



**Heathfield**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th May 2022

**Happy Hardworking Courageous Kind**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### JUNE

6th - Children return to school (summer 2)  
8th - Year 5 parent workshop  
6th - 10th - Year 1 (& some of Year 2) phonics screening check period  
6th - 17th - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check period  
15th - Nurture group parent workshop  
17th - Father's Day in school event  
22nd - Photographer in school  
22nd - Year 3 parent workshop  
27th - Heathfield Prizegiving (PA High)  
27th - 29th Scholastic Book Fair  
29th - Year 2 parent workshop

### JULY

4th - 8th - Sports week (Commonwealth theme)  
6th - Transition day (all children including Year 6 go to their new class)  
11th - 15th Road safety week  
20th - Break up for the summer holiday at 1pm

### SEPTEMBER 2022

5th - Teacher training day  
6th - Teacher training day  
7th - 1st day of term (autumn 1) — school opens to children (with the exception of Reception children new to our school)  
12th - New reception children start (mornings only this week)



## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term has flown by and we have ended on a real high with our Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Day. Huge thanks go out to Miss Rajput and the humanities team along with the rest of the staff for working so hard to give the children such a wonderful day. And thank you for making such an effort with the children—they looked absolutely superb. If you are looking for a Jubilee event that the whole family can attend, from June 2nd to June 5th there will be four days of family games, a fun fair, food and drink and a live stage in Victoria Square, Birmingham.

### Votes for Schools

This week Ms Wagenfuhrer launched our new Votes for Schools project in school which is designed to help the children express their views on a range of issues and improve their oracy skills. This week's assembly linked with our Jubilee theme and asked the children to vote on whether or not we should have more street parties. There are also some additional questions here that you might want to discuss with them at home.

### National assessments

When we return after the half term break, there will be phonics assessments for Y1 and some Y2 children and the multiplication tables check for Y4. Please ensure your children don't miss any days of school unless they are genuinely unwell.

Please ensure you keep an eye on the dates panel on each newsletter and our website and Twitter page for all of the latest updates and to ensure you don't miss out on any upcoming school events. Have a wonderful half term break.

Mrs. Atherton

Service to others  
leads to greatness.



## NAMES IN CLOTHES



As we move into the final half term of the academic year, and jumpers, cardigans and jackets are often taken off throughout the day, please remember to name all items of clothing and outerwear to ensure we can return items if they are accidentally misplaced.

**Head of School:** Mrs F Atherton

**Deputy Head:** Mrs S Richards

**Assistant Headteachers:**

Ms K. McInerney, Mr R Jackson

**Inclusion Lead:** Mrs S Syner

**Pastoral Manager:** Mrs H Toth

## SWIMMING SUCSESSES

The children in Year 5 have had a fantastic 2 weeks of swimming daily. There has been a huge amount of progress seen and the swimming instructor and coaches have been extremely complimentary about the bravery, attitudes and perseverance shown from the children. The fortnight in figures:

- 6 pupils are now swimming 25 meters or more
- 3 pupils able to perform self water safety (assessed)
- 32% pupils are now swimming 11-24 meters—this is great progress
- 61% pupils progressed from non-swimmers
- 47% pupils progressed to School Swim Award Level 3
- 23% pupils classed as non swimmers are now able to swim 5 meters unaided.
- And last but by no means least, 1 pupil progressed through all of the School Swim Awards! This is a phenomenal achievement - well done Esa!



## HEATHFIELD WAYS

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

**CLASS Shout Out!** = RE & RT

This fortnight's winners are Reception who attended their first real assembly in the hall!

**STAFF Shout Out!** = Ms Rajput and her team of helpers and decorators!

We'd like to give a huge shout out to Ms Rajput this fortnight who organised a wonderful few days of Platinum Jubilee celebrations. These days to remember are only made possible by a huge amount of effort and organisation. Thank you Ms Rajput. And of course, we mustn't forget everyone who helped along the way—organisers, planner and decorators, thank you to you all too!



## END OF TERM SPECIAL AWARDS

*Focus:*

EYFS—for showing empathy and an understanding of other children's feelings

Y1-6—for showing awareness of others' needs and demonstrating compassionate empathy

**Nursery** Adam Chowdhury & Zainab Hussain

**RE** Safaa Khan & Fatima Konteh

**RT** Isra Begum & Ahad Khan

**1B** Khadija Ali & Nawaz Mohammed Haaris

**1P** Haaniya Hussain & Mursalin Tamwid

**2N** Ismail Choudhury & Yaqeen Miah

**2R** Umar Shajahan & Aqsa Shahreen

**3G** Aleena Akthar & Hazera Anam

**3PM** Maliyka Rani & Ayesha Zamal

**4C** Maryam Bibi Jan & Nabeel Khan

**4T** Nusrat Ali & Sheikh Baldeh

**5C** Mhd Musa Khan & Mohammad Taha

**5W** Hamzah Mahmood & Ridwaan Rahman

**6A** Ishak Alam & Badr Hashi

**6M** Mhd Mikiyeel Hoque & Ismail Khan

Rainbow Lodge star of the week

20.05.22: Harun Nur Hassan

27.05.22: Aayan Ahmed



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## RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

Some members of our steering group 'The guardians of the rights' visited the Houses of Parliament and the London Eye on Thursday!

The children learnt so much, including new information about children's rights in parliament. We can't wait to bring this learning back to school and share with our wider school peers.

We even had the opportunity to see two live debates in the House of Commons and the House of Lords. The children truly enjoyed their experience and couldn't wait to share all the details of their trip with their friends back at school! Miss Elahi



## WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Walk to school week was a great success last week with **1195 walking trips** completed during the week!

RE were our walking champions, completing a whopping 98 trips in total. Well done class RE, there are prizes on the way to you all.

1195 walking to school trips made across the week.

RE = winning class!

98 walking trips made by 1 class alone!



# QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Many of you may have seen some photographs on Twitter already, but here is just a snapshot of our Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration.



Thank you to all the children and staff who dressed for the occasion and thank you to M/s Rajput for organising that fabulous day that was had by all.

# We Help Families

The early help service supports children, young people and families across the Ladywood Locality.

**If you live in any of the following areas we can support you:**

Holyhead, Soho & Jewellery Quarter, Lozells, Newtown, Aston, Nechells, North Edgbaston, Bordesley & Highgate, Bordesley Green, Ladywood

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