

Heathmere Primary School Newsletter



Summer Term

Welcome back to the final term of the year – I hope that you all had a relaxing Easter break. This term will be very busy with lots of sports tournament and events taking place – please do make sure you read the newsletter every week.

Earth Week

This week at Heathmere we have been participating in Earth Week! All classes have been looking at what we can do to protect our environment. We started off the week with an assembly and workshops led by the WRWA (Western Riverside Waste Authority) It's been great to encourage the children to think about the responsibility they have to look after our world and how small changes can make a big difference! Year 2 visited the local recycling centre at WRWA to see what happens to our waste. We ended the week dressing in green-a perfect choice to show we are thinking of our planet. Check out twitter for some photos!

Thank you to Miss Ramsamy for organising this week.

Planting Seeds in EYFS

We returned after the Easter holidays to see our vegetables and sunflowers have grown well. The Nursery and Reception children only planted them a couple of weeks before we broke up as the weather was so cold. With the help of the green house, which was donated, and daily watering over the holiday by Sue, we are thrilled to see our plants growing.

Kassius was so excited to see them saying, "Wow they've grown so big!"

We will also remind the children that we used recycled food trays to plant the seeds in, which is especially relevant in Earth Week.

22nd April 2022

School Improvement

This week the teachers have been reflecting on how maths and literacy are taught at Heathmere. We have spent time thinking about what needs to happen to ensure that the high quality teaching stays in place and continues to improve. Mrs Lipinska has also been talking to some children about the wider curriculum and what they have remembered from their learning in the Autumn and Spring Terms.

Parent Governors

We have 2 vacancies for parent governor coming up. Asma's term of office is ending (Kashaf and Meerab's mum) and Nadia is stepping down (Boby and Pancho's mum) as her children are now all in secondary school. I will be sending out the paperwork in a few weeks' time for applications. If you are interested, please come and speak to me about the role. You can also speak to Asma, Nadia and Tatiana (Viara's mum), who are our current parent governors, or Farouk (Adam and Amira's dad) who is a past governor.

Miss Durston

From this week, Miss Durston has a new role supporting the implementation of a phonics scheme called Little Wandle Letters and Sounds. She will be working with other schools across the country to help them achieve excellent phonics teaching. We are really proud to have such expertise on the Heathmere team.

PE Days

On their PE days, children should wear the burgandy t-shirt to school please.

Reception	Thursday
Year 1	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 2	Monday and Tuesday
Year 3	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 4	Monday and Wednesday
Year 5	Thursday and Friday
Year 6	Thursday and Friday

	Events	Clubs 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Monday 25 th April		Y1-Y2 Tennis, Y4-Y5 Gym, Y3-4 Tag Rugby, Y3-Y4 Football
Tuesday 26 th April	Y3 Ancient Greeks workshop	Y3-Y6 Gardening, Y3-Y4 Multisport
Wednesday 27 th April	Some Y5/6 to Sitting Volleyball tournament	Y5 Cooking, Y1-Y2 Multisport, Y3-Y4 Art
Thursday 28 th April		Y4&Y6 Cooking, Y1-Y2 Art, Y5-Y6 American Football, Y1-Y2 Dance
Friday 29 th April	5L Swimming Some Y2/3 to tennis tournament	No clubs

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