Playground Reading Lodge
The School Council Curriculum Sub-Committee decided to create a Reading Lodge in our playground. It is a space where children from Reception to Year 6 can relax and read during lunchtimes. Our recent Ofsted inspection noted how ‘there are lots of attractive book areas around the school for pupils to browse and choose books.’ Thanks to families who donated cushions to create another!

World Book Day thanks
Thank you to everyone who also made today’s World Book Day activities such a fantastic celebration of books and reading! Look out for photos of potato ‘characters’ on year group blogs (children will be cooking them in a few days’ time). Thank you to families who sent in materials to decorate the characters.

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) reminder
We continue to follow the latest advice from Public Health England and the current situation for schools extremely closely. Please follow the link on your emailed copy of this newsletter to read it too. Staff are reminding children to follow NHS guidelines for preventing the spread of all viruses, including the importance of tissues to ‘Catch it, Bin it, Kill it’ and washing hands regularly. You can support your child by reinforcing these important strategies at home.

PTA Gardening Together
It is a very exciting time of year in our Wildlife Garden. Come to this half term’s family Gardening Together session next Saturday (14th) morning from 9.30 to 12.30 to benefit from our fantastic outdoor space. As you will see from website blogs, Newsletter links and @HeathbrookPri on twitter, Spring has seriously sprung so there is lots to see and do! Refreshments will be provided.

PTA Valentines Cake Stall thanks
Thanks to everyone who made, sold and bought cakes at our PTA Valentines Cake Stall just before half term. As well as producing lots of smiling faces, the stall raised over £180!

Spring Break Futsal Camp reminder
There was lots of positive feedback from pupils who attended the half term Futsal Camp benefitting from our all-weather pitch. Futsal Elite will run another camp during the spring break. Details and a registration form are available from the office.