



Headlines

Autumn Term
30th November 2018



“The spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils is excellent.”

ISI inspection report

Letter from the Headmaster

Dear Parents

A pause for breath after last week's celebration of wide and deep achievement from the boys. So looking ahead over the next two weeks we have, as is tradition, some light-hearted events for both the boys and parents to enjoy. The boys and staff have worked hard this term, so let's appreciate our community coming together.

Looking outward, some civic commitment first, as our Jazz Band performs for the Children's Trust at Tadworth Court on the Tuesday 4th December. Our HoJo band moves on to play for the older folks at the Star and Garter Home in Surbiton on Thursday 6th December. Sutton Town Centre will get a lift with our Chamber Choir performing at the St Nicholas Centre on Friday 7th December between 12.00pm-1.20pm.

For parents, we have a Junior Concert at Trinity Church on Wednesday 12th December from 2.30pm-3.30pm.

On the same evening we have our famously good Senior Concert at Trinity Church from 6.30pm to 7.45pm.

The Homefield Parents' Association are putting on a festive fund-raiser next Friday 7th December with doors opening from 3.45pm and running until 5.45pm. Come along to the Fair and enjoy the stalls and pick up some goodies.

In addition, our uniform supplier, Stevensons will be setting up a stall, bringing items for purchase and details of 'whizz-bang' online purchasing, should you wish to get ahead for next term.

Have a great weekend,

John Towers
Headmaster

Events for next week

Tuesday:

Jazz Band Children's Trust Concert at Tadworth Court 1.00 – 3.30pm

Wednesday:

U11 'A' team rugby v Chinthurst & Reigate St Mary (a) @ Chinthurst School, Tadworth KT20 5QZ

Start 2.15pm Finish 3.15pm Return 4.00pm

U11 'B' team rugby v Reigate St Mary & Chinthurst (a) @ Reigate St Mary, Reigate RH2 7JP

Start 2.15pm Finish 3.15pm Return 4.00pm

Thursday:

HoJo performing at Star & Garter Home, Surbiton 10.20 – 1.30pm

U9 'A' & 'B' rugby v Chinthurst & Reigate St Mary (a) at Reigate St Mary School, Chart Lane, Reigate RH2 7JP

Start 2.15pm Finish 3.15pm Return 4.00pm

EYD Christmas Play (Main Hall) 2.30 – 3.15pm

Friday:

Chamber Choir Carol Singing at St Nicholas Centre, Sutton 12.30 – 1.00pm

U10 'A' & 'B' rugby v Chinthurst (a) @ Chinthurst School, Tadworth KT20 5QZ

Start 2.00pm Finish 3.00pm Return 3.30pm

Homefield Christmas Fair (Sports Hall)

3.45 – 5.45pm



Early Years Department

The staff have been very busy this week preparing the department for Christmas! Our grottos will be up and running by next week and our giant advent calendars are finished with a nice little surprise behind each numbered advent door. We are definitely oozing Christmas spirit!

The boys are all doing well with nativity rehearsals but if they could have one last practise at home over the weekend they should be very confident by Thursday and put on a good show for you all.

If you haven't sent in your forms with the number of seats you require, please do so by Monday. Also, costumes need to be named and in school by Monday ready for our dress rehearsal on Wednesday.

A final reminder about book bags, please make sure that you check your son's book bag every night for any letters, information or homework.

Junior Department

Rehearsals are going very well for our concert on Wednesday 12th December at Trinity Church, Sutton. Some beautifully decorated jam jars have arrived in our classroom ready for the judging and the Homefield Association Christmas Fair.

The Junior travel ambassadors, Benjamin and Vinicius along with their friends Anuj and Keshav, presented an excellent well organised assembly on road safety to the Junior Department on Monday 26th November. The Junior boys were very responsive and enjoyed interacting with the senior boys.

Chess News

The chess club has been running an internal tournament on Tuesdays for the most experienced players in the school. The boys were set a series of tests or challenges: it wasn't about just playing to see who won.

All the points gained have been accumulated and the results are as follows:

- 1st Vinicius
- 2nd Kwame

There was a large tie for 3rd place involving Idhant, Sam, Prabodha and Keshav

Well done to all the boys. Vinicius and Kwame were very consistent all term, so especially well done to them.

Look at our newest recruit to Homefield! Baby Zephaniah Fletcher with mum and dad!



Our Special Award this week goes to:

Ralph in Elephants for being helpful when it is tidy up time

Our Students of the Week are:

Evan in Tigers for singing his solo beautifully in our nativity

Reveesh in Monkeys for learning his lines well for his part in the nativity play

Homefield Heroes

1H Nicholas for making really good progress with his reading. Well done, Nicholas.

1S Jack for great work in Mathematics this week. Well done, Jack!

2H Luke for always being kind, caring and helpful to others.

2S Ewan for sharing his thoughts and ideas with his class.

3H Tobi for the happy and enthusiastic approach that he gives to his learning.

3S Malachi for being kind and considerate. Well done!



Parents' Association

Three places not to miss at the Christmas Fair after school next Friday **3.45-5.45pm**:

1. Santa's Grotto - get your photo taken with Santa in his grotto in the Pavilion!
2. Christmas Photo Booth - take festive photos with your friends in the Pavilion with instant results!
3. Secret Gift Room - visit the gazebo in the Sports Hall and buy your mum and dad a present for Christmas!

There will be lots of other Christmas games and crafts, food and drinks, a Pick 'n' Mix stall, a Lucky Dip, the Jam Jar stall and the biggest Christmas Raffle yet!

Don't forget to bring your filled and decorated jam jars to school by Wednesday (EYD and Juniors only) and return your raffle tickets.

The raffle draw will take place at 5.00pm at the Christmas Fair - prizes include a Lego Ninjago Destiny's Bounty and £100 Amazon vouchers.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Homefield Art Gallery



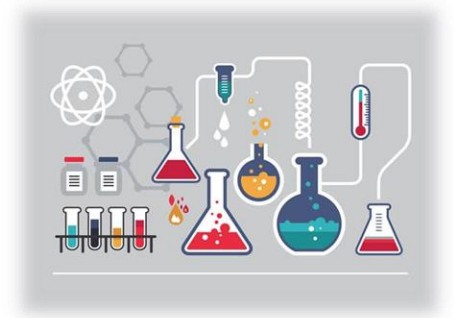
Ohki M, Year 6 - African bird work

Science Competition

Four intrepid Homefield boys attended the semi-finals of the Inter-Schools Science Quiz Club this week. They performed well and were narrowly beaten into 3rd place, with just one question separating the top three teams.

They are hoping to progress to the finals as one of the highest scoring qualifying teams. We are awaiting results of the other semi-finals to see if they progress.

The team consisted of Barnaby, Samuel, Oliver and Adam.



Fantasy Football League

Congratulations to the Game Week 13 winners!

League	Most Pts	Team	Manager
Pupils, Parents & Staff	93	Ludere Vincere	M.S Lavan
Year 7 & 8	77	RAshlee's Superclub	Ashton J
Year 6	71	Riven's Maestros	Riven V
Year 5	65	Heavy Carrier	Ethan H
Year 4	69	Rishanators	Rishan P
Junior	85	Lachlan's Lucky Lads	Lachlan R
Parents	93	Ludere Vincere	M.S Lavan
Staff	72	Lucky Juniors	Mrs Connaughton



Good News

If you have any good news that you would like to share about your son, that you think others in the Homefield community would be pleased to hear about, then please do drop an email, with a photograph to: goodnews@homefieldprep.school

We will aim to share as much as possible on social media to celebrate the successes of our talented boys.

Administrative Matters

A reminder to parents that boys' absences each day should be reported to the Absence Line (by phone or email) by 8.45am. Many thanks.

Tweet of the Week



Homefield Prep School @HomefieldSchool · Nov 26
#Year7 have been learning about living with volcanoes and Tom did a fantastic model, presentation and eruption! #InspiredSchools
#CreatingMemoriesSince1870



Social Media

Keep abreast with Homefield news as it happens....

