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Message from the Head of School—Miss Jenkinson

Tuesday 14th March

We are pleased to now be in receipt of our recent Ofsted report, which is available to read on ClassDojo. Your children and our staff have made Heaton Avenue very proud indeed and I do hope you enjoy reading it. As with all Ofsted reports, we have some areas to work on which we have already started working on.

Last week I spoke to all the children in Year 1 to Year 6 about a new Tik Tok trend that is creeping into school. The trend is known as a 'roast off' where 2 or more children say unkind things to each other saying progressively worse things each time. I have told all the children that we are not tolerating this at Heaton Avenue and would hope that all parents could reinforce this message at home too please.

Please remember it is Non-Uniform day this coming Friday for Comic Relief. Thank you.

Miss Jenkinson

Gold Award & Star Award



Due to the Snow day last week, those who received Star Award will receive it this coming Friday instead.

Sports Cool

Thank you to the Sports Cool coaches for a fun-filled day of sports! Our children had a brilliant experience trying out different challenging sports and developing new skills.

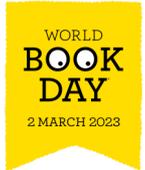
Each class took part in an activity in one of the following sports;

- Fencing
- Archery
- Mini Me Yoga & Wellbeing
- Tri Golf





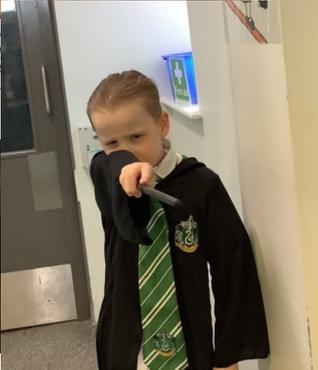
World Book Day



We had a fantastic day for World Book Day last Thursday. The costumes were amazing, everyone put in a great amount of effort and it was a delight to see such a verity of costumes. Well done to our winners from each Key Stage.

Mrs Spencer would like to say a huge well done to everyone for having a go at the World Day Book challenges that were set. You all gave them a really good go!

Take a look at everyone's amazing outfits!



Foundation Unit

The children have been learning all about different types of habitats. Yesterday we looked at woodland habitats and what animals live there.



Last week we introduced doubling, we have learnt that a double is the same number added together. We have been exploring this using an A3 Ladybird, this supports the children's understanding that both sides are the same.

Well done everyone, you all showed confidence and resilience.



Key Stage 1

Key Stage 1 had a brilliant day last Thursday for World Book Day, they enjoyed dressing up as their favourite characters and reading lots of stories.



Year 1 are super excited to go on their trip to Eureka this Thursday! They can't wait to explore the museum and look forward to sharing their pictures next week.



In 1SD last week we began learning about fractions and have also been re-creating our own version of the 'Three little pigs' story. We have learnt the actions for our Talk4Writing.

Key Stage 2

Year 3 - Mrs Patel and Mrs Ferdinand organised a fantastic event to celebrate Holi which the children have been learning about in RE. Holi is a popular and significant Hindu festival celebrated as the Festival of colours, love and spring and to mark the end of winter. The children celebrated with a colourful paint party in the playground!



U2EA chose to do some creative writing around World Book Day. Never have I seen so many characters working hard on their diaries, poems, stories, newspapers, biographies, and descriptions. We've also listened to the book Math Curse (an American book so excuse the Americanism) then tried to solve some of the every day maths problems the main character faced.



Class of the Week

Congratulations to all of the classes who won our Class of the Week Trophy!



We have had a few classes of the week since our last newsletter so congratulations to all of the children in those classes.

Due to the snow day last Friday, class of the week was not awarded so this will now roll over to next week.

Keep up the good work everyone and keep getting those green cards for going above and beyond around school!

Stepping Stone Sessions

Is your child due to start nursery or school in the near future? Or do you have friends or family with young children looking to apply for a nursery or school places?

If so, why not come along and explore our excellent Early Years Foundation Stage facilities with your child. Get to know our caring, nurturing staff who have years of experience in the early years setting and meet other parents who are preparing for their child to start nursery or school. We will do all we can to help you and your child to take the next big step in their development.

Our sessions will take place fortnightly, the first one starting tomorrow. If you wish to attend please contact the school office via phone or email or pass our information on to anyone you think may be interested in attending.



Mindfulness March— Happiness Action

- Thank 3 people you feel grateful for and tell them why
- Notice how you speak to yourself and use kind words

Dates for your diary

W/C 13th March - **Mother's Day Shop open**

Thursday 16th March - **Year 1 Trip to Eureka!**

Friday 17th March - **Non-Uniform Day for Comic Relief**

Wednesday 22nd March - **Heaton Avenue's Got Talent Show 6pm—8pm**

Monday 27th March - **Decorate an Egg Competition**

Wednesday 29th March—**Easter Raffle drawn and 'Decorate an egg competition' drawn**

Friday 31st March - **School Closes for the Easter Break (Last day of school)**



DECORATE AN EGG COMPETITION!

Our theme this year is patterns! So, if you wish to enter our 'decorate an egg competition' we are looking for the best, most creative, bright, colourful patterns!

Please bring your decorated egg to your classroom on Monday 27th of March. The competition will be drawn on Wednesday 29th March, with a winner from each Year group.

We look forward to seeing your egg-cellent entries!



Thank you for all your kind donations of Easter themed gifts on Break the Rules day yesterday. The tickets for our Easter raffle will be going out next week and the raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 29th March.