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March 2018



STEM Fortnight

Over STEM fortnight the children have been getting involved as young Engineers, Scientists and Technicians to create their own unique structures. Children in reception have been busy designing and making life jackets for their dolls and Year 2 have been busy building lighthouses out of recyclable materials. The Royal Institute of British Architects have been assisting children in Year 4 in building a community using cardboard boxes. We had some very inspirational visitors come in including Joe from Linnean society, Pharmacists and an Engineer who works in the train industry. The children have learnt the importance of working as a team, being inquisitive and evaluating how to make their learning even better. We have also received incredible creative toys which were made out of recyclable materials. Children made things such as Kerplunk out of a water bottle, robots, dragons that spray water and even a rotating London eye with visitors inside!

Value of the month

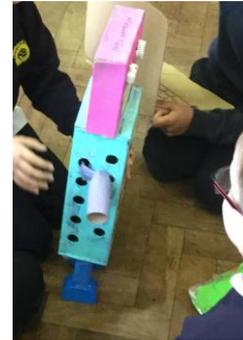


Forgiveness

- Understanding the feelings of others
- Showing empathy



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World Book Day!



What an exciting way to kick start the month and the snow certainly didn't dampen (or freeze) our love of reading! Heathland celebrated World Book day on Thursday 1st March 2018 and our classroom's were filled with enchanted characters! Thank you to everyone who helped children make some very imaginative costumes and well done to our prize winners! The staff didn't miss out on the fun with everyone coming to school dressed as their favourite characters. Thank you to everyone who helped raise £219 towards new books for our school!



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Gordon Brown Activity Centre



Last week some of the Year 5s from Heathland and Whitefriars spent three fun filled days at the Gordon Brown Centre. There were lots of outdoor activities including wall climbing and archery and the children visited the Centre's many different animals which included donkeys and rabbits. The children had an amazing time and finished off the week with a disco!



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Trips and Events this Half Term

Our children have been on lots of lovely trips this term and taken part in some fun activities!

National Shakespeare Week

In celebration of National Shakespeare Week the children from Reception to Year 6 took part in Shakespeare workshops run by special West End actors! Children were taught acting techniques and got a real taste of Shakespeare by performing A Midsummer's Night Dream or the Tempest. Their new skills were put to the test when children came together at the end of the day and performed their part of the story in front of the rest of the school. It was lovely to see children of all ages really enjoying Shakespeare.



Paradise Wildlife Park Year 2



Kensington Palace Year 5



Year 1 football – Heathland Whitefriars



RHS Wisley Year 3

Year 3 spent a fabulous day at RHS Wisley Gardens as part of their Topic 'What is the Earth Made up of?' They explored the variety of plants and unusual rocks. And WOW! What an amazing Glasshouse!



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Miss Mueller is Getting Married!

Over the Easter holidays Miss Mueller is getting married! I am sure you will join us in wishing her and her husband to be, all the very best for the future. From the summer term Miss Mueller will be known as Mrs D'Costa



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Music Practice



All the children who learn an instrument in school are able to come along to the study centre on Monday lunchtimes. The perfect place rehearse and practice their music skills!

**End of Term
Thursday 29th March
2pm finish**

Easter at The Hillview Centre

There are lots of activities for children at the Hillview Centre over the Easter break.

3 rd April	11.15 – 12.15 – Boogie Babies 2.00 – 3.00 – Build a Farm
5 th April	9.30 – 10.30 – Toddler PAFT 11.00 – 12.00 – Toddler PAFT
9 th April	10.00 – 11.30 – PAFT All ages
10 th April	11.15 – 12.15 Boogie Babies
11 th April	10.00 – 11.30 The Tiger Who Came to Tea
12 th April	1.30 – 3.00 When I Grow Up I want to Be

If you would like to attend please contact the Centre on 020 8422 4692. For the full list of activities please visit their website.

**Return to School
Monday 16th April**



Article 31 : Your right to relax and play