

Holocaust Survivor Visit

On the 12th December Heron Hall welcomed a very special guest visitor to the school. Holocaust survivor Arek Hersh came in to speak to the Year 8, 10 and 11 students about his experiences and answer their questions. The students were so enthralled by his speech that he sold out of his book in the library at lunch time and had to take orders for after Christmas.



Careers Fairs

Heron Hall has had two Career Fairs this half term which have helped to put the students in Year 9, 10 and 11 in touch with jobs, colleges and placements from across the borough. After Christmas students from Year 8 will also get the opportunity to build on their careers meetings this half term with a careers fair for them before they pick their options.

Trips and Visits

Mr Lee ran a hugely successful trip to Oxford University with a number of Year 10 students who have formed part of the "Brilliant Club" at Heron Hall. This has been an opportunity to develop their writing, listening, debating and thinking skills with an Oxford PHD tutor as well as see the university itself.

Madam Nelson took the Year 8 girls on a STEM Trip where they were able to win the Robotics Competition. They programmed a robot to go round a course in the quickest time of 2 minutes and 33 seconds.



Student Take Over Day

In November students were given the opportunity to take over the school and help run it for a day. It was great to see the potential in students across KS3.

Millionaire Readers

Well done to Hamza Yusuf in Year 7 who was awarded our first Millionaire Reader award of the Year. So far students in Year 7, 8 and 9 have read over 20 million words.



Key Dates for Next Half Term

7th January 2020 – The first day back at Heron Hall after Christmas. Please be aware that Monday 6th January is an inset day and students are not expected to attend.

Thursday 23rd January – Year 8 Careers Fair to look at the jobs and colleges on offer and make informed GCSE choices.

Wednesday 5th February – Year 8 Options Evening for students to investigate the GCSE subjects they can study at Heron Hall.

Thursday 13th February – Year 11 Parents Evening