



# Heatherside Junior School Newsletter



20<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Bookings for the Summer Term Clubs will be available on our website [here](#) from 26<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm

Dear Parents

It has been another busy couple of weeks at Heatherside Junior and I haven't yet had the opportunity to say thank you for all the wonderful ideas and words that the children came to school as on Vocabulary Day. I know that the children enjoyed guessing each other's words and I hope they will be able to use some newly acquired vocabulary in their writing!

I am currently reading (and writing) all the children's Reports and these will be sent home on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Reading the children's own page is always a highlight as it gives me a great insight to the subjects and wider opportunities that they have enjoyed the most; cooking often features as the children clearly like to eat what they have created!

Mrs Dunn

## Reading is a passport to countless adventures'



Our author visit by Gareth P Jones took place last week and his energetic and musical assemblies were great fun! They also helped show the children that being an author is an exciting career! I hope the children will enjoy reading the books they bought.



## Community Day – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April



To help raise money for our House Charities and promote recycling and ways to wellbeing, we will be holding a mini-fair for each year group across the day run by our pupil teams.

Children will have the opportunity to...

- Wear non-uniform for a £1 minimum donation
- Buy a cake for £1 to be eaten at school
- Exchange a good quality book for a different book
- Swap a good quality board game/puzzle/card game\*

\*Please make sure it has all its pieces. No electronic games.

To help make this possible we need donations of quality children's books, boards games and small cupcakes/buns!

Books and board games/puzzles should be brought into school from **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March**. Children should give these to their teacher in class. Every child bringing an item to swap will get a sticker/token on the day so that they get priority.

Cakes should be brought in on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> after school or on Friday 4<sup>th</sup>** and we would really appreciate lots to sell! **Please make sure that no nut products are used and label any tins/containers that need to be returned.** We will ensure children with any other allergies are catered for.



## Water Bottles

Please could we ask that children only have a **small, sports cap water bottle** in school. Airup bottles, 2litre bottles or the tumbler style ones with handles are not permitted. Children are able to fill up their water bottles if needed so a 500ml is sufficient.

## Sporting Successes

Over the last term, a number of our children have represented Heatherside by taking part in a whole range of sports events and fixtures, including badminton and cross country as well as football. In school, we get to hear all about this via the Match Reports that they write and share in our Friday Assembly and are always proud to hear of their positive sporting attitude, even if they haven't come first. My 'Easter Homework' is going to be to learn how to create a Sway Newsletter so that we can share more of this news with you too. Well done to everyone who has taken part so far!

