



Heatherside Junior School Newsletter

7th March 2024



Dear Parents

As you know, Mr Blay will be leaving us at May Half Term and so we are in the process of recruiting a new Deputy Headteacher to join our team. The interviews are taking place next Wednesday, 13th and so it will be a very busy day in school! It is a very thorough process and one that is supported by Governors and the Local Authority. However, we are also keen to include the children too and classes will be given the opportunity to submit questions that some of our elected Pupil Representatives will be asking each candidate. I will, of course, let you know once we have appointed.

Mrs Dunn

We're still singing!



A huge congratulations and well done to the 60 children from our choir who performed at The Anvil on Tuesday evening as part of the Music Service Choir Spectacular. The children were just brilliant and it was lovely to see them sing with such confidence and joy. As one parent emailed to say, 'It was utterly wonderful.'



We are all really excited to be welcoming Guy Bass to our school on Monday. He will be leading an assembly for Years 3/4 and 5/6 as well as signing his books. We have been told that he likes to spend time chatting to the children and so it could be that some of the book signing runs beyond 3.05pm and so it may be necessary for some parents to queue with their child at the end of the day while we get through everyone. We will send a message on Monday if this is likely to be the case.

A big thank you to the HSA who have funded this visit.



Comfy, Cosy Clothes - Friday 15th March

Children are invited 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 pyjamas, tracksuit bottoms etc. Please can we ask that children wear shorts/vests etc underneath any comfy clothes; football shirts are not to be worn this time. Our Wellbeing Ambassadors will be telling the children all about in assembly tomorrow!



Sports News!



Our Sporting Calendar has been busy this Term, with fixtures in Netball, Handball and Girls and Boys; football. We always enjoy hearing how Heatherside has got on when the children share their Match Reports in our Friday Assembly. Win, lose or draw...we are always proud of the children's excellent teamwork and behaviour. They are always a credit to our school. Well done especially to our Year 4 on their recent success in a local inter-schools Handball Tournament!