



Heathfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st April 2022

Happy Hardworking Courageous Kind

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL

6th - Year 5 and 6 eye tests in school
7th - Year 6 parent workshop—SATs
8th - Break up for the Easter holiday (2 wks)
(No Friday club)
25th - Teacher training day (no school for children)
26th - Children return to school (summer 1)
27th - Year 1 parent workshop

MAY

2nd - May Day Bank holiday
4th - Year 4 parent workshop
5th - Teacher training day (no school for children except Y6 who will attend for the morning)
9th - 12th - Year 6 SATs week
(Y6 children can attend breakfast club this week)
16th - 27th - Year 2 SATs time period
18th - Reception parent workshop
19th - Non-uniform day (summer census)
WB 23rd - Year 5 parent workshop
27th - Break up for half term (1 week)

JUNE

6th - Children return to school (summer 2)
WB 6th - Nursery parent workshop
6th - 10th - Year 1 (& some of Year 2)
phonics screening check period
6th - 17th - Year 4 Multiplication Tables
Check period
WB 13th - Nurture parent workshop
WB 20th - Year 3 parent workshop
WB 27th - Year 2 parent workshop

JULY

4th - 8th - Sports week
6th - Transition day (all children including Year 6 go to their new class)
20th - Break up for the summer holiday at 1pm (no Friday club)

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents and Carers,
It has been a busy week in school with lots happening. It was lovely to have our first face-to-face assembly for Years 4, 5 and 6 this morning to celebrate the award winners; virtual assemblies have certainly become the norm! Year 6 children have been working hard completing the final round of practice tests this week—they have all tried their best. Finally, Year 1 had a wonderful day at the Botanical gardens on Wednesday and have been telling us all about their day.

Year 6 Easter school

Year 6 children have been invited to attend additional booster lessons from Tuesday 19th—22nd April, 9am-12noon. Children will come in the side door by Year 6 and can also be collected from here at 12. If children usually walk home alone, they will be permitted to do so. Confirmation will be sent next week to those parents that have requested their child attend.

Summer clubs information sent next week

Summer clubs forms closed today at 2pm. If you have requested club places, email confirmations will be sent out next week.

New appointment

We are pleased to announce that Ms McInerney has been appointed as Associate Assistant Head from 25th April 2022, in readiness for Miss Dicken leaving us to go on maternity leave.

Chicken pox

Numbers of chickenpox cases are still rising across the lower end of school. Please be vigilant and look out for symptoms of scarlet fever, as described in the letter sent this week.

Just as we thought the sunshine was here to stay, we appear to be set for plenty of rain over the coming week. Please do make sure children have coats in school with them as it can be cold and wet at lunchtimes.

Ramadan Mubarak from all at Heathfield.

Mrs. Atherton



ART COMPETITION WINNERS

Message from the Art Ambassadors: The winners of last newsletter's art competition are Mariam Hussain (2R) and Rio Jordan (3PM) – congratulations!



Rio's view out of his window at home (left) and Mariam's view out of her window at home (above).

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

HEATHFIELD WAYS

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



CLASS Shout Out! = 6M

6M have shown great resilience, determination and respect this week. They have tackled challenges head on and have demonstrated our values well.

STAFF Shout Out! = Mrs Kaur

Mrs Kaur takes the very best care of some of our littlest learners in Nursery and works very closely with children who need additional support with their learning. Mrs Kaur is highly valued within her team and we would like to say thank you!

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RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

The two articles we are looking at this fortnight are **Article 5 and 18**. Please discuss this with your child.

Article 5 (parental guidance and a child's evolving capacities): Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and carers to provide guidance and direction to their child as they grow up, so that they fully enjoy their rights. This must be done in a way that recognises the child's increasing capacity to make their own choices.

Article 18 (parental responsibilities and state assistance): Both parents share responsibility for bringing up their child and should always consider what is best for the child. Governments must support parents by creating support services for children and giving parents the help they need to raise their children.

Activity:

Write a **thank you card** to a parent or carer who has helped you make choices that matter to you.

OR: Create an **information leaflet for parents and carers** to share your knowledge of children's rights to help them understand what they could be doing to promote and protect your rights.



Miss Elahi

END OF TERM SPECIAL AWARDS

Focus: showing **kindness** in all they do!

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Nursery Omayya Khan & Zakariya Hussain

RE Aizah Banares & Mhd Hamaad Iqbal

RT Mhd Umar Khan & Ameera Shiraz

1B Hawwa Uddin & Maryam Khan

1P Inaaya Momin & Ayan Hamid

2N Sewan Rasoul & Ibrahim Sufi

2R Zainab Ismail & Ebadur Rahman

3G Mardin Jamal & Mhd Irfan Miah

3PM Rio Jordan & Mhd Musa Ojella

4C Tazmeen Hussain & Abida Rahman

4T Malyca Khan & Sara Ismail

5C Eliza Maliha Hussain & Sanjoth Nota

5W Mhd Al Aayan Hasnath & Surayya Khan

6A Muhammad Amaan & Mus'ab Sufi

6M Nuha Ali & Rehan Ramzan

Rainbow Lodge star of the week

25.03.22: Joel Godwin

01.04.22: Iqlaas Ali



ART CHALLENGE

The Heathfield Art Ambassadors have a challenge for you.

DESIGN AND MAKE A DRAWN EASTER EGG OR A DECORATED BOILED EGG IN THE STYLE OF YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK OR BOOK CHARACTER.

Ideas:

<https://www.scholastic.co.uk/blog/EGG-cellent-Easter-Makes-31740>

The Art Ambassadors will judge the entries and choose a winner from each phase or year group. Are you up to the task?

Please return your entry to Ms McInerney by Wednesday 27th April.

Ms McInerney

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

All families in receipt of free school meals have recently been sent a code to book FREE Easter holiday activities for your children in the local area. Activities include sports, arts and crafts, cookery, dance and music. Places will fill quickly so do follow the links and book onto any activities your child may be interested in.

