



Heatherside Junior School Newsletter

12th May 2023

Dear Parents

What a busy time it has been! Thank you again for helping last Friday's Coronation Day to go ahead, I still can't believe how lucky we were with the weather. The range of costumes beginning with C was brilliant and the Games in the morning were enjoyed by all!



It was also lovely to have so many Heatherside Infant and Junior children take part in the Coronation Parade on Sunday; thank you to all those who joined in and to all of you who cheered us on along the way!

Finally, a huge well done to all Year 6 children for working so hard during their SATs tests this week. They did their absolute best and we are incredibly proud of them all, especially given the level of challenge in some of the papers this year.

Mrs Dunn

Sporting Success!



As well as our Year 6 Girls' Team becoming this year's U11 District Champions our Year 4 Boys' Team are also Fleet & District Cup Winners, having played brilliantly in the tournament last week. Our Year 6 Boys' Football also secured a win in their match and the Netball Team did us proud, even though we lost that game! We love hearing their Match Reports in Friday Assembly and we are especially proud of the excellent sporting behaviour consistently shown by our teams, whatever the score line is. Thank you also to the staff who make these extra opportunities possible, giving up their time freely to support this. Particular thanks to Mr Wedgwood, Mr Macrae, Mrs Hambleton, Mrs Brown, Mr Demblon and Mr Blay.

We have just been informed that school meals provided by HC3S will increase to **£3.00** per day from 5th June, please can parents ensure that Tucasi/Scopay accounts are credited to cover this.

Year 6 children will be taking part in their cycle training over the next two weeks and so it may be a little busier on the school site.



We need some very large plain card (from large delivery boxes possibly) for a special History inspired Art activity we have planned next half term. Please let us know if you can help!



STAFF NEWS



After many years at Heatherside Junior, Mrs Bywaters will be taking early retirement in July. She has been classteacher here for many years and, more recently has taught across the whole school, either supporting groups or delivering PE and PSHE lessons to classes. We will be very sorry to be saying our goodbyes but know that she is looking forward to having lots of time to ride horses and play golf! Mrs Cross has also 'properly' retired now (although still helps us out with supply work) after reducing her days from her full-time role in Year 6. Sadly, this will also be Mrs Henderson's (one of our most long standing LSAs) last term. She has had a key role in Year 6, supporting children through SATs, residentials and their final HJS year! All three staff have been much valued members of our team and I would like to thank them for all their years of service to the profession and wish them every happiness in their well-deserved 'retirement'.