

# Heathlands Primary Academy



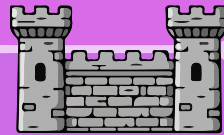
## Attendance Spotlight

Attendance started extremely strongly this week, with a slight dip as the days went on. Even so, we're delighted to see a significant improvement compared to the period before the break with attendance at 94%. Thank you to all families for your continued efforts in getting children into school ready to learn. Seven classes also earned their £2 attendance token for hitting the weekly target- a fantastic achievement! Let's keep this momentum going and aim even higher next week.



## 4P Swimming

Our value for this half term is perseverance and 4P have shown this in abundance already. They started the new half term with something new for them- swimming! There were some initial nerves before getting in the water, however, all children gave it their all stating that they enjoyed the lesson and are already looking forward to next week's session!



## Year 2 Castles

Year 2 have brought in some fantastic half-term castle projects this week, brilliant creativity all round! With help from our Head Students, we've chosen two winners per class, to be announced in assembly next week. It was a tough choice!

Thank you to all families for the time and effort put into these wonderful projects.

## Key Dates (selected)

- 2.3- Women's history month begins
- 4.4- Holi
- 5.3- World Book Day (see poster)
- 11.3- Y5 parent workshop (PM)
- 20.3- Eid-ul-Fitr (projected date)
- 20.3- Comic Relief (wear red)
- 23.3 & 25.3- Parents Evening (Book via MCAS)
- 25.3- Easter Bonnet parade (9:15- EYFS & KS1)
- 26.3- Y1 Church Visit
- 27.3- Y4 Easter assembly to parents (9:15)
- 27.3- Eid parties (afternoon)

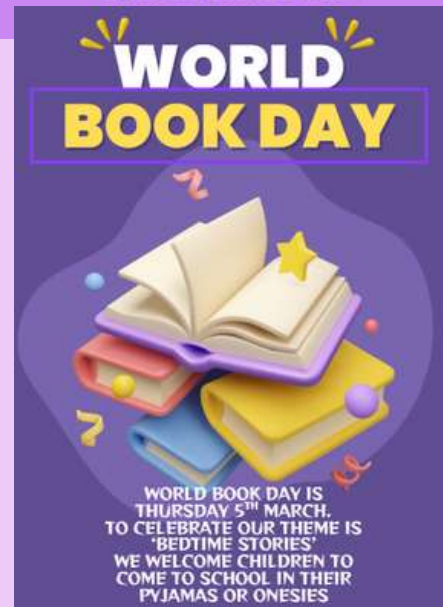
## Events:



Date	Topic	Presenter
FEB 25	Online Safety	Mr Overton- Priestley
MARCH 4	Emotional Regulation	Compass
MARCH 11	The Importance of Play	Mrs Wilson and Mrs Purshall
MARCH 18	Phonics (Year 1 parents)	Mrs Poole
MARCH 25	My Happy Mind	Mrs Purshall

EVERY WEDNESDAY 14:15- 15:15

ALL PARENTS WELCOME- PLEASE CONFIRM VIA MCAS OR INFORMING THE OFFICE



# WORLD BOOK DAY

WORLD BOOK DAY IS THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH. TO CELEBRATE OUR THEME IS 'BEDTIME STORIES' WE WELCOME CHILDREN TO COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR PJAMAS OR ONESIES



Our OPAL provision has continued successfully this week, with children fully embracing the range of activities available. To support pupils higher up the school who are currently fasting, we have also expanded the number of calm and social spaces available during lunchtime. These areas provide a quieter environment for children who prefer to take things easier while still enjoying positive, supervised social time with friends.