

Friends of Heathfield

Please join us for the next meeting on Thursday, 1st February, at 2.30pm at Scotland Road to discuss fund raising events and ideas for this Year. Hot drinks, biscuits and a natter included!

Whole School Attendance: 92.8%

SR: Parrots 98.6%

KD: Rabbits 98.4%



Parent Invite!

Year 3+4: 'Knowledge of Nigeria' event!

Please come along on Wednesday, 7th February, ready to start at 2.15pm. Our children will be keen to share what they have been learning over the past half term through a quiz style fact finding hunt. Thank you



Important dates coming up:

31 st Jan	SR National Justice Museum trip
1 st Feb	Y2 Walesby Residential
1 st Feb	Friends of Heathfield meeting, SR @2.30pm
5 th Feb	KD National Justice Museum trip
7 th Feb	'Knowledge of Nigeria' event, SR & KD @ 2.15pm
9 th Feb	End of term
19 th Feb	School Reopens
4 th -6 th Mar	Y4 Castleton Residential
28 th Mar	End of term
15 th April	School Reopens
24 th May	End of term
3 rd June	School Reopens
24 th June	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
1 st July	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
8 th -10 th July	SR Y6 London Residential
10 th -12 th July	KD Y6 London Residential
25 th July	End of term
26 th July	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
2 nd Sept	School Reopens

Cost of School Dinners

Our school meals from 5th February 2024 will be **£2.35**.

Please keep your account in credit. If you are entitled to benefits, you may also be eligible for free school meals please speak to the office for a form.

Castleton: Year 3 & 4

Please hand-in completed OV4 forms and dietary requirements to the school office ASAP. If you have any questions regarding the residential, please speak to Miss Jeremiah.



Mobile Phones in School

Please make sure that your child is not bringing a mobile phone into school. The only pupils who may be allowed to bring a phone with them, if their parents/carers feel it is appropriate, are those who have been allowed to walk home alone. In this case the phone must be immediately handed to the child's class teacher when they arrive in the morning.

Football Report: All Square at the Whistle



Hempshill Hall 1-1 Heathfield KD

The winter break over league football returned to Heathfield, with the penultimate fixture of the season.

Buoyed by the first win of the season, in their last game, The Yellow's confidence was high. The first half proved a wake up call, as lack of game time saw a disjointed performance and both teams deserved to go into halftime, level.

After regrouping and two substitutions, the team found the next gear and kicked on. After a counter attacking move, The Yellow, swarmed forward, causing Lmari to break and drive forward. Being jostled by the last defender, Lmari stayed strong and toe poked the ball passed the diving keeper.

However valiant the defence proved to be, an equaliser, deep into injury time, meant that the game finished level. Probably the right outcome.

Man of the match goes to Taylor who steps out of the shadow of Jack Priestly, to become Heathfield's Mr Reliable.

School Uniform

There are lots of children wearing items of clothing to school other than our uniform. Please ensure you follow the agreed policy.

Visit the Just School Wear Website:

<https://tinyurl.com/nhwfw3p>

Positive Mental Health and Well-Being



This half term we are focusing on our well-being area of 'Take Notice'



Ways to Take Notice:

In our busy daily lives, we rarely take time to stop, pay attention to what is going on right now, and appreciate the world around us. It may be difficult to know how to begin to take notice.

A good place to start is with our five senses: smell, sight, hearing, touch and taste.

This is a lovely activity that you can do anywhere, at home or out and about. You never know when you might discover something new or catch sight of something wonderful.

EYFS

This Week...

F1 have continued to retell the story of Stick Man by Julia Donaldson. We have sequenced pictures of the story, and retold the story using a story map. We have also drawn our own Stick Men and thought about what they might say.

In F2, we have started to learn about different types of bread and found out how yeast works to make bread rise. We have also tasted a variety of different types of bread. Thank you so much for everyone's generous donations of breads that are important to your family, it has been really interesting to try a wide variety of breads!

Next week...

F1 will find some extra large clothes in their classroom that may belong to a giant, and read The Smartest Giant in Town to continue our Julia Donaldson topic.

F2 will follow instructions to make their own bread next week which they will bring home to share with you!

KS1

This Week... In English Year 1 have innovated their 'The Owl who was afraid of the dark' stories by changing the character Plop - there were some interesting new character names. Year 2 also innovated their stories and then began to write their new versions, trying to include some of the amazing noun phrases they have been compiling this week - we were very impressed! In Maths Year 1 have continued to learn about the place value of numbers to 20 in particular finding one more and one less than different amounts. Year 2 have been looking at the 'x' sign and using arrays to work out multiplication problems. Keep practising your times tables on 'Times Tables Rockstars'!

In Computing each class have been using 'Kiddle' to research their class animal and have begun to write scripts ready for recording their own nature documentaries like David Attenborough.

In Geography we followed compass directions to help Percy find the different animals on a map and next week we will create our own maps.

Next Week...

Both Year 1 and Year 2 will begin a new non-fiction unit with the end goal of creating their own non-chronological report on woodland animals.

Some of our Year 2 children will be going on an exciting residential to Walesby Forest! Have a great time everyone we can't wait to hear all about it when you get back!

Year 3/4

This Week... Author Efua Traore visited us virtually on Wednesday to talk about our class book, 'Children of the Quicksands'. She explained how she was inspired to be a writer, her childhood and what makes a good story. Ask your child what they learnt or found interesting. We were very excited to see and hear her, we had lots of questions to ask!

In English, we have been continuing our non-chronological reports about Nigeria. We've been practicing skills such as using fronted adverbials and co-ordinating conjunctions to make our writing more effective. We have been very busy getting hands-on in Design and Technology this week...

Using our designs, we have been making our African masks using a range of tools and materials... Look out for them in our classrooms next time you visit, they are very eye-catching!

Next week...

We will be starting setting descriptions based on the book, 'Children of the Quicksands' plus continuing to research and present data about Nigeria in our computing lessons.

Year 5/6

This Week... Year 5&6 have been enjoying getting back to some normality after assessment week last week. We're all very proud of the effort they made though! In maths, Y6 are getting through their final elements of calculating fractions looking at how to multiply and divide them. Y5 have been exploring their written multiplication by using short and long multiplication.

We have now written our setting descriptions really thinking about the purpose. It was so amazing to see the children becoming so much more confident with the features we were looking at, and feeling more confident generally about the standard of their writing! In science, we have continued to experiment with materials by testing their properties; for example, we tested if they were magnetic, how absorbent they were and how flexible they were. In history, the children have enjoyed/were outraged at being designated a class for their journey on the Titanic with the upper class enjoying many leisure activities, and the lower class being very much enclosed together in a small space! We've also been enjoying looking at musical notation, and testing this out to different beats.

Next Week...

SR Y6 will go to the National Justice Museum on Wednesday (KD the following Monday).

We are doing a totally independent piece of writing inspired by the one we've worked on this half term. We will look at states of matter - solids, liquids and



WOVEN KIDS FOOTBALL

EVERY THURSDAY FROM 1ST FEBRUARY/ 4-5PM

JOIN US FOR FUN, FAITH AND FOOTBALL!

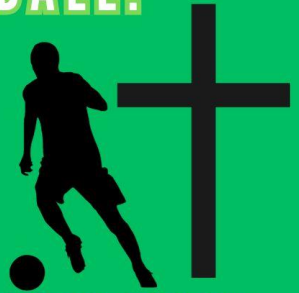
YEAR 3-YEAR 6



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