



Heronsgate Primary School Newsletter

We discover and realise the genius in everyone!

Dear Parents...

Although it's the end of January, we would first of all like to wish you all a Happy New Year!

The children have been quick to settle back into routine and are producing some wonderful learning. They are demonstrating our value of 'Resilience' for this half term by persevering when they find aspects of learning challenging.

Do please refer to the class newsletters for an overview of what they will be learning this term as well as other useful information. That way we hope you are better informed to support your child's learning at home. These class newsletters can also be found on our school website together with some fantastic learning and enrichment activities across all year groups.

We have had a number of visitors to both of our campuses recently. These have been educators from Hong Kong and the Netherlands, visiting the British Educational Training and Technology show (BETT) in London. Mr Corrish and Mr Lings also took two children to speak to a group of 120 Norwegian headteachers in central London. The feedback received was very positive, both for the use of iPads to enhance learning seen in the classroom and the politeness of the children - Well done to all concerned!

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

KEY DATES

1/2/2024

4NF and 4JH visiting the Science Museum

5/2/2024

4SL and 4NM visiting the Science Museum

5/2/2024

Safer Internet Day

12/2/2024 – 16/2/2024

Half term holiday

22/2/2024

Digital Leaders trip to Apple Stratford

26/2/2024

Parent Online Safety workshop
(Thamesmead)

27/2/2025

Parent Online Safety workshop (Royal Arsenal)

Please check the website for full term dates

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Year 2 visits Tump 53

Year 2 went to visit Tump 53 in Thamesmead. We had a great time finding out about the animals and insects that live there. We got to explore their habitats as well taking part in a bug hunt where we found slugs, wood-louses and lots of earth worms!



Science discoveries!

VALUE FOR SPRING 1: RESILIENCE

Our children love learning and take a positive approach to challenges that help them develop their understanding. They build confidence to learn from their mistakes and move forward.



Year 6 Careers Day

On 19th January, Year 6 enjoyed a careers morning. They were able to meet a doctor, an engineer, an actor as well as a publishing assistant and a civil servicemen. All the visitors commented on their fantastic use of questions and how they were excellent role models to the rest of the school. The children then thought about what they would like to be when they grow up and what steps they need to take to get there.

PIANO FUND

Thank you to all parents who have very kindly donated to our new piano fund. We are delighted to announce that we have raised **£630.25 so far** which is over halfway to our target. If you would like to donate, please do so via 'Piano Fundraiser' on Squid Offers- we are very grateful for any donations.

DR BIKE

On Wednesday 24th January, Dr Bike came to our Thamesmead campus and looked at 22 bikes with various ailments or just in need of a check-up. The good doctor operated all day long FOR FREE and was able to service and repair 20 of the 22 bikes. Thank you to all who took part to make this even so worthwhile!

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