



HEATHBROOK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Curriculum Information Evening

Come to our Curriculum Information Evening at 3.30pm and 5.30pm on Thursday 8th November. It will have a particular focus on how we can support our children to develop their computing and coding which will be even more important skills in the future. Staff will explain what children currently learn and how we teach it. We also need your views too! Put the date in your dairies now. [Please note that this replaces next half term's Year Group Curriculum meeting.]

Astro Pitch Almost Finished!

Contractors are now at the stage of putting the [finishing touches to our astro pitch](#) and are confident that the children will be able to enjoy using it straight after half term. Fencing is going up and the surface is almost ready for the installation of its high performance Matchplay II synthetic grass.

PTA Halloween Cake Sale

The theme for our first PTA cake stall of the year is Halloween. It will be just after half term on Tuesday 30th October at 3.15pm in the playground, so start planning what you are going to make and bake!

Year 6 Journey to Kingswood Activity Centre

This week Year 6s developed their resilience, communication and teamwork skills at the [Kingswood residential outdoor education and activity centre](#) in Ashford. Check out all their activities including [abseiling and Jacob's ladder](#), [zipwire and laser battle](#), as well as [firelighting and 3G swing](#) on their blogs.

PTA Family Art Trip

Over 40 children and parents took part in the [PTA Family Art Trip](#) to the Institute of Imagination on Saturday. They made mechanisms to explore the crossover between engineering, art and science. It was great to see so many families who have previously taken part. We are hoping to plan another trip after half term when we will invite more new families to join us too.

Royal Albert Hall Trip

Yesterday, children committed to music (instrumentalists or involved in the choir and orchestra) went to the [Primary Proms at the Royal Albert Hall](#). They were treated to a musical feast including a jazz band, chamber orchestra and wind octet, even joining in for some audience participation body percussion!