



It was a unique day at Heathmere on Wednesday. There were only 3 children in the whole school absent and only 5 children were late. This must be a record so well done! Please please get your children to school every day and on time – it makes such a difference to your children.

EYFS trip to the farm

On Monday Nursery and Reception had a lovely day at the farm! I have heard lots of children talking about it since they have been back and Miss Barrick has told me that the children showed excellent behaviour all day so well done!

Special Speaker

Helen Scott, our first ever 'Special Speaker', came in and gave an inspiring talk to KS2 on Tuesday. Helen is an ex-pupil, one of our Governors and now works for Virgin Media. This is what the children had to say:

I learnt that education is important because you can get a good job. Gracie 4F

Without education you can't achieve your goal. Shannon 5F

I learnt lots about how you need to be very focussed to get the job you want. Elyas 4F

Office

A reminder that Mrs Scopes (Anita) will help you with any dinner money enquiries. All other routine office enquiries need to go to Mrs Simonelli on the front desk please.

Website of the Week

www.ecofriendlykids.co.uk

We are having a 'clean-up hour' on Thursday so this will help you get prepared!

School Improvement

This week we have held our half termly pupil progress meetings for Reception and Y5. The teachers have also been having their Performance Management reviews where they discuss how well they are doing with their teaching and leadership roles and then set their targets for further improvement.

Breakfast Club

Mrs Scopes (Anita) is in charge of our breakfast club and has requested that we start at 7.45am. There are more children coming to breakfast club now and we are trying to help parents out by allowing you to drop your children off a little earlier. If you wish to come to breakfast club then please speak to Mrs Scopes. It is £1 per day and Mrs Tucker, Mrs White and Mrs Kiernan also help out.

Swimming

I just wanted to update you about swimming. Y4, Y5 and Y6 went to Ibstock School and were taught by Mr Lawrence who has been really pleased with the significant improvements the children have made. This set up is so much better than when we went to Putney Leisure Centre. Unfortunately we can't take the younger children to Ibstock so Y3 are going to Granard School this half term and Y2 will go to Granard School next half term. We realise that these are very short bursts of swimming for Y3 and Y2 but we will make up for it in Years 4, 5 and 6.

Attendance

Highest attendance: Ladybird class with 100%
 Most punctual class: 6J and 6P
 Whole school attendance 13th – 17th April: %
 Individual attendance winner: Layla (1H), Lilymay (Butterflies), Atlanta (4F) and Emily (6P)
 House Point Winner: Neptune
 Smartest class: 2S

	Events	Clubs
Monday 27 th April	Y1 to the library (rescheduled from last week)	KS1 football
Tuesday 28 th April		
Wednesday 29 th April		
Thursday 30 th April	3J and 3S class assembly Clean-up hour	Y5/6 Basketball club KS2 DT club KS1 maths games club
Friday 1 st May	School closed for teacher training day	
Monday 4 th May	School closed for Bank Holiday	