



Welcome back to school after the 2 week break. I hope that everyone is fully refreshed and ready for a busy term ahead!

## Planters

You may have noticed that the planters outside the sports hall have been re-planted with the support of the bee trust. 4 people gave up 2 days of their time over the Easter holidays to do this so please encourage all children to take care of the plants.

## Alton Goes Ancient

The template of a poster is being sent out with the newsletter. Please colour it in and draw your own dinosaur in the microscope. The winning entries will be chosen by R.O.A.M. and used to promote the Alton Goes Ancient event on 14<sup>th</sup> May. You must return your entries by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

## Maths BEE

A huge thank you for all of the brilliant entries for the KS2 Mental Maths BEE Poster competition. All of the entries were great and it was really difficult to pick between them.

Winner: Visal (4G)

Runners Up: Karina (6J), Abbie (4T), Anna (6B), Artur (3H), Honey(4G) and Kamia (4G)

Keep practising your tables for the whole school Mental Maths BEE which starts next week.

## Playground Improvements

Over the Easter break, we had lines put down on the KS2 playground. These have properly marked out the football pitch and basketball court. In addition the large playground has also been marked out to help divide it up. There are also 4-square grids at the far end which the children have been enjoying using at playtimes.

## Sports Hall

The sports hall is totally out of use at the moment. Please use the door by the dinner hall if you need to get through to the school office.

## School Improvement

This week there have been pupil progress meetings to discuss all children in Y3 and Y4. Ms Salih has also met with all teachers to talk about children with SEND to check that we are doing everything that we can to meet their needs.

## Family Link Worker

Sadly, Miss Grant is leaving us next Friday. She has been at Heathmere for almost 2 years working as our Family Link Worker. She is going to work at a Children's Centre in Croydon in a new role which is a promotion for her. I am sure you join me in wishing her all the best and thanking her for all her hard work with the families and children of Heathmere. Until we replace her, I will be the person leading on attendance and either Ms Salih or I will be coming to the 'Team Around the Child' (TAC) meetings.

## UNICEF Rights Respecting

This half-term, children will be learning about how children's rights have been affected when there is conflict in other countries, particularly in Syria. There will be a special day on Friday 13th May to support UNICEF's Day for Change. Watch this space for more information!

## Attendance

Highest attendance: 1V and 4T with 100% WOW!

Most punctual class: 5B

Whole school attendance last week: 91.5%

Individual attendance winners: Nabil (1V) and Campbell (3R)

House Point winners: Saturn

Well done to 1V, 1A and 5B who have all achieved their HEATHMERE SCHOOL letters for their attendance and punctuality. And congratulations to 4G for winning the Going for Gold for Spring 2.

	Events	Clubs
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> April		3.30 – 4.30 Y1 Y2 Football 3.30 – 4.30 Y4 Y5 Y6 Basketball 3.30 – 4.30 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 Singing
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April		8.00 – 8.45 Y5 Y6 Dodgeball 3.30 – 4.30 Y4 Y5 Y6 Ninja Fit!
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 to Putney Ark Enterprise Project	3.30 – 4.30 Y1 Y2 Y3 Dance 3.30 – 4.30 Y4 Y5 Y6 Acting
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Gym tournament for some Y3/4 children	8.00 – 8.45 Y3 Y4 Dodgeball 3.30 – 4.30 Y1 Y2 Y3 Acting
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Return Alton Goes Ancient Posters	3.30 – 4.30 Y1 Y2 Y3 Ninja Fit! 3.30 – 4.30 Y4 Y5 Y6 Dance