



Heronsgate Primary School Newsletter

We discover and realise the genius in everyone!

Dear Parents...

Thank you to all parents that were able to attend the recent parent's evenings to meet with your child's class teacher. We hope you are better informed of their learning and progress thus far and expectations for the year ahead.

We celebrated Black History month this October. This began with a whole school assembly celebrating accomplishments of black, British women from the past and the current day. Each Year Group then learned about a black, British person who has made a positive impact on our society. We not only celebrate Black History month but our curriculum also integrates diversity throughout the curriculum.

Year 6 are having an amazing time on their week either on their residential to Osmington Bay in Dorset or enjoying a host of home journey activities. We value learning outside the classroom and the experiences and memories which these activities can create. Thank to all staff for their commitment so these enrichment experiences can take place. Do visit our website where you will find further details and photos on these and other visits undertaken so far this term.

We wish you all a restful half term and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 30th October

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

KEY DATES

16/10/2023–20/10/2023

Year 6 School Journey

23/10/2023–27/10/2023

Half term holiday

30/10/2023

Term begins

10/11/2023–15/11/2023

Book Fair

13/11/2023

Odd Socks Day

VALUE FOR AUTUMN 1: RESPONSIBILITY

Our children take responsibility for themselves, their learning and their actions so that they make the most out of every opportunity.

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Explosive Food!

On Tuesday 26th September we were treated to a show from The Royal Institute of Science called Explosive Food. The children enjoyed watching different live demonstrations about how energy is released from food, how the digestive system works along with witnessing some amazing explosions including a jelly baby being set on fire! All the children were engaged in the performance and some even got the chance to get up on stage and be part of the show.

Visit <https://www.rigb.org/learning/activities-and-resources> for more science resources.



Royal Observatory Visit

On Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th October, Year 5 spent a glorious day at the Royal Observatory in Greenwich. They watched an amazing planetarium show which consolidated their Science learning this term and got to see the history of the Observatory by touring the museum.

They also learnt about how Greenwich is the prime meridian, which is where all of the world's clocks are measured from.



INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Individual photographs for each child will be taking place on **Monday 30th October 2023** at both campuses. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform.



HARVEST DONATIONS

A big thank you to all our children, staff and parents for their generous contributions. We have donated 25 bags to the Love Soup Cafe in Thamesmead who distribute food to families in our community.



Check out twitter.com/heronsgatesch for more school journey photos!