



Welcome back for the last term of the academic year. The children have come back to school feeling very settled and it has been a really calm week in school.

Y2 trip to The Lion King

Year 2 had an amazing opportunity this week to go on a trip to see the Lion King. The school accessed a grant so the cost of the trip was heavily subsidised for the children. It really was a very special day.

*My favourite part was when Pumbaa saw Simba and thought he was very cute! Gabriella 2W
I liked the part when Timon thought Simba was a big lion but he was actually a small lion-that was funny! Cameron 2W*

Behaviour Policy

We are currently working to review our behaviour policy. We are talking with the children in assemblies, discussions in classes and school council to review what is currently working and what we need to do to get better. There are some interesting thoughts already that are coming from the children so we will be working hard on this over the next few weeks.

UNICEF Day for Change

The UNICEF Day for Change is on Wednesday 24th May. We are going to be talking to children about UNICEF and raising money. UNICEF is the leading organisation that raises money for children across the world who are in danger. We are going to raise money by collecting 1p and 2p coins and filling bottles with them. You will receive more information nearer the time but please start collecting your 1ps and 2ps.

Uniform

As the weather hopefully starts to get warmer, children will be taking their jumpers off when they get hot. Please make sure that your child's jumper has a name clearly written on the label.

School Improvement

This week, Mr Howland (maths leader) has started visiting other classes to look at Maths Meetings across the school to make sure that they are as effective as they can be. He has also spent some time at Hillbrook School in Tooting, looking at how they teach maths and seeing what we can learn from them to improve our own practice here at Heathmere.

Summer Attendance

As we head into the summer term, often families start looking towards their summer holiday. Over the past few years, I have noticed lots of children being absent in the last week of school. This year, in the final week, we already have planned in:

- Secret Garden Theatre show
- Y6 end of year production
- Prize-giving assembly
- Parents Evening
- Transition Day – this is a particularly important day it is when the children meet their new teacher and prepare for next year

Please make sure your children are in school for the final week of the term.

Attendance

Most punctual class last week: 1M, 2W and 4J with no lates – well done to all 3 classes

Highest attendance last week: 1M with 99%

Whole school attendance for last week: 93.3%

This is below the 95% attendance target

Individual attendance winners: Campbell (4T), Blake (3R), Albin (3R), Abdullah (2L), Abrar (Rec/L)

House points: Jupiter

Maths Race winners: 4J, Rec/L

	Events	Clubs
Monday 24 th April	Y4 Hinduism workshop	3.30 – 4.30 Y1/2/3 Football 3.30 – 4.30 Y4/5/6 Ninja Fit!
Tuesday 25 th April	Y4 to either Richmond Park or Royal Geographical Society	7.45 – 8.45 Y3/4/5 Dodgeball 3.30 – 4.30 Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Performing Arts
Wednesday 26 th April	Trumpets	3.30 – 4.30 Y4/5/6 Tennis 3.30 – 4.30 Y1/2/3 Ninja Fit!
Thursday 27 th April	4J Class Assembly Y1 to Pets at Home	3.30 – 4.30 Y4/5/6 Football team training 3.30 – 4.30 Y3/4/5 Spanish 3.30 – 4.30 Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Yo-Yo Yoga
Friday 28 th April	Y5 to Enterprise event	3.30 – 4.30 Y3/4/5/6 Girls Only Ball Sports