

Heathmere Primary School Newsletter



12th November 2021

School Improvement

Yesterday, Mr Howland and I visited every class to look at how maths is being taught across the school. We were particularly impressed by the teachers' questioning and the level of responses the children were giving. All children were engaged in their learning and showed really positive attitudes towards maths.

Individual Photos

The school photographer is coming to Heathmere on Wednesday to take the children's individual photos. Can all children be in their new school uniform for the photo. If your child's uniform has not yet arrived, we will lend them one so that they look smart. If you would prefer the photo in just the blue polo shirt, please tell your child. We are using a different photography company this year so hopefully the quality of the photos will be improved. If you would like to have family photo with siblings that do not attend Heathmere please come in to the office at 8.15.

Parent Governor

Attached to this newsletter is the information about applying to become a parent governor. This is a really unique role and a great opportunity to work with the school to improve things for all children. If you are interested, please do come and have a chat with me, phone, or send an email.

Strengthening Families

The Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities Parenting Group will be running again in January. If you would like more information or are interested in attending, please contact Tracey Green by phone or email.

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Please remember that school is closed on Monday for a Teacher Training Day.

Remembrance Day

Yesterday, children in Year 1 – Year 6 joined our Remembrance Assembly and we held a silence in memory of all those people who have lost their lives at war. Thank you to everyone who has supported the poppy appeal.

Parents' Evening

It was a pleasure to see so many families in school for Parents' Evening. There was a really positive atmosphere and many parents said how pleased they are with their children's progress. Thank you to those of you who have completed the parent survey – click on the link below if you would still like to respond:

<https://bit.ly/parentquestionnairenov>

BBC Children in Need

On Friday, children can attend school in their own clothes. Please bring £1 to donate towards Children in Need. Miss Mooney is organising a creative competition to design a Pudsey Bear so get involved! There will also be a **cake sale after school** so please bring cakes into school in the morning for the sale.

Wimbledon Theatre

We have booked for Y4 and Y5 to see Dick Whittington Pantomime at Wimbledon Theatre on 7th December. Please note the children will be late back to school on that day. Y6 are booked to see School of Rock at Wimbledon Theatre later in the year so won't be missing out!

	Events	Clubs 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Monday 15 th November	School Closed – Teacher Training Day	No clubs
Tuesday 16 th November		KS2 Choir, Y1/2 Art Y5/6 Athletics, Y5/6 multisport
Wednesday 17 th November	Y5 and Y6 trumpets 5L to Rackets Cubed Individual Photos	Y3/4 Multisport, Y3/4 Art Y1/2 Gym, Y6 Art
Thursday 18 th November	Nursery Local Area Walk	Y5/6 Team Training, Y3/4 Athletics, Y6 Cooking, Y5 Art
Friday 19 th November	Y6 swimming Children in Need – Mufti Day Y1 Polka Theatre Puppet Workshop Y1 SEND Reviews	Y1/2 Dance, Y3/4 Tennis KS2 Band

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