



HEATHLANDS PRIMARY ACADEMY  
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# NEWSLETTER

25th February 2019

Dear parents,

Welcome back after half term! I hope that you all had a good week with your children. I'm sure the sun coming out helped!

We have a busy half term ahead with lots of school events planned and new topics starting in the classes. Your class newsletter will go out on Friday with details about what the classes will be learning.

Thank you all for attending the parents' evenings during the last week. They are an important part of the home-school partnership and the feedback I received from both parents and teachers was mainly positive.

Thanks also to all of the year 5 parents that were able to attend the workshops. The products that you made with your children are fantastic and show brilliant creativity from all!

Wishing you all a good week.

Mr P Higgins

Head Teacher

## BOOK FAIR

The book fair will be in school for you to visit with your children on the following dates:

11th March 3:30-3:45

12th March 8:30-8:45 and then 3:30-3:45

13th March 8:30-8:45 and then 3:30-3:45

14th March 8:30-8:45 and then 3:30-3:45

15th March 8:30-8:45 and then 3:30-3:45

### [Xpressions app](#)

Don't forget to download the Xpressions app on your smart phone to receive messages from school. This way of sending messages to parents, saves the school a considerable amount of money, which can then be used for learning resources for your children.



# ATTENDANCE



Well done to pupils in **3R** who achieved the highest attendance with **99%** in the week before half term.

## New on-line payment system

We are pleased to let you know that an on-line payment system will be coming to Heathlands in the near future, which will be a step towards us becoming a cashless school. This means that from 18th March you will no longer be able to pay your dinner money in cash.

Cityserve Pay is a convenient and secure way for you to pay for your child's school meals, trips and clubs. This will mean no more searching for the right change and an envelope to put it in! A letter with registration details will be sent home shortly, once our office staff have received their training.

We thank you for your anticipated support in using online payments.

Date	Dates for your diary
	<b>FEBRUARY</b>
<b>27th February</b>	Reception parents literacy and communication workshops 9 - 10 am Blue and yellow groups 2- 3 pm Green and red groups
<b>5th March</b>	School nurse team to measure height and weight and check hearing of children in Reception (forms already sent)
<b>7th March</b>	World Book Day—see below Class and leavers photographs 10 am—Nursery open day
<b>8th March</b>	<b>Dressing up for World Book Day</b> —pupils can dress up as a character from their favourite book. £1 donation towards new books for the school library.
<b>20th March</b>	Year 4 to Abbey Pumping Station (letter already sent home)
<b>21st March</b>	Year 5 to Birmingham Museum (letter already sent home)
<b>25th March</b>	Nursery application deadline