

Heathmere Primary School Newsletter



1st April 2022

School Improvement

This week, we have been thinking about the assessments that the government expects all schools to take part in:

Y6 KS2 SATS for reading, maths and SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar). These take place week beginning 9th May and are sent away to be marked externally.

Y4 Multiplication Check which takes place in June
Y2 KS1 SATS for reading, writing and maths. These take place in May and teachers use them to help form an overall assessment grade.

Y1 phonics screen which takes place in June

Maths in Y2

Mr Howland and 2BH were amazing on Wednesday when we had 34 teachers watching a maths lesson. The visitors included Dr Debbie Morgan CBE who is England's main leader in primary maths education.

Place2Be

Claudia has now started her new role as Place2Be's School Project Manager. She is delighted to be back at Heathmere and to see so many familiar faces of the children and staff. After the Easter holidays she will be with us Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Please do say hello if you see her at drop off or pick up as she is very keen to meet you all and to continue to provide Place2Be's emotional well-being support to the children. You can contact her via email claudia.maschi@place2be.org.uk or on her mobile on 07971 379145.

Free Place2Be Online Parenting Course and Support
Place2Be is offering a new online parenting course which can be taken at any time. It is based on techniques, designed to support parents and carers of primary-age children in their parenting journey. Please access the following link to register www.place2be.org.uk/family. Deadline to register for the next course is 18th April. The course can be translated into several languages for easier access.

Easter Competition

Thank you to all of the 83 children who entered the Easter competition! The winners are: Xhyriel Y6, Liban Y5, Mia-Mae and Brittany Y4, Kashaf and David Y3, Khadija and Mostafa Y2, Emilia and Aliza Y1, Milena in Reception and Kali and Merab from Nursery. We look forward to seeing even more entries next year.

Year 5 to Juniper Hall

As I write this, the Year 5 children are currently having a great time on a residential trip in Box Hill. They are away for 2 nights and it's a great opportunity for the children to spend time outside walking and doing field-work activities. Thank you to the staff team (Mrs Kennedy, Miss Hersi, Tim, Miss Durston and Mr Denis) for taking them – everyone will be exhausted when they return later today!

Staffing Update

Miss Howard has finished her Teaching Assistant apprenticeship. She has been at Heathmere for nearly 3 years so I would like to thank her for everything that she has done for the children. She is returning on Friday 22nd April to say goodbye properly to everyone. And sadly Mrs Mitwali (Deputy Headteacher) has decided not to return to work following her second baby. She has 2 boys (Robin and Arlo) who are less than 2 years old and feels that she wants to stay at home with them while they are so young still. We will arrange a time to say goodbye after Easter. I am now advertising for a new Deputy Head and will interview at the start of May. I will keep you updated.

Cost of School Lunch

Wandsworth have increased the cost of the school lunch. From 19th April the cost will be £2.55 per meal.

	Events	Clubs 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Monday 18 th April	Bank Holiday – School Closed	No clubs this week
Tuesday 19 th April	Back to school	
Wednesday 20 th April	Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y3 Recycling Workshops 2BH to the Recycling Centre	
Thursday 21 st April	Y4, Y5 and Y6 Recycling Workshops 2DM to the Recycling Centre	
Friday 22 nd April	Earth Day – wear green	

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