



It is such a special time of year to be in a primary school! Thank you to everyone who has been a part of the recent festivities. I hope that everyone enjoys a well-earned rest! We will see you back on Monday 4th January.

Pantomime

The children enjoyed a great performance of Rapunzel this week. A big thank you to the Friends of Heathmere who paid for the show. Alvin has summed up the view of the whole school!

It was great. The dancing was brilliant and the actors were really funny. Alvin 5M

Reading Week

We are having a whole school reading week during the first week back in January. Parents are invited to attend some of the events so please come and join us!

Tuesday 5th January:

- 2.45pm parents are invited to join our poetry sharing assembly. Children from Y4/5/6 will be presenting

Thursday 7th January:

- Parents invited to a reading assembly at 9am
- Children to come to school dressed as a book character
- Children to bring their favourite book into school

Uniform

Can I please remind all parents that children need to be in full school uniform and school shoes every day. Trainers are not acceptable – children need to be wearing school shoes. They must also be wearing a school jumper. If there is any reason why your child isn't wearing school uniform, please come and speak to me. Black boots are permitted for the girls in winter.

School Improvement

We have been busy preparing for the Spring term this week. Over the next few weeks, we have lots of visitors from other schools coming to Heathmere to see how our children learn and what we do at Heathmere to make sure every child is making progress with their learning.

Mini-Boost

We have successfully run this programme before to promote healthy living for Nursery and Reception pupils and their parents. It is every Friday and will start on Friday 15th January from 2:15-3:10. Please speak to your child's teacher or Mrs Van der Merwe.

Beat it

We are very excited to announce that the 'Beat it' programme will be based at Heathmere School for Spring term. This is a Healthy Lifestyle and Weight management programme for young people between the ages of 5-18. The programme will run for 8 weeks and will involve 45 minutes of healthy eating activities, tips on how to make healthier lifestyle choices and benefits of physical activity such as dance, circuits, games etc.

The 'Beat it' team will be on the KS1 playground on Wednesday 6th January and on the KS2 playground on Thursday 7th January. The Programme is FREE. Please feel free to go and talk to the 'Beat it' team on those two days to find out more.

Attendance

Highest attendance: 6J with 99%

Most punctual class: 6J and 4G

Whole school attendance last week: 92.6%

Individual attendance winners: Denzel (4T), Waleed (3H), Jayden (3H) and Seedy (3H)

	Events	Clubs
Monday 4 th January	9am School starts Y2 and Y4 visit Roehampton library	Clubs start next week
Tuesday 5 th January	Y3 walk in the local area Poet in school 2.45pm Y4/5/6 children perform in poetry assembly – parents invited	
Wednesday 6 th January	The Book People book sale Y3 and Y5 to Roehampton library	
Thursday 7 th January	Whole school reading assembly – parents invited Dress up as a book character Rainbow Fish theatre performance to Nursery and Reception The Book People book sale	
Friday 8 th January	Y4 swimming Attendance awards Y1 and Y6 to Roehampton library	