

# Heathmere Primary School Newsletter



We're all back in the school routines now after Christmas and the children have been working really hard as they start their new topics.

## Reading at Home

We have spoken to the children in assembly today about remembering to read every day at home. This is such an important aspect of children's learning. For children in Y3 – Y6, they can complete their own home learning planners and parents/carers just need to sign. For children in Y1 – Y2, parents/carers need to write in the home learning planners please. Children in Nursery and Reception don't have a planner, but are still expected to read daily.

## Y3 to Wetlands

*On Wednesday, we went to London Wetlands and had lots of fun looking at the birds. At the workshop we learnt about food chains and how much plastic that birds ingest. Afterwards, we went to the playground where there were tunnels and ziplines.*

Meryem and Lili

## Citizens Advice

Citizens Advice Wandsworth (CAW) are continuing to offer appointments to Heathmere parents and carers. Next appointments will be on Tuesday 25th January at 9.30-11.30am or 1.30-3pm. If you would like an appointment, please contact Tracey Green via the school office or email her directly:

[flw@heathmere.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:flw@heathmere.wandsworth.sch.uk)

14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## School Improvement

On Tuesday, all of the teachers went into 2BH for 25mins to watch Mr Howland teach the start of a science lesson. After school, we all then met together to review the learning that had taken place. This helps us to have a conversation about how teachers can reflect and improve on their own teaching in their own classrooms.

## Strengthening Families

The Strengthening Families parenting programme has its next session on Wednesday 19th January, 9.30am – 12.30pm at Heathmere Primary School. There are still spaces on the course so please contact Tracey Green if you would like to attend. The course is every Wednesday morning for the next 12 weeks.

## Equality Objectives

Every school is expected to have Equality Objectives, which are reviewed every 3 years. Recently, the staff and governors have been working on our new objectives. They are:

\*To ensure stereotypes are challenged within the curriculum

\*To eliminate any use of derogatory language

\*To implement the Ordinarily Available Provision, which is a document to support the adults to help children with a range of special needs to access their learning in the classroom.

## Clubs

My apologies that we have had to cancel some of the clubs but like many schools, we are currently affected by staff absences. Judy will keep you updated and we will do our best to keep as many clubs as possible.

	Events	Clubs 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> January		Y3/4 Football Y5/6 Gym
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January		Y1/2 Multi-sports, Y3/4 Football Y5/6 Art, KS2 Choir with Rosie
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Trumpets 5B Rackets Cubed	Y3/4 Multi-sports Y3/4 Art
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Some Y5/6 children to Athletics Competition Y2 to London Zoo	Y1/2 Art, Y3/4 Hockey Y5/6 Football
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Y6 swimming Some Y5 SEND reviews	Y3/4 Dance, Y5/6 Athletics KS2 Band with Mr DJ

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