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Thursday 25th November

RE: NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are well and having a wonderful week! As always a busy yet productive week at Heathfield. One personal highlight was holding a face to face 'Cuppa T with Mr. T' It was so nice to talk with parents and carers, sharing in more detail our future plans and also listening to suggestions and ideas to continually enhance and develop our school. I understand that the time may not have been convenient for everyone but please remember, should you ever have any ideas/suggestions you wish to put forward, you can catch me before or after school when I am out and about or email parents@heathfield.bolton.sch.uk.



YEAR 3 AND YEAR 6 HISTORY WORKSHOPS

Year 3 and Year 6 have taken part in a history workshop linked to their current 'Big question' unit of work. Year 3 took part in a range of activities linked to the Stone Age and Year 6 linked to World War Two.



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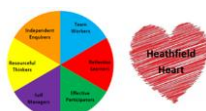


We have other workshops/events programmed in throughout the year linked with Science, History, Music and Drama.

PE@ HEATHFIELD

Physical Education is such an important part of our Heathfield Heart curriculum. The benefits of children taking part in high quality PE lessons is not just about being physically healthy; PE enables

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children to develop fine and gross motor skills that helps them with many other activities such as writing, develops children's communication and language skills, improves children's ability to problem solve and work as a team and enhances mood and self-esteem. Currently, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 benefit from having two teachers in the PE lessons – the class teacher and Mr. Hussain (PE lead). This allows teachers to work together to teach high quality lessons. This alongside all classes taking part in Commando Joe means children get lots of opportunities to be active!



Reception Commando Joe



We raised **£158** for Children in Need.

Thank you to everyone that donated.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

On **Tuesday 14th December** we will be offering our Christmas dinner service.

If your child has a packed lunch and you would like them to have a Christmas dinner the cost of the meal is £2.20. The Christmas dinner is free to Reception, Years 1 and 2 children.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or 2 and would usually have a packed lunch, please email parents@heathfield.bolton.sch.uk to inform school your child would like a Christmas dinner.

If your child is in Nursery, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6 and would usually have a packed lunch, please pay on ParentPay to indicate that your child would like a Christmas dinner.

Children already on school dinners will automatically receive a Christmas dinner.

Please ensure school has been informed by **9:00am on Monday 6th December**. Requests after this time will not be accepted.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE SUMMARY

Thank you so much to the parents/carers that completed the questionnaire. Below is a summary of the outcomes. In the newsletter next week I will share with you responses to the suggestions made to further develop school.

My child is happy and safe at school.

Strongly agree 75% Agree 25%

The school makes sure children are well behaved

Strongly agree 45% Agree 52% Neither agree or disagree 3%

My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.

Strongly agree 14% Agree 16% Neither agree or disagree 9% Not applicable 61%

When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.

Strongly agree 40% Agree 35% Not applicable 25%

My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.

Strongly agree 23% Agree 7% Neither agree or disagree 7% Disagree 2% Not applicable 61%

The school lets me know how my child is doing.

Strongly agree 41% Agree 48% Neither agree or disagree 9% Disagree 2%

There is a good range of subjects

Strongly agree 52% Agree 41% Neither agree or disagree 7%

The school supports my child's wider personal development, including mental health and wellbeing

Strongly agree 48% Agree 48% Neither agree or disagree 4%

I would recommend this school to another parent

Yes 100%

KEY DATES

Monday 6th December 9am

Deadline to inform school about Christmas dinner

Yours sincerely, Mr. M D Thornley

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