

Fund raising News

There were three fundraising events in the autumn term. The school council had voted to wear Christmas jumpers to raise money for Shelter and also to do a collection for food bank. The Christmas jumper day raised £220 and Milton Keynes Foodbank were delighted with the contributions. Members of the school council helped to pack and deliver the food to the warehouse. Thank you for all of your contributions, they were much appreciated.



Mrs Edwards ran the Milton Keynes Winter half marathon to raise funds for Willen Hospice. She raised over £400 and would like to thank those that donated to such a worthy cause.

Parents Evening

Parents Evenings will be held on Monday 11th and Wednesday 13th March between 3.30pm – 6.30pm.

Further details will be sent out via ParentMail.

Heronsgate



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Young Voices—World Resorts Arena, Birmingham

What a show!

On Weds 11th January 25 children from H2S performed at the World Resorts Arena in the Young Voices concert. Over 7000 children rehearsed then performed in front of a massive audience of family and friends. Our children had a wonderful time and behaved impeccably throughout the day. It was fantastic to see them on the edge of their seats whilst watching the performers on stage, witness them dancing and singing with such enthusiasm.

A very BIG thank you to all the staff who supported this event; Mrs Walton for her coaching and organisation, the parents, friends and relatives who travelled to Birmingham to watch the performance and especially the children for representing Heronsgate at this memorable event.

Before & After School Care

A reminder that Premier Education operate both breakfast and after school clubs on site providing care from 7.30am to 6pm daily without your child having to leave the premises.

They are also able to take childcare vouchers now. Full details are on our website, all bookings and payments are made direct with Premier Education.
[www.http://heronsgate.org.uk/after-school-clubs](http://heronsgate.org.uk/after-school-clubs)

2024 SPRING TERM DATES & EVENTS

Friday 16th February - School closes 3:20pm

Mon 19th to Fri 23rd Feb - Half term holiday

Mon 26th Feb - School reopens 8:40am

Weds 28th Feb—Yr 4 Dunstable Downs

Mon 18th - Weds 20th March - Yr 6 Residential to Whitemoor Lakes.

Tues 19th March—Yr 6 Thinktank trip

Thurs 28th March - School closes 3.20pm

Mon 1st—Fri 12th April—Easter holiday

Mon 15th April - School reopens 8.40am

Weds 17th April—Yr 5 Space Centre

Mon 6th May—Bank Holiday

Fri 26th May—School closes 3.20pm

Mon 3rd June — Inset Day

Tues 4th June—School reopens 8.40am

Behaviour at Heronsgate

In order to ensure there are clear expectations of behaviour at Heronsgate we have reviewed the behaviour policy and have reintroduced the expectations of behaviour we wish to see, under three key headings, Respectful, Responsible and Safe. These are all closely linked to our school values and the links are discussed with the children in assemblies and in class. Reminders are given when required and we continue to use our rewards to praise children when they are following our expectations and demonstrating our values. Posters which clearly list our expectations are visible in classes and all areas of the school. These act as reminders for the children and adults and are referred to when needed. Our expectations are as follows:

Respectful

Remain seated where you are expected to sit

Sit still and only leave when you have permission

Listen to the person who is talking

Show good body language and wait for your turn to speak

Have a positive attitude

Don't give up. Look for ways to help yourself

Wearing the correct school uniform

Following the school expectations

Responsible

Be Honest

You are responsible for your actions so always tell the truth

Be Resilient

You are responsible for your learning so have a go yourself and always try your hardest

Look after the school environment

You are responsible for your learning environment, keep it clean and tidy

Use good manners

You are responsible for how you speak and act towards others, think before you speak and act with kindness

Safe

Show Heronsgate way of walking

Walk silently in single file when moving around the school passing the door carefully to the next person

Make sure an adult always knows where you are

Ask permission before leaving the classroom

Follow adults instructions

Respond straight away

Keep yourselves and others safe

Behave in a responsible, respectful way

We Need You!

We are looking to recruit a new parent governor to Heronsgate, we currently have one vacancy. A parent governor is a parent with a child attending the school. If you have skills in finance or health and safety, please contact the school for further information. The contributions the governing body make to the school is invaluable.

School Uniform

Children should be in full uniform on non PE days, wearing shoes or plain black trainers, no hoodies or brightly coloured hair accessories. Jewellery, other than small stud earring and wristwatches, should not be worn. Earrings should be removed on PE days.

All children should wear PE uniform to school on their PE days. ***This should be in Heronsgate school colours only*** and should not have any obvious pictures or writing. Trainers should be mainly black or white. Converse or high top/ basketball type trainers are not appropriate.

PE kit items with the Heronsgate logo are available from our uniform supplier, Kedaph Schoolwear in Bletchley.

<https://heronsgate.org.uk/school-uniform>