



Heatherside Junior School Newsletter

27th February 2025



Dear Parents

This has been a very busy week, with Saxon Day and the Year 3 trip to Portsmouth. Year 6 have been 'fairground ride' designers in DT and tomorrow we have lots of our Governors spending the day in school.

Next week is equally busy too, with Pancake Races, World Book Day activities and our first ever Vocabulary Day on Friday!

I hope the children will enjoy these wider school events and the opportunities they bring for the children to learn in different ways.

Mrs Dunn

Super Saxons!



Our Year 4s enjoyed their 'hands-on' Saxon day this week. Not only did they learn all about Saxon crafts and daily life, they were also expert archaeologists in the afternoon.

With their mini production later this term, we are sure they are going to make very convincing Anglo-Saxons!

Vocabulary Day!

Friday 7th March

Children should come to school dressed in an outfit to match their word. Please encourage them to choose some unusual or 'up levelled' vocabulary, e.g. could they be *drowsy* rather than *sleepy* or *variegated* rather than *striped*?

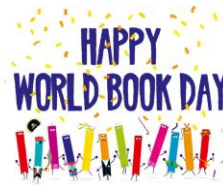
They need to create a 'label' to show their word, this can be made from card (e.g. inside of a cereal packet, delivery box etc)

The label needs to be visible so it can be safety-pinned on or on a lanyard/piece of wool or string.



Our Annual Inter-House Pancake Races will take place on Tuesday 4th March at 10am on the back playground. Parents of children who are running have already been notified but any parents/family members are very welcome to

It's Pancake time



Our Reading Champions have helped create a Quiz which all classes will be completing next week as part of World Book Day. All children will also receive their £1 token. Details of the books and retailers can be found [here](#).

Current lost property can be found on our website [here](#) - this will be kept until Monday 3rd March, after which time it will be recycled or disposed of. Please can we ask that **all items are named** so that we can return them to the children.



Lost property

To help keep the site secure during after school clubs, the gates will be locked after pick-up and then the front double gate will open again just after 4pm.

