

HEAVERS FARM

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Year 2 Performances

A massive well done to Year 2, who entertained families with a lovely musical celebration.

Over two afternoons, Amber and Zircon (Thursday) and Topaz and Citrine (Friday), dazzled with their beautiful singing voices, clear narration and colourful accessories.

The Lion King

An enormous well done to Year 6, who reached a new level of amazing this week, with their performance of the Lion King at Stanley Halls. Amazing acting was supported with great make-up and costumes. A true spectacle which was enjoyed by all.

Sports Day

Well done to everyone for a successful sports day at Croydon Arena.

It was brilliant to see so many outstanding Athletes. Special congratulations go to Turing House, who won the House Cup.

Thank you for making it such a lovely day.

Our promise: To communicate better

We have recently closed the parent survey, thank you to everyone who responded, and along with suggestions made there and a recent staff meeting we are introducing a monthly newsletter. This is the first edition.

We are also looking forward to September, when we will be holding an AGM to elect officers and a committee for a PTA (Parent and Teachers Association). This is a great opportunity to raise funds for the school and hold events to improve the community spirit in our school. Not everyone will be able to do lots, but if everyone who can does what they can, we're sure it will be a great success. Thank you to all of the parents who have already shown their support. It is much appreciated.

To help us communicate with you, please make sure that we have up to date contact information. If you are not sure if we do, or if your details change at any time, please speak to the office.

Gardening Donations

You might have noticed that our garden has been cleared. The children will be using the garden to grow plants next year. If you have any seeds or gardening tools you could donate, they will be warmly received at the front office.



Diary Dates

September

- Monday 3rd
INSET (School closed to children)
- Tuesday 4th
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- Wednesday 5th
School opens
- Monday 17th
Nursery and Reception children start part/full days.
- Friday 21st
PTA AGM (3:30pm)

October

- Tuesday 2nd - Thursday 4th
Black History Month workshops (for pupils)
- Monday 22nd - Friday 26th
Half Term (School closed to children).

Goodbye Year Six!

Finally, we would like to wish our leavers a fond farewell. We are so proud to have watched you grow and become who you are. We're sad to see you go, but remember: our gates are always open to you.

Staff Changes

We are sadly losing Mrs Briggs (Little Gems), Miss Ali (Jade), Miss McNeil (Citrine), Mrs Munim (Amber), Miss Gourlay (Pearl), Miss Edsger (Onyx), Mr Miller (Ruby), Mr Sandiford (Amethyst). Some are going onto work in education elsewhere, while others are having a career change. We wish them all well and thank them for all of the amazing work and commitment they have shown Heavers Farm over the years. Mrs Sackity will be going on maternity leave and we wish her well and look forward to her return.

We are delighted to have joining our team, Mrs Marsh (who will be teaching the new Emerald Class), Miss Taylor (who will be teaching the new Jade Class), Miss Ho (who will be teaching the new Amber Class), Miss Royal (who did part of her training with us a few years ago returns to teach the new Pearl Class), Mrs Adegbité (who will be teaching the new Ruby Class), Miss Smiley (who will be teaching the new Jet Class), Miss McKee (who will be teaching the new Turquoise class) and Mr Rushton (who has previously been one of our school governors, returns to teach the new Magma Class). In addition we are pleased that after joining us last term, Miss Weithers is staying to teach the new Moonstone Class. We know that they will love working at Heavers Farm.

We're also pleased to announce that Mr Smith will be the new Federation Year Group Leader (FYGL) for Year 5. Mr Silvestri will be leading Year 2. Mr Ambler will be the new Leader for Early Years/Foundation Stage.