



Heatherside Junior School Newsletter



1st February 2024

Dear Parents

This Half Term has flown by and we just have next week before we break up. As Shrove Tuesday falls in the holiday, we will be holding our **Annual Inter-House Pancake Races next Friday (9th) at 10am**. Children have had the chance to sign up in school and the Year 6 House and Vice Captains have sorted the teams. Even if your child is not running (*you will have received a Parentmail if they are*) you are most welcome to come along and join in the fun and it's always an exciting event! Entry is via the back-playground gates from 9.55am. Let the pancake flipping commence!

Mrs Dunn



Eco Team at Runways End



Our Eco Teams from this year and last were given the opportunity to try a Science and Environment day at Runways End...it also included some climbing and archery too and they all had a fantastic day of team building!

Lost Property !

We seem to be collecting more and more Lost Property at the moment. The Office team try their best to return items but please could we ask that everything is named and that the children are encouraged to take responsibility for their things. Please click [here](#) for photos of current unclaimed items and let us know if any of them belong to your child.



We have heard today that Heatherside Infants are planning to move to Arbor for their parent communication after Half Term. Although we know that it is better for parents to have one system across both schools, we will need time to look into this and so will remain with Parentmail currently. Communication is really important to us and if there are ever any queries, questions or concerns about something that has happened at school please do contact us directly by email, phone or in person rather than via social media as we are always here to help.

As part of World Sleep Day on **Friday 15th March** we will be inviting the children to come into school dressed in **'comfy, cosy clothes'** that make them feel relaxed, cosy and rested. We will be focussing on the importance of sleep for our health and so children may choose to wear a onesie, oodie, cosy hoodie or possibly (appropriate) long pyjama, tracksuit bottoms etc. We will send further details nearer the time but wanted to give you plenty of notice. (Football T-shirts will not be allowed on this occasion but there will be other opportunities later in the year.)



Our House Charities 2023 - 2024 as voted for by the children

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