



World Book day is always very eventful in school and this year was no different! There were some incredible costumes on show and the children had a great day. Thank you to parents who supported this.

## Ready Set Pens Go World Book Day

This year we ran our World Book Day activities over 2 days. On Wednesday we had an actress from Big Foot perform to the children and then work with certain classes. On Thursday we did lots of reading-based activities across the school. Thank you to Mrs Meyrick and Mr Cooper for organising the events.

*Wednesday started with a good introduction. Our visitor was expressive and inspiring because she was getting the crowd up and everyone was clapping. Isla 4J*

*Yesterday was World Book Day. I enjoyed the part where different teachers came to read with us for a reading race. Philip 4J*

## Y3 trip to London

*On Wednesday we went to The Tower of London. My favourite part was when I saw all of the soldiers, they had big guns and hats. To get there we had to ride on a fast boat on the river Thames. Ashley 3H*

## School Improvement

As you will see below, the attendance at school finally picked up last week. Thank you for everyone who has made an effort to contribute to this. The attendance at Heathmere school is in the lowest 10% nationally and we have to work together to improve it. At the Children, Families and Community governors meeting this week, ways to improve attendance were discussed at length. Children are considered to be a 'persistent absentee' if their attendance is below 90%. Currently there are over 50 children in the school who have attendance below 90% and we need to work hard to reduce this number.

## Y5 School Journey

The children in Year 5 are off on School Journey to Juniper Hall in Box Hill next week. This is a fantastic opportunity and the first time we have ever taken Year 5 away. Thank you to Mr Cooper who has organised the trip – I am sure the children will have an amazing time.

## Y6 School Journey

Year 6 had a fantastic week away last week at Grosvenor Hall in Ashford. Activities included a zip wire and a 3D swing. All the children behaved superbly and had a wonderful time. Thank you to Miss Bettridge, Miss Fernandes and Miss Hepworth for giving up their week to take the children away

## Attendance

Most punctual class last week: 2W with no lates  
Highest attendance last week: 4T with 100% Amazing!

**Whole school attendance for last week: 96.4%**

**This was above the 95% expected level!**

Individual attendance winners: Andre (R/B), Khalid (2L), Nadir (2W), Abdi (2W), Khalid (5D)

House points: Neptune

Reading Race Winners: 4J

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