



**Respect Resilience High Expectations**

It has been such a busy week at school and it's looking like things will stay busy now until we break up!

## Pop Up Reading Festival

Heathmere took part in a national reading festival organised by 'Pop Up'. We were visited by two award-winning authors - Polly Ho-Yen spent the day in Year 5 and 6 and Alexis Deacon joined Year 3 and 4. They worked with the children to make their own books and comic strips - it was a fun, creative and learning-packed couple of days. The children loved meeting Alexis:

*He was great, he was brilliant at drawing. I really enjoyed making my own book. Byrne, Year 4*

*Alexis drew an amazing elephant! I liked being an illustrator, like Alexis. Qassem, Year 3*

And Polly:

*I thought it was very thoughtful of her to come. She talked about her book called 'Where Monsters Lie' which we are reading in class. We made a comic strip based on it. It was a very enjoyable and entertaining day. Kardelen Y6*

## Family Link Worker

Sadly, Emilia Misheva, our Family Link Worker, will be leaving Heathmere at the end of this term. She is going to train as an Education Psychologist. We have appointed a replacement, a lady called Tracey Green, who will be a great addition to the team. Emilia will be working hard to make sure everything is handed over to our new Family Link Worker.

## School Improvement

Yesterday, we welcomed our School Inspector, a maths consultant from Wandsworth and Lynda Thomas who is one of our school governors. We spent the day looking at maths teaching across the school so we can be really clear about our strengths and areas for development. I was really impressed by how secure so many of our children are with their mathematical understanding and their ability to explain their thinking.

## Parent Open Hour

We held our first ever 'Open Hour' for parents this week and we were delighted to see so many parents. This is a great way to see your child's learning and to support them in class. Thank you to everyone who came along - we will do this again. Year 1 and Year 2 parents – look out for the date of your open hour.

*My Dad came in to see my learning - that meant a lot to me. Amy, Year 4*

*I felt happy because my Mum can help me with my learning. Ibrahim, Year 4*

*My mum could see how well I'm doing with my learning and she helped me with my mistakes'. Omar, Year 4*

## Attendance

Most punctual class last week: 2L with no lates

Highest attendance last week: 4J with 99%

**Whole school attendance for last week: 93.6%**

**This was below the whole school target of 95%**

Individual attendance winners: Mia (6B), Leila-Mae (5B), Mia (3H), Somiya (5B)

House points: Saturn

Maths Race winners: 5B, 1M, Rec/B

	Events	Clubs
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June		3.30 – 4.30 Y4/5/6 Ninja Fit! 3.30 – 4.30 Y1/2/3 Football
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos Y5 Banardos Session 2.15pm Induction Meeting for next year's Nursery parents	7.45 – 8.45 Y3/4/5 Dodgeball 3.30 – 4.30 Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Performing Arts
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	2.15pm Induction Meeting for next year's Reception parents	3.30 – 4.30 Y4/5/6 Tennis 3.30 – 4.30 Y1/2/3 Ninja Fit!
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Some Y5/6 children to a tennis tournament	3.30 – 4.30 Y4/5/6 Football team training 3.30 – 4.30 Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Yo-Yo Yoga
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Reception trip to the Rose Theatre Some Y5 children to girls' football tournament	