



# Heronsgate Primary School Newsletter

*We discover and realise the genius in everyone!*

## Dear Parents...

Welcome back after the half term break.

You will shortly be receiving details for our forthcoming parent's evening. Please do sign up for a slot to meet with your child's class teacher. This will be a valuable opportunity to talk about your child's progress this academic year and also how best you can support this at home. We look forward to seeing you across these evenings.

Our school value this term is 'kindness'. We wanted to draw attention to this because this is something we see your children demonstrating every single day – with their peers as well as adults. In fact, this attribute is commented on by the vast array of visitors we welcome to school.

We are looking forward to celebrating Book Week beginning Monday 4th March. Please do look at the 'flier' detailing the host of activities your child will be undertaking during the course of the week. Above all we hope to reinforce the love, enjoyment and knowledge that can be found in a good book

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

### VALUE FOR SPRING 2: KINDNESS

Our children show kindness through caring, sharing and thinking about others. They reflect on how their actions can help and support others in our community and in our world.

## KEY DATES

**1/3/2024–6/3/2024**

School Book Fair

**4/3/2024–8/3/2024**

Book Week

**5/3/2024**

Parent Coffee Morning (Royal Arsenal)

**7/3/2024**

Dress up for World Book Day

**11/3/2024**

Online Safety for Parents and Carers

**12/3/2024**

Parent Coffee Morning (Thamesmead)

**15/3/2024**

Red Nose Day

**20/3/2024–21/3/2024**

Parents' Evening

Please check the website for full term dates

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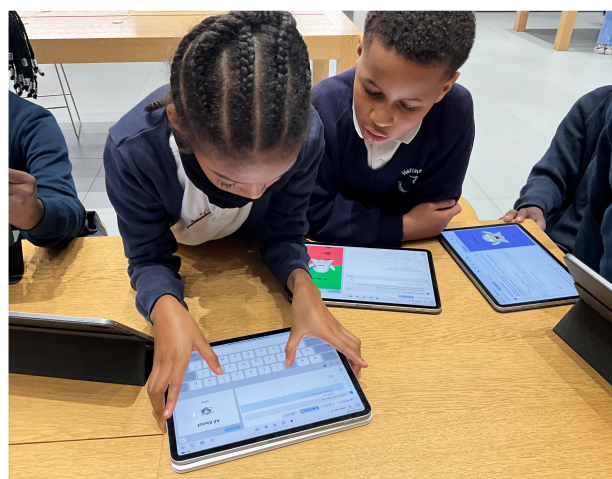
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## Year 3 Down at the Docks

As part of their Down at the Docks unit, year 3 visited the docklands. We travelled by DLR for a full tour of the area and saw how it has developed over time. We explored the docks around Canary Wharf and looked for clues to see how the area was once a working dockyard. We enjoyed seeing the old dock buildings, the cranes used for loading ships and the waterways used that still exist.



### Exploring Docklands



### Coding in Swift Playgrounds

## Digital Leaders visit Apple Store

Our Digital Leaders from KS2 took a trip to the Stratford Apple Store for a coding workshop. Using Swift Playgrounds for iPad, they edited the code for an app, inserting an emoji image, editing information for a quiz and generally sharpening up their coding skills. Everyone had a great time!

## PARENT COFFEE MORNINGS ☕

Please join us for a parent coffee morning on **Tuesday 5th March at 9am** at our **Royal Arsenal Campus** or **Tuesday 12th March at 9am** at our **Thamesmead Campus**.

This session will be attended by the Young Greenwich Health Team who can offer health advice for your child.

It will be followed by any questions you'd like to ask our leadership team.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP 🌐

Digital technology is now a part of children's everyday lives, but with all the enjoyment and benefits this can bring there are also a range of potential risks and dangers from using the internet. To support parents in navigating this ever-changing landscape, we are hosting a 'Online Safety for Parents and Carers' webinar on **Monday 11th March at 2:30pm**.

To register for your place, please follow this link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqduorzosHdH6XiyOOAiUEKThYqpRDhSY>

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