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"A good school at the heart of the community"

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Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

It's been a busy week this week – Pancake Day, Chinese New Year and E-Safety week! We've included a lot of information in the last couple of newsletters relating to e-safety, so I'll simply signpost our website this week.

The 'Useful Links' tab takes you to this page (*screenshot on the left*), and you'll see that there are a lot of links there that take you to further advice about online safety, parental controls etc. We hope you find it useful.

Meanwhile, if you've been close to the Explorers classroom at the end of the day on Monday afternoons, you may have heard what sounded like the voices of angels! Miss Turner is kindly running a Singing Club every Monday – it starts straight after school and finishes at

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Useful Links

- [Understanding and supporting anxiety in your child](#)
- [Thinkuknow - online safety advice](#)
- [LGfL online safety advice for parents](#)
- [NSPCC online safety advice for parents](#)
- [Childnet online safety advice for parents](#)
- [Safer Internet Day 2016 link](#)
- [Step-by-step guide to online parental controls](#)
- ['Helping parents to keep their children safe online'](#)
- [DfE performance tables for the school - now up-to-date for 2015](#)
- [Parent Info - good advice for parenting in the digital age](#)
- [Screen time and young children - finding a balance](#)
- [FOREST WAY TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE](#)
- [Internet safety online magazine](#)
- [Parents' Guide to technology](#)
- [Vodafone's 'How To' guides - parenting in the Digital Age](#)
- [5 Top Tips for using social media](#)
- [Do you want to be a Teacher? We offer School Direct Teacher Training!](#)
- [Info about school performance](#)
- [MyMaths homepage](#)
- [Dept for Education - Gov link](#)
- [Parent view page for Heather](#)
- [Google](#)
- [Ofsted](#)

4.15pm. The children in the club have been invited to take part in a Singing Festival at Ibstock Community College in March and Miss Turner would be delighted to welcome new members to the club and to give them a chance to perform with the group next month. If your child is in Year 1 – 6 and loves singing, this is definitely the club for them – they're very welcome to join. Ask Miss Turner or Mrs Dennis for further joining details ☺



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Dressing up opportunities!

On Friday 26th February, it's our school 'Aspirations Day'

– we're asking the children to come into school on that day dressed as someone doing the job they'd like to do when they grow up. The adults in school are thinking about coming in dressed as what they *wanted* to do when they grew up – promises to be an interesting day!



It's the idea of one of our Pioneers, and we're very much looking forward to it 😊 **Celebration**

Assembly will start at 2.30pm on that day, so that we can share all of the ideas with the parents and carers who come to join us then.

The following week, on **Thursday 3rd March, it's World Book Day 'dress up day'** – come in to school dressed as a book character from your favourite book! The PTA would like to ask for **donations of chocolate on that day** to go towards the Chocolate Bingo event which will be on Friday 4th March (more info to follow).

School newspaper

Another super idea from a super Pioneer – a school newspaper! The Year 6 children will be starting work on this after half term and have lots of great ideas to share in the first whole school assembly on the first day back.

We'll be putting it onto the school website for everyone to enjoy, so watch this/that space!



Midday supervisor vacancy in school

We have been advertising a midday supervisor vacancy for the last few weeks and thought it might be helpful to share with families in school. If you know of anyone who might be interested in the role, the advert is on our website in the newsletter section – or you could enquire at the school office.

As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do get in touch.

All best wishes – Ms Harrison and the staff of Heather Primary School