



Heathland School

# NEWSLETTER

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**We welcome all our students and their familie**

We are a primary school and nursery for nearly 700 pupils aged 3 to 11 that

Our school was judged to be 'outstanding' by OFSTED in 2010 and again in 2 ways to help our children learn and develop as individuals. We build close

There are lots of ways we like to keep you updated with our news and activities. Our websites contain lots of valuable information and our twitter feeds are regularly updated with school activities! Are you a follower? If not then follow us [@HLPrimaryNews](#), there are also Twitter feeds for Whitefriars School, why not follow them too! [@WFPrimaryNews](#) and [@WhitefriarsNews](#)

## Online Safety

Thank you to all our parents who came along to the online safety workshop. The session gave useful guidance on how to have conversations with your children about online safety and where to go for help and advice. Visit the NSPCC website for further information at:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



Let's keep kids safe online



Article 36: You should be protected from doing things that could harm you

Value of the month



## Freedom

- Remembering our rights and responsibilities
- Expressing yourself
- Encouraging others to respect themselves



Article 13: Your right to have information



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## St Mary's Church Trip

Year 4 visited St Mary's Church on Harrow on the Hill as part of their learning in RE on what are the main features of a Church. They explored the inside and outside features. The children climbed the spiral stairs and also had an opportunity to ring the Church bells which they thoroughly enjoyed!



## Y3 Visit to Kenton Temple

Year 3 have visited the Kenton Temple as part of their RE learning about 'What is Hinduism and the Mandir?' They explored how the religion began and what Hindu's believe. They discovered what happens in a Mandir (Temple) and were able to compare it with other places of worship.



Article 14 : Your right to follow your own religion

## Our Lovely Library!

A HUGE thank you to all of you who have donated and continue to donate books for our school library. The transformation is well under way with new bookcases awaited and I'm sure you'll agree it looks amazing!

Thanks also to the parents who have volunteered their time to assist with organising the library. We will be in touch soon!



Article 28 : Your right to learn and go to school



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14<sup>th</sup> May - SATS Week

7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday  
School Closed

11<sup>th</sup> May - Reception to Odds  
Farm Park

24<sup>th</sup> May - Y3 to Science  
Museum

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numbers or email address  
please let the school office  
know.



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## Eco-Warriors Make the School a Greener Place

This month the Eco-warriors from Years 3, 4 and 5 have been busy planting a new hedge. The idea of planting a hedge is to make our school a greener place. When the hedge grows to full height it will encourage wild life, insects and birds to visit our school.



The hedge was planted from saplings donated by the Woodland Trust. Working together children carefully planted each sapling and they are now busy with a daily watering rota to make sure they continue to grow.

Watch out for them growing into a fantastic hedge!



Article 31: Your right to relax and play

## How Green Are We?

Every day the children in Key Stage 1 have a fruit snack and all the left over skins from bananas; apple and pear cores and carrot ends are put into class compost bins. Year 6 helpers collect the bins every day and take the waste to our garden compost tip. Here, along with the waste from our chickens and ducks, a team of worms turn everything into fantastic compost ready to use in our garden.



Each year a team of Year 6 children complete the mammoth task of taking the compost and digging it into the soil in the raised beds. They do this by starting at one end, digging a trench for the compost and then covering it with soil which creates the next trench. In this way they work down the length of each bed and make sure underneath the soil there is a layer of compost ready to feed the new plants. Job well done Year 6!

