



Heathfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st May 2021

Happy Hardworking Courageous Kind

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2020- 21

May - 28th - Break up for half term
June - 7th - Back to school (summer 2)

July - 7th - Teacher Training Day
Y7 transition day for Year 6

July - 16th - Break up for summer

2021- 22

September

2nd - Teacher training day

3rd - Teacher training day

6th - First day of Autumn term

October - 22nd - 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: Ms J Tulloch

Pastoral Manager: Mrs H Toth

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents and Carers,
We are rapidly approaching the half term break and I know for lots of the children and staff it will be a welcome

break. We just need some sunshine now!

Along with the rest of the senior leadership team, I have been having a close look at the children's planners over the last few weeks to see how much they are reading at home. It has been a very varied picture, but two super examples that I have seen belong to Maryam Hussnain in 5A and Malaika Khan in 4C. Well done girls.

Please remember the homework expectations for your child are that they read five times a week and get your signature to confirm this. The children need your support and encouragement to make sure this happens. The planner is also a space for you to communicate with your child's class teacher.

Attendance

Our children have missed a lot of school over the last year and so it is more important than ever that they attend regularly to ensure they get the education they deserve and reach their full potential.

It is important that you are aware of the following:

- If a child is late for school, and the register has closed, that whole morning session is then recorded as an **unauthorised** absence.
- Parents must call the school when their child is absent. If we do not receive a phone call, we will call you and all the emergency contacts we hold for that child.
- Any requests to collect children early (unless it is an appointment for the child, that we have previously been notified about), will be refused.

Mrs. Atherton

Those Who Read Succeed!

Please talk to your child about the book they are currently reading and foster a love of reading culture at home.

Why read 20 minutes at home?

Chrift A Reads:	Chrift B Reads:	Chrift C Reads:
30 minutes per day	5 minutes per day	1 minute per day
3,600 minutes per school year	900 minutes per school year	180 minutes per school year
1,800,000 words per year	282,000 words per year	8,000 words per year

The average word count for a typical novel is anywhere from 70,000 to 120,000 words

Between 15 and 25 books a year!	5 or 6 books a year:	Less than one book per year

Want to be a better reader? Simply read!

BIKE MECHANIC IN SCHOOL

Just a reminder that we have a bike mechanic in school next Thursday (27th May) to carry out a free service and undertake any minor repairs. This is part of our ongoing partnership with the Active Well-being Society; the service and repairs will be free of charge. Bike drop off and collection will be on the astroturf with Mr Reynolds before and after school.



Follow this link for more from the Active Wellbeing Society about cycling and bikes. <https://theaws.co.uk/activities/big-birmingham-bikes/>

Mr Lough

YEAR 3 IPAD PROJECT AND PARENT MEETING

You are invited to attend an online parent workshop on **Wednesday 26th May at 3:45pm-4:15pm**. The workshop will introduce you to the very exciting project that year 3 are about to start - **The iPad 1:1 project.**

During the workshop you will have the opportunity to ask questions and gain a deeper understanding as to what the project will involve. This will help you to support your child and will help us to move towards our future goal where iPads go home during the weekdays, weekends, and school holidays to support learning outside of the classroom. This can only be made possible with parental support, so I urge you to attend the workshop if you are able to.

The workshop will be delivered online through Microsoft Teams, and can be accessed through this link: <https://is.gd/qzGuda> or by scanning the QR code:



Mr. Tromans



'HEATHFIELD WAYS' AWARD WINNERS



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

The awards go to...

CLASS winner: RA & RT

STAFF winner: Mrs Kaur



A special thank you to all of Reception and to Mrs Kaur for their huge efforts this fortnight.

LUNCHTIME CLASS OF THE WEEK

17th - 21st May: 1B

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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 31. Please discuss this article with your child/children.

Article 31 – Rest, Play, Culture, Arts

Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities. This applies to all children regardless of background or abilities.

Activity option 1: Make a chill out den at home where you can relax. Use cushions, blankets and even fairy lights. You could take a photo of your chill out den and share it with your class to help inspire your peers.

Activity option 2: Write a list of clubs that your dream school would have available. This could include sports, arts, IT and others. Which of these clubs would be possible at Heathfield? Think about the time and resources you would need. Write a letter to Mrs Atherton to ask whether you could set up a new club.



Miss Elahi

AWARDS THIS FORTNIGHT

Focus: Improved letter formation and brilliant effort in independent writing (EYFS)

Improved handwriting & presentation of work (Y1-6)

Nursery Zakariya Hussain & Salamatu Abubakar

RA Mursalin Tawhid & Ayaan Miah

RT Ibrahim Qadier & Haaniya Ali

IB Ismail Choudhury & Mhd Adiyana Uddin

IP Mhd Ebadur & Halimatu Musa Ibraima

2E Jamil Hussain Rayyan & Tayeba Minha

2R Albert Roman & Ayub Jama

3H Maryam Bibi Jan & Zayyan Rahman

3M Haadia Shakir & Eliza Khan

4C Taslima Akter Maha & Farhaan Hussain

4C Mhd Abdullah Taha & Samira Ishal

5A Jemai Rankin & Mohammed Zaryab

5N Muddasir Khan & Kawsar Ahmed

6M Peeran Shawnim & Faiza Ramim

6W Rayyan Rasool & Ubaid Rahman

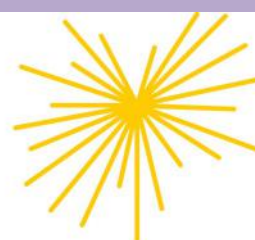
CHANCE TO SHINE

We are working in partnership with Warwickshire Cricket Board and Chance to Shine. We currently have a cricket coach in school supporting PE delivery throughout the summer term for Year 5. Next half term, we will be opening this offer up as an after school club for Year 5.

To access free cricket coaching at the Trinity Road Sports Hub, 4-5:30 every Thursday, contact Khalid from Warwickshire Cricket Board on 07306363631.

To find out more about the Chance to Shine and Dynamos programme, visit:

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/news/1625548/ecb-launches-dynamos-cricket-to-inspire-the-next-generation>



CHANCE TO SHINE
Spreading the power of cricket

EID PARTIES

On Monday, we had party food, music, dancing, lots of sweaty faces and lots of happy smiles! A lovely afternoon was had, celebrating Eid.



STEM PROJECTS

Year 1 children have been preparing fresh ingredients to develop their own food flag yoghurts for their STEM project. Children have been learning about how to use a knife safely and practising their bridge and claw method.

Year 3 children have been working in their business groups, using a range of ingredients and equipment, to follow their adapted bread recipes and make their flavoured bread products. This was an excellent opportunity to provide children with meaningful, real-life opportunities to apply their science, maths and food technology learning.

