

Heathmere Primary School Newsletter



8th October 2021

Y4 Ancient Egyptians

This week, Y4 took part in an Egyptian Workshop. *In Year 4 we had our Ancient Egyptian workshop. We had fun learning about who the ancient Egyptians worshipped and how they mummified a body. Arcanje We did an interesting activity where we had to decode a message written in hieroglyphics. We then had to measure objects in cubit, palms and fingers. Georgia*

End of the Day

Can all parents be aware that the climbing frame in the Key Stage 2 playground is designed for children aged 7+. I would prefer parents to not allow younger children to play on the climbing frame as a few years ago, a Year 1 child fell and broke his arm. If you choose to allow younger children to play on the climbing frame after 3.15pm, you need to ensure you are supervising them.

Uniform

The uniform situation continues to provide the office team with challenges! Some of it has arrived but some is further delayed. We will organise things next week and then it can be collected 18th – 22nd October. I would like as many children as possible in the new uniform from Tuesday 2nd November please. I am sending out the Heathmere uniform expectations with this newsletter. We will give you details to the online shop later.

School Improvement

In the past couple of weeks, myself and the senior leadership team have had the pleasure of looking at the children's books for literacy and the wider curriculum. I have been really impressed by the range of learning that the teachers have been planning for the children. I could already see some really strong progress in their books. We will be looking at maths books later in the half term.

BBC London News

The Alton Estate was featured again on Tuesday evening on the BBC London News. This time, the focus was on The Alton Activity Centre and the refurbishment project that has taken place there. Look out for Miss Orode and there are also a few familiar faces from Year 5!

www.youtube.com/watch?v=d1Od5tBRiew

The article starts around 18mins through.

Rackets Cubed

After a break of 18months, we were finally able to restart our offsite Rackets Cubed after school activity. The children walk to Roehampton University and split into 2 groups. Half receive tennis coaching and the other half receive maths teaching. They then swap over before having an evening meal cooked by the university. The children return to school around 6pm. Class 5L will have their sessions this term, 5B will be after Christmas and then we will move to Year 4 in the summer term. Thank you for your support with this – it's a great opportunity for the children to be involved with.

	Events	Clubs 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Monday 11 th October		Y3/4 Gym, Y5/6 Tennis, Y1/2 Art Y1/2 Tennis, Y5 Cooking
Tuesday 12 th October		KS2 Choir, Y1/2 Art Y5/6 Athletics, Y5/6 multisport
Wednesday 13 th October	Y5 and Y6 trumpets 5L to Rackets Cubed	Y3/4 Multisport, Y3/4 Art Y1/2 Gym, Y6 Art
Thursday 14 th October		Y5/6 Team Training, Y3/4 Athletics, Y6 Cooking Y5 Art
Friday 15 th October	Y6 swimming Y3 SEND reviews	Y1/2 Dance , Y3/4 Tennis KS2 Band

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