



I hope that you all had a restful Easter break! The children have come back to school looking refreshed and ready to go!

## Y3 Ancient Greeks

*'On Tuesday we had a workshop all about the Ancient Greeks. I learnt the Greeks used to have assemblies where they would discuss things.'*

Elyas 3S

*'We played a game where we had to build a boat to go to another land.'*

Tyrese 3S

*'I found out the Ancient Greeks went to war a lot!'*

Holly 3S

## Y2 Gruffalo Hunt

On Tuesday, Year 2 visited Wimbledon Common on a Gruffalo hunt. It was very scenic. We found many clues. After a long walk, we spotted what looked like his den! We ran to investigate and found the book of the Gruffalo. We excitedly called the teacher and pointed to the book! Then we sat on bin-bags as we listened early to the story of the Gruffalo. We went away in anticipation of another hunt!

Visal 2W

## The Gate!

From Monday, all gates will close promptly at 9am. The children need to be in their classrooms ready to learn for 9am. Please make sure your children get to school on time!

## Clubs

Football clubs will start again next week. Unfortunately the dance teacher has had to pull out. We are working to see if we can get any other clubs in place and will keep you posted.

## Ofsted Update

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, Mr Cooper and I have spent 2 days carrying out a Learning Review with 2 Local Authority inspectors. We have visited every classroom, talked to staff, children, parents and governors. Thank you to the parents who spoke to Mr Flesher and Mrs Callard and for the positive messages that you shared. The children were amazing – especially those who spoke in meetings with the inspectors. It was commented by the inspectors that our children were able to talk about their books, learning, marking and targets better than any children they had heard in all of the schools they have ever visited. This is an incredible compliment and a real testament to the hard work that the staff are putting into supporting the learning of the children here at Heathmere.

## Welcome

We welcome 2 new teachers to the staff. Miss Pittuck is here as the new teacher in Butterfly class and Miss Armitt has started in Y5 for the maternity cover of Miss Goodings.

## Going for Gold

Congratulations to 3S who won Going for Gold last term, just beating 6J, 6P and 5G. 3S have won a 'fun afternoon' for everyone in the class. Well done 3S!

*This week, our whole school behaviour focus is:  
Making good choices in the  
dinner hall*

## Attendance

6P were the attendance winners in the week before we broke up with 97%. Whole school attendance was 91% in the last week. This should have been 95%. We need to continue to improve this! The individual attendance winners today were Joel, Vicente and Jason (all 1F), Harvey (4G), Mason and Jokubas (both 5O) and Vlad (6J).

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	Events	Clubs
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April		Y1/2 football club
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April		
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April		Y3/4 football club
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	9am 1H class assembly 9am Mini Boost	Y5/6 football club
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	School closed – teacher training day	