



Heathfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th March 2022

Happy Hardworking Courageous Kind

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

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 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
19th - Non-uniform day (summer census)
27th - Break up for half term

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,

It has been a super week at Heathfield! Lots of you will already know that our Art-Literacy Week is one of our favourites of the year and this year's has been amazing! There are lots of photos in this fortnight's newsletter so please do take a look. We had a fantastic World Book Day yesterday and lots of children had dressed up as their favourite book or comic book characters. We don't always dress up as we know that not all children enjoy it, but we were so



pleased that we did for the 25th anniversary of World Book Day. Lots of our staff had also made a super effort.

Year 2 and Year 3 were the recipients of a free book of their choice through the Young Readers Programme that Miss Dicken organised so we had lots of smiling faces leaving yesterday afternoon. Pop over to our Twitter page to see the reaction of two classes when they realised they were going to keep the books!

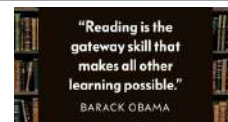
For younger readers (nursery and reception children, plus those children who are still early readers), to celebrate the 25th anniversary of World Book Day, Nessler is giving away its early reading program Hairy

Reading for no cost. Sign up at <https://www.nessy.com/en-gb/product/hairy-reading-free-world-book-day> but you must do it by the 7th March to get free access.

Late collection

We are starting to notice that there are increasing numbers of parents collecting their children late after school. We are aware of traffic issues in the area so please allow enough time to complete your journey. Some children can become very upset if they are collected late and staff have other responsibilities after school. This also applies to after school clubs. Thank you.

Mrs. Atherton



PARENTS' EVENING

You will have received an email yesterday about parents' evening. EYFS and KS1 is on Tuesday 22nd March after school. KS2 is on Thursday 24th March after school. Please take a careful read of the information and click the relevant link to complete the form to give your time preference. We are so happy to be facilitating in school face-to-face parent meetings

in what feels like the first time in a very long time. You will have the opportunity to look at your child's books either before or after your appointment. Please note that parent meetings are 5 minutes in length; any further detail needed or any concerns that need talking through at greater length will need to be as part of an arranged booked follow-up meeting.



READ THEORY

Year 5 and Year 6 children have been set up on ReadTheory this week. They have their username and password in their school planner.

ReadTheory is an online platform where children read a short text and then answer a set of related questions. The answers are selected from multiple choice, making it very accessible. Questions and texts get harder or easier, depending on how the children answer.

This is a paid for subscription that we are requesting children access at home several times a week. The regular practice will improve reading speed, comprehension, confidence and broader knowledge; all skills that are essential for Year 6 reading tests.

Please support your child and encourage them to access ReadTheory online. Teachers in Years 5 and 6 will be tracking children's progress from their teacher accounts.

HEATHFIELD WAYS

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

CLASS Shout Out! = 4T

We think all of 4T did some serious resting over the half term! They have all come back eager to learn with positive learning attitudes. Mr Tromans has been very pleased with the improvement of motivation and eagerness to achieve and do well. Keep it up 4T!

STAFF Shout Out! = Ms Wagenfuhrer

We'd like to say thank you to Ms Wagenfuhrer for always keeping a smile on her face and radiating positivity amongst her class. Children in 5W, especially those who find learning a little more challenging, are really turning a corner. Ms Wagenfuhrer is doing a brilliant job in maintaining that motivation and ensuring their next step to success is in sight.



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RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

3rd March 2022 is the 25th anniversary of World Book Day.

World Book Day was created by UNESCO in 1995 as a worldwide celebration of books and reading. It is celebrated all over the world (in over 100 countries!). Spending just 10 minutes a day reading and sharing stories can make a huge difference to your future success and is fun for all involved.

World Book Day relates to the following articles:



Libraries are a great place to read and to find the books you enjoy the most. Where is your nearest library?

Activity: Find out when it is open and create a poster to advertise its importance.

Choose three books from your classroom or library and see if you can link them to Children's Rights Articles.

Miss Elahi

END OF TERM SPECIAL AWARDS

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

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Nursery Mhd Samuel Hussain & Hafzah Khan

RE Muhammad Aliyaan & Sarah Hussain

RT Mhd Abdur-Rahman & Abdullah Al Farabi

1B Aaliyah Mohamed & Kebba Sonko

1P Muhammad Adyan & Aliyaan Khan

2N Tanisha Ahmed & Kulsum Khan

2R Zakariya Khan & Zaynah Maria

3G Abdullah Ahmad & Rebekah Begum

3PM Mohsin Ahsan & Skylar Bourne

4C Sumayyah Begum & Mhd Ehsaan

4T Naeem Uddin & Fabiha Ahmed

5C Ebonie Chambers-Gardner & Omar Gone

5W Mhd Hamza Ali & Mhd Rayhan Miah

6A Zohaib Aslam & Isaam Aziz

6M Shakeel Momin & Eleezah Zubair

Rainbow Lodge star of the week

18.02.21: Aayan Ahmed

04.03.22 Zakariya Saghi



SPELLING SHED



Did you know that Spelling Shed (the online platform that we set spellings on and the children can practice them through games, gaining points as they go) is actually called Ed Shed? This is because there is a whole heap more than just spellings on there. Children of all ages who struggle with decoding when reading can practice phonics on the Phonics Shed section, children of all ages can practice a variety of maths skills on the Maths Shed section and if children fancy something different, they can even have a go on Quiz Shed. Children from Reception to Year 6 have access to this paid for subscription. Usernames and passwords are in the front of school planners—please ask your child's teacher if you need any help.

ART- LITERACY WEEK

This week, the whole school have embraced our annual art-literacy week. The week has been focused around a text that all year groups have studied: 'The Song for Everyone'.

Every child has produced a piece of writing and a piece of art inspired by the book. Some of these have also made their way onto our displays around school; we are hopeful you'll be able to see them during your parents' evening visit in a few weeks.

Here is the week in photos...



NURSERY, RECEPTION
AND YEAR 1



ART- LITERACY WEEK



YEARS
2 3
AND 4





**YEAR 2
YEAR 5
AND
YEAR 6**



YEAR 5 STEM PROJECT LAUNCH

The 'Learn by Design' group delivered a project workshop for Year 5 children this week linked to robotics.



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