

# NEWSLETTER

26th March 2019

Dear parents,

It has been a lovely start to the week with a much needed dose of sunshine! I'd like to start by saying thank you to Mrs Poole and Mrs Ratherham for organising the Comic Relief discos. Thank you also to the staff that stayed behind and helped and also to the children for attending. The overall figure for the fundraising is now over £700. Well done everyone!

Last week we had three classes out on school trips and some year 6 also took part in the UWMAT quiz. The children all enjoyed the trips and I had brilliant reports back from the staff about behaviour and how well the children represented the school. Our year 6 quiz team came joint third out of nine teams and excelled in the spelling round with 100%!

Wishing you all a good week.

Mr P Higgins

Head Teacher

## Year 1 assembly

Year 1 invite all parents to attend our assembly on Thursday 28th March at 9.15 am.

## Lost property

Once again there is a huge amount of lost property.

Any items that have not been collected by close of school on Friday 29th March will be either taken to a charity shop or thrown away.



## SECURITY

On several occasions recently a parent is propping open the pedestrian gate when they come to collect their child from morning nursery.

We appreciate that this is done so that the office staff do not have to keep opening the gate, but it isn't being closed properly when the last parent leaves. This means that anyone can access the school premises without pressing the buzzer. This creates a security issue for the whole school community, so we ask whoever it is to refrain from doing so.

THANK YOU

## Parent's Forum

The first meeting of Heathlands Parent's Forum is on Friday 29th March at 9 am. If you would like to be more involved in our school community, please come along and enjoy a cup of coffee and see how you can help.



# ATTENDANCE



Well done to pupils in **3R** who achieved the highest attendance with **100%** last week.

## New on-line payment system

- The new payment system went live last week, so from now on you will not 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. This will mean no more searching for the right change and an envelope to put it in! A letter with registration details has been sent home. Please ask at the office for another copy if you have mislaid yours.
- Our office staff have received their training but we ask you to be patient during the transition period. Once we are used to the new system, payment for trips, breakfast club and Smiley will all be made on-line.
- Please do not pay for anything but dinner money until you receive a specific request.**

Date	Dates for your diary
	<b>MARCH</b>
<b>26th March</b>	Years 1 & 2 Mother's Day lunches 12 noon
<b>27th March</b>	Years 3 & 4 Mother's Day lunches 12.15
<b>28th March</b>	Year 1 assembly 9.15 am—parents welcome Years 5 & 6 Mother's Day lunches 12.15 Nursery Mother's Day songs for parents 9—9.20 am for morning nursery 2.40—3.00 pm for afternoon nursery
<b>29th March</b>	9 am—Heathlands Parents Forum coffee morning
	<b>APRIL</b>
<b>9th April</b>	Reception trip to Think Tank
<b>11th April</b>	Year 1 trip to Birmingham Botanical Gardens
<b>12th April</b>	Easter bonnet parade for Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1