

## Highlight from the desk of the Assistant Head Teacher

What a wonderful week we have had. It's been lovely to see lots of fabulous learning around school. On Wednesday Maple travelled back in time to celebrate all things Roman. Children were making bread, shields and even took part in Roman army training! They looked amazing in their togas and headdresses.

Year 6 carried on with the History theme by investigating the lives of Victorian children. They spent time researching the sort of lives they had and compared them with their own. I'm sure you found one or two differences! Year 1 were sailing the seas along with Christopher Columbus, exploring the world and discovering new places.

It's so exciting to think that we are making history here at Heathcote! Developing our school in becoming the centre of a new settlement. I wonder how we will make it into the history books for our future generations to admire.

Mrs Shirley



## SPOTLIGHT ON

### OTTERS & KINGFISHERS

We've had a very busy week again in Year 1. This week we learnt all about Christopher Columbus in history, in science we are continuing to learn about our bodies. This week we labelled our body parts and thought about how each body part helps us to achieve different things. Next week we are learning all about our senses and have an exciting experiment planned! We have been taking very good care of our guinea pigs Coffee and Coco. We loved our outdoor maths learning this week, we used natural materials to help us to represent greater than, less than and equal to. Miss Newcombe and Mrs Shirley are so impressed with how thoughtful and caring we have all been, Coffee and Coco have settled very well and love spending time with us! Please look out for a letter to sign up for looking after Coffee and Coco over the weekends/ holiday periods.

## Key Dates

*Friday 8th October – World Mental Health Day - children to wear something yellow with their uniform*

The school calendar is also available on the school website

LEARNING  
Is Sometimes  
**HARD...**  
But **HARD**  
Is Not  
**IMPOSSIBLE**



## Celebration assembly

Well done to all the children who received a Certificate of Excellence award.

**Butterflies**— Jaya

**Hedgehogs**—Gracie-Mae

**Otters**— Benjamin

**Kingfishers**— Leo

**Rabbits**— Imogen

**Foxes**— Emily

**Hazel**— Junior

**Maple**— Nanake

**Cherry**— Jayden

**Beech**— Dev



## Celebrating 5 years at Heathcote!

### Birthday wishes from Miss Cowcher

What a journey we have been on! I feel incredibly proud and privileged to say that I was the very first teacher at Heathcote. I have so many memories of the past 5 years but here are a few of my first Heathcote memories:

- Meeting the new parents at the Heathcote Parish church because the school building work hadn't been finished
- Sitting on the floor with a laptop with Mrs Jeffries discussing ideas about our brand new curriculum (the tables and chairs hadn't arrived yet!)
- Celebrating our first week by having a Teddy Bear's Picnic on the only bit of grass that we had which was the small strip of grass at the front of the school. We had masses of cardboard from all the furniture deliveries so we let the children make a Teddy Bear village!
- Taking the whole school (all 47 children!) to Warwick Castle and feeling so proud of the Reception children for climbing up all the towers
- For our first World Book Day we dressed up and the whole school sat in a huge circle in the hall. We invited residents from Austin Heath and spent the morning sharing stories with each other.



I am very excited to continue on the Heathcote journey and see where the next 5 years takes us!

## Congratulations to our new Year 6 leaders



**Congratulations to Noah and Anjie on being appointed our first ever School Captains! Noah is looking forward to taking visitors on tours of the school and Anjie is excited as being a school captain means she will get to help lots of people which she enjoys doing!**

**I know Noah and Anjie will make fantastic School Captains and will do the school proud!**

**Well done**

**Congratulations to our new House Captains and Deputy House Captains:**

**Guy— Blayke and Eloise**

**Clarence— Ella and Dev**

**Cesar— Tafara and Liah**

**Bear— Rian and Leo**

**Well done! We look forward to seeing what exciting activities you have planned for our houses.**



## House Captains & Deputy House Captains