



# Heatherside Junior School Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents

It is hard to believe that it's just two weeks until Easter, I do hope it warms up a bit! Thank you for supporting our first-ever House Charity day today; the children looked great and we have raised £564 to be split between the nominated charities which are WWF, Cancer Research and Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice.

Next Tuesday (21<sup>st</sup>) is [World Down Syndrome Day](#) and we are keen to help raise awareness of this by inviting the children to wear odd, stripy, spotty socks etc. I appreciate there's been a bit of 'dressing up' recently (with more to come!) but this is hopefully an easy one.

Best regards  
Mrs Dunn



## Dream Libraries

The children's homework on Dream Libraries was just amazing and we have lots of ideas for our own Libabry now...although maybe having a pony in there might be a bit tricky!



## Thinking of a career in teaching?

St Polycarps School in Farnham are hosting a recruitment event on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 0900-11.00am**. Click [here](#) for details



## Coming up in next two weeks...

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| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> | Year 5 Fire Service Visit  |
| Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>   | Odd Socks Day<br>Urban Strides (Year 6)                                    |
| Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | Get Growing 8.30am   |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> | Year 6 Photos<br>3.20pm Year 4 Residential Meeting in Hall (enter at back) |
| Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>   | HSA Pop-Up Uniform Sale (Morning school run)                               |
| Weds 29 <sup>th</sup>   | Year 4 Oakley Park trip  |
| Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>    | No SCL Clubs<br>Mix Up Morning<br>Reports Home<br>End of Spring Term       |

## Pirate 'Mix Up Morning - Boat Challenge Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March



**We were going to give children the option to dress-up but we think it might be one 'dress up' too many so normal uniform please.**

We will be holding our first 'Mix Up' event since 2019, when children will be taking part in a boat building challenge in mixed classes of Year 3,4,5 and 6 across the school. These have been really successful in the past and the children gain a lot from working with new children. We are mindful that a small number of children may feel a little unsure about this and I would like to reassure we have taken this into account and will make sure we chat to those children in advance and place them with a familiar teacher.

Please save the following recycling which will be used for 'Pirate' crafts throughout the day. These can be brought into school week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> March and handed to your child's teacher.

- Plastic containers (i.e. butter tubs)
- Plastic bags/spare material (for sails)
- 1 pence coins (to test our prototype boats!)

A plea from  
our Eco Team!

### EARTH HOUR 2023

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March // 8:30 - 9:30pm

Switch off and give an hour for Earth on Saturday 25 March at 8:30 pm - joining millions across the world. It reminds us that even small actions can make a big difference.

## King's Coronation Celebrations Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

We would like to invite families to join us for a Right Royal Picnic on the field and so please save the date!

We also plan to have special 'Celebration Dress Up' (costumes all beginning with the letter C) as well as a mini games for the children in the morning..details to follow!