



Heronsgate Primary School Newsletter

We discover and realise the genius in everyone!

Dear Parents...

It was lovely seeing so many of you at our recent Christmas performances. Some of our children would not have performed to such large audiences before which makes the confidence shown in the performances even more impressive! We hope you enjoyed watching them.

It has certainly been a busy term with many visits and visitors to school. You can find further details of these events on our school website so please do pay it a visit!

John Morrison, our premises manager, celebrated his 70th birthday with pupils in assembly recently and we'd like to take this opportunity to thank him for all his hard work managing both campuses. A huge thank you also to Chartwells, our catering company, for an amazing Christmas dinner for both staff and pupils.

We wish you all a happy and restful holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 9th January 2024.

For those celebrating, Merry Christmas.

Mr Hafeez Khan & Mrs Shahnaz Ahmed
Heads of School (Royal Arsenal & Thamesmead)



KEY DATES

8/1/2024

INSET day (school closed to pupils)

19/1/2024

Year 6 Careers Day

22/1/2024

1MH Creekside trip

23/1/2024

1LC Creekside trip

25/1/2024

1NB Creekside trip

26/1/2024

1AA Creekside trip

29/1/2024

6DM & 6AB Reach trip

30/1/2024

6TA & 6MA Reach trip

Please check the website for full term dates

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VALUE FOR AUTUMN 2: RESPECT

Our children show respect for themselves by recognising that they are unique and valuable. They respect all members of our community, our country and our world.



Year 3/4 and EYFS performances

Queen's House Trip

Year 1 visited the Queen's House in Greenwich for an art trip. We looked at a range of landscapes and thought about how they were painted as well as the movement and weather we could see. We had a lot of fun!



Looking at the beautiful ceiling!

Christmas Performances

Last week, children in every Key Stage took to the stage to delight parents and carers with their Christmas Performances! They worked really hard to learn and perform their songs and the audiences left feeling very festive. Well done children!

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

A huge thank you to all parents for your generous donations - we are so appreciative of your kindness. In particular:

- **£332** raised at the Summer Fair
- **£188** given for the winter theatre production
- **£140** donated at the Christmas performances
- **£576** contributed towards two new pianos

- **£740** collected via the Poppy Appeal for the Royal British Legion

APPOINTMENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

If your child has a medical appointment (or otherwise) during the school day and you need to collect them early, please do let the office know in advance that you will need to do this. We can then ensure that your child is available at the requested time and therefore help with avoiding any unnecessary delays.

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