



# Heronsgate Primary School Newsletter

*We discover and realise the genius in everyone!*

## Dear Parents...

The final term has been an opportunity to reflect on and share with parents the many achievements over the year. These include the end of year reports. As we read these it is wonderful to see so many of our school values embedded in the pupils' approach to their learning. They are resilient in their learning, persevering when they make a mistake and show kindness and respect to their peers and adults.

We have also welcomed parents into school on a number of occasions, including sports day, our summer fair and various Year 6 performances.

At this time we will also be thanking our Year 6 and wishing them well as they embark on the next chapter of their journey. They have been wonderful ambassadors for the school and we will miss them. As one cohort leaves we are looking forward to welcome our new Reception, parents and children alike. We hope their association with Heronsgate is a long and happy one and we are able to play a significant role in their child's academic and social development.

We wish you all a fantastic summer holiday and look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 6th September.

Best wishes

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

## KEY DATES

**19/7/23**

One World Fair

**20/7/23**

Class parties (Y1-6)

**21/7/23**

Last day of term

**4/9/23-5/9/23**

INSET day (school closed to pupils)

**6/9/23**

First day of the Autumn term

*Please visit our website for further dates and information.*

## CONTACT US



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## VALUE FOR SUMMER 2: COOPERATION

Our children develop excellent cooperation skills. They enjoy learning together and value the views that others bring to a task.

## Peddle My Wheels

Huge thanks to everyone who donated for or attended our Peddle My Wheels bike sale on Wednesday 12th July. The Peddle My Wheels team were tremendously impressed by the number of donations (the most they'd ever had at a school!) and by the friendliness of children, parents and school staff.

The event cleared space from a lot of sheds, recycled 20 old unused bikes, professionally serviced and restored them to potential active use, provided them at low prices to the school community, raised £100 so far for the school from the 7 that were sold (+5 for other schools/organisations), and most importantly, delighted their new owners!

Peddle My Wheels will continue to sell the leftover bikes at other sites, so we can expect to double or more that £100 and raise even more smiles over time. As Peddle My Wheels only service bikes, all of the scooters, roller skates and skateboards donated will be sold separately at the One World Fair after school on 19th July.



## Road Safety Workshop

Reception had a visit from the school crossing patrol co-ordinator for Greenwich! She taught us all about how to stay safe when walking, biking or scootering around the local area. We learned about where to cross the road safely. We will remember to: Stop, look, listen, think, and hold hands before crossing the roads.



### SCHOOL OFFICE

The school office will be closed during the summer holidays.

If you have any queries, please leave an answerphone message or email [sao@heronsgate.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:sao@heronsgate.greenwich.sch.uk). The admin team will then respond to enquiry from Monday 4th September.

### EASY FUNDRAISING

To help raise funds for the school, we have an 'easyfundraising' page that lets you donate to the school at no extra cost to yourself when shopping at a range of online sites.

Simply visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/heronsgateprimaryschool>, sign up for an account and then start your shopping from their app/website to donate money to the school.