



Heatherside Junior School Newsletter

4th October 2023



This Friday (6th) is an INSET Day at Heatherside Juniors and Infants

Dear Parents

This Half Term is flying by isn't it? Thank you so much for supporting our Harvest Collection for Ocean Stars; they were overwhelmed by your generosity and we can't wait to see the photographs of the children in Sri Lanka using all your donations in their schools. Next week is a busy 'trip' week, with Year 4, 5 and 6 all out on visits and I am looking forward to joining Year 4 at The Ashmolean on Tuesday.

Enjoy the sunny weekend ahead!

Mrs Dunn

HOUSE AND VICE CAPTAINS

Once again, lots of our Year 6 children put themselves forward for election and we were so proud of them all.

However, this year's House and Vice Captains are...

Kestrel Captains	Eagle Captains	Osprey Captains	Falcon Captains
Leela	Rellie	Eden-Grace	Saira
Ethan	Kian	Iwan	Archie
Vice Captains	Vice Captains	Vice Captains	Vice Captains
Myla	Mia	Skylar	Phoebe E
Jack	Toby	Ben S	Tom



Brilliant Board Games!

It was lovely to welcome so many parents and family members along to our 'Bring a Board Game' sessions. There were some great games played and the children all had lots of fun...there was quite a lot of healthy competition evident too!

We have a new vacancy for a **Learning Support Assistant** to work in the mornings. Please click [here](#) to see the advertisement or contact us for more details.



To help launch our work in school for Anti-Bullying Week, we would like to invite all children to wear odd socks on **Monday 13th November**. Throughout the week, children will take part in a range of activities and assemblies too.



We already have a huge amount of unnamed and unclaimed Lost Property, especially sweatshirts/cardigans. Please **can all school items be named** but particularly jumpers, hoodies, cardigans and coats which the children take on and off. We are conscious of how much these cost parents, but can only return items if they are clearly labelled. Here is a [link](#) to an easy (non-iron/sew) labelling supplier or we have [fabric pens](#) in school you are welcome to pop in and use.

Free online courses for Parents

Hampshire CC have teamed up with [inourplace](#) to offer some free courses across a range of parenting aspects. Click on the picture or hyperlink for details and use the code FAMILY



Just a gentle reminder that school starts at 8.40am and all children should be here before then ready to start their day punctually.