



It's been a quiet week in school with 20 Year 6 children spending the week at Sayers Croft. They've had a great week which has included lots of challenges. Mrs Pyper emailed me and said the staff at Sayers Croft were very impressed with how well the children supported each other. Check out the twitter feed on our website for pictures.

Dame Jacqueline Wilson

We were very lucky to have Jacqueline Wilson visit us yesterday to open our new school library. She loved the library and has recommended a book for everyone to read. She also appointed four librarians: well done to Elyas, Iara, Gracie and Mia in 4F. The children will be able to borrow books when they come back in September.

"My favourite part was when she described her favourite character, Hetty Feather (Mia, 4F)
 "I enjoyed the part where she said how she decided on the name for Tracy Beaker – she could have been called Tracy Toilet!" (Iara, 4F)

Y2 trip to Leeds Castle

Miss White said to me on Wednesday that this was the best trip she had ever been on!

"The best bit was the maze. It was a real adventure!" (Isla, 2S)
 "When I first saw the castle, I thought it was amazing!" (Ibrahim, 2S)

Friends of Heathmere

Don't forget the Summer Fair is next Friday 10th July at 2pm. The Friends will need help to get everything ready. If you are free, please come in to school on Monday or Friday from 9am. The Friends are also having a 'hat day' for the Summer Fair – please bring in a cake and wear a hat next Thursday (9th July).

School Improvement

Over the past term, the teachers have been working in groups of 3-4 to focus to conduct a learning study. They select an area of improvement to trial and measure the impact. These have included ideas such as developing outdoor maths in Early Years, SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) meetings and use of writing checklists. The successful trials will be added to our whole school improvement plan next year.

Y1 trip to the beach

Year 1 had a fantastic day on the beach in Littlehampton as part of their 'Under the Sea' topic.

"I went in the sea – all the water splashed on me. It was cold!" (Manha, 1A)
 "We found shells on the beach and we looked at the rocks." (Nada, 1A)

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Mr Lawrence has asked me to thank all parents who brought in Sainsbury's Vouchers. We collected 4,819! They have been sent off to buy some more PE equipment. A big 'thank you' to Lana and Masood in Y6 who helped with the counting!

Attendance

Highest attendance: Butterflies
 Most punctual class: 2W
 Whole school attendance 22nd – 26th June: 94.8%
 Individual attendance winners: Gerald (2W), Dexter (3S) and Shahad (3J)
 House Point Winner: Mars
 Smartest Class: well done 2S!

| | Events | Clubs |
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| Monday 6 th July | Y2 and Y5 fire safety workshops | Y1/2 football, Y2-6 animation |
| Tuesday 7 th July | Y5 to Raynes Park | |
| Wednesday 8 th July | Nursery and Reception children and parents to Richmond Park | Y3/4 tennis, Y5/6 football Y1/2 art and craft |
| Thursday 9 th July | 2.45pm Football team to the Wandsworth finals Some Y1/2 children to a poetry competition Friends of Heathmere 'Hat Day' – bring in a cake and wear a hat! | |
| Friday 10 th July | 9am Gold Awards 2pm Summer Fair – children need collecting at 2pm | |