



The staff and children in Year 6 are preparing for their SATS tests next week. It is a really important week for the children so please make sure they are in early every day and have had a good night's sleep.

Ancient Greece

Year 3 had a brilliant day dressing up, playing Ancient Greek games, acting out battles, learning through quizzes and picking up dozens of facts!

*On Thursday Year 3 had a workshop about Ancient Greece and we did games, quizzes, puzzles and theatre. My favourite part was when we were doing the Olympics. 3H and 3R competed against each other to get the most points. Joel 3H
This is so much fun and I'm learning! Carla 3H*

Maths BEE

Congratulations to Neptune on winning the first Heathmere Mental Maths BEE. The final scores were: Neptune (792), Saturn (748), Jupiter (678) and Mars (651).

The following children were picked out by their teachers for making a big effort: Umar (R), Cameron (1A), Meie (1V), Lachezar (2W), Jayden (3H), Jaylen (3R), Inacio (5M), Adam (5B), Kieran (6J)

The winning classes this week were 1A and 6J.

Beat it!

'Beat it' club starts on Monday afternoon 3:45-4-45. All families are welcome to attend and it is free!! All children have to attend with parents and learn more about how to live healthily. Please speak to Mrs Van der Merwe in 1V for more information.

EYFS trip to Painshill Park

Nursery and Reception had a great day out yesterday.

*I like the cave. I threw a coin in the water. Daisy
I saw ducks. Frankie
I like looking for spiders. Maahir*

School Improvement

This week, we invited Bob Cox, a literacy specialist, into school to work with the teachers on how to challenge our children further through reading. He talked about lots of different strategies that we can use and has recommended some new texts. Making sure children enjoy reading remains a key focus for us at Heathmere. Please make sure that you are promoting this at home!

UNICEF day for change

Next Friday is UNICEF's Day for Change. As a Rights Respecting school, we will be raising money to support UNICEF's work to protect children in Syria. Please send in any spare change - each class will be trying to raise as much as they can between now and the end of term. We will also be holding a dress up day - children can come to school in UNICEF's colours (blue or white). No football shirts please!

Sports Hall

I am really hoping that when we return to school on Monday the new sports hall will be back up and running. There have been some complications around the installation meaning that it has been out of use for a while. Once open, please be aware that we will no longer be using the sports hall as a cut through to the office at the end of the day. Instead, please come through the door by the football goal. Alternatively, if you need to go to the office, you can come in through the main entrance.

Attendance

Highest attendance: 6J with 100%
Most punctual class: Unusually there was a 6-way tie last week with 6J, 5B, 4T, 3R, 1A and Butterfly only having 2 lates each.
Whole school attendance last week: 95.0%
Individual attendance winners: Akime (Butterfly) and Na'sheka (3H)
House point winners: Mars

	Events	Clubs
Monday 9 th May	9am Y6 SATS – reading 3.45pm Beat It club for parents and children	3.30 – 4.30 Y1 Y2 Football 3.30 – 4.30 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 Singing
Tuesday 10 th May	9am Y6 SATS – Spelling, punctuation and grammar	8.00 – 8.45 Y5 Y6 Dodgeball 3.30 – 4.30 Y4 Y5 Y6 Ninja Fit!
Wednesday 11 th May	9am Y6 SATS – maths Road Safety Show	3.30 – 4.30 Y1 Y2 Y3 Dance 3.30 – 4.30 Y4 Y5 Y6 Acting
Thursday 12 th May	9am Y6 SATS – maths Y2 to London Zoo (return at 4.30pm)	8.00 – 8.45 Y3 Y4 Dodgeball 3.30 – 4.30 Y1 Y2 Y3 Acting
Friday 13 th May	UNICEF Day for Change – wear blue and white to school 5pm – 6pm Beavers and Cubs	3.30 – 4.30 Y1 Y2 Y3 Ninja Fit! 3.30 – 4.30 Y4 Y5 Y6 Dance