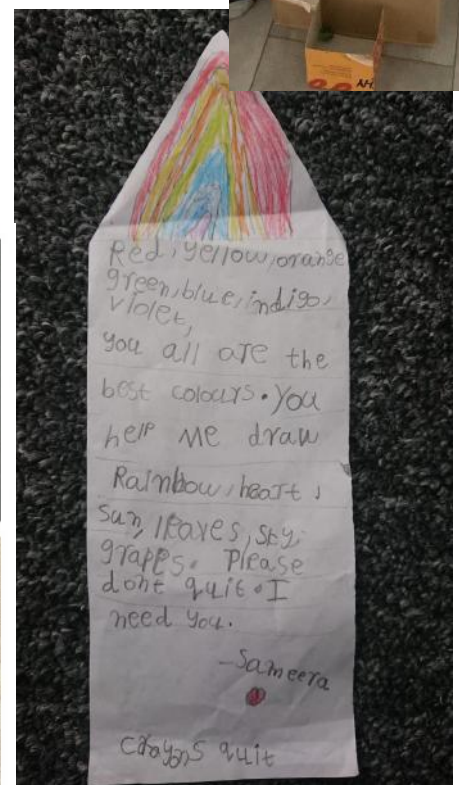
Art work created by the Year 5 and 6 children with Mrs Miah this week.



PROUD TEACHER MOMENTS!

Our teachers have had many, many moments of pride over the last few weeks, but these 2 were stand out occasions for Mrs Tabasum and Ms Wagenfuhrer. [RIGHT] Reception have been reading 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and wrote letters to their favourite colour. Sameera Sathish went above and beyond and came up with this fantastic piece of work!

[LEFT] Kawsar in 6W has received a Blue Peter badge! He made a Chinese rattle instrument in honour of the Chinese New Year.



We know that the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the lockdown continues to be felt globally. Many people are facing extremely difficult circumstances as a result of this, which has resulted in a worrying and anxious time for many people. Below you can find a list of organisations should you or your family need further support in these unprecedented times.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

[NHS latest information and advice](#)

[GOV. UK](#) guidance and support

[Wellbeing during the Coronavirus](#)

[Young Minds \(Talking to your children about Coronavirus\)](#)

Mental health support services

[Anxiety UK](#): Tel 03444 775 774

[Mind](#): Tel 0300 123 3393

[Samaritans](#): Tel: 116 123

Cancer support services

[Macmillan](#): Tel 0808 808 00 00

[Cancer Help UK](#): Tel 0808 800 4040

Bereavement support

[NHS bereavement helpline](#): Tel [0800 2600 400](#)

[National Bereavement Partnership](#): Tel [0800 448 0800](#)

Domestic abuse support services

Are you experiencing domestic violence?
You are not alone.

Do you change your behaviour because you're frightened of your partner's reaction?
Is your partner jealous and possessive?
Do you feel like you're walking on egg shells?
Do you feel controlled, or isolated?

Contact the National Domestic Abuse Helpline.

24 hours a day, free and in confidence **0808 2000 247**

Debt and Financial support services

[Step Change](#): Tel 0800 138 1111

[National Debtline](#): Tel 0808 808 4000

[The Salvation Army](#): Tel 0121 206 2770

Housing support services

[Shelter](#): Tel 0808 800 4444

[Crisis](#): Tel 0121 348 795

Food Bank support services

The Salma Food Bank Project - Bearded Broz Tel: 07767 164246

[Aston & Nechells Foodbank | Helping Local People in Crisis](#)

Birmingham Settlement Team

0121 250 0765

If you are at risk of domestic violence, you are also able to seek help discreetly in pharmacies. If you ask for 'Ani' you will be given the chance to go to a private space to talk. The scheme is available in Boots stores and most independent pharmacies.

