



Respect Resilience High Expectations

23rd April 2021

I hope that you all had a good rest over the recent holiday from school. The children have certainly returned looking refreshed!

Y1 trip to Birdworld

The children in Year 1 were so lucky to visit Birdworld yesterday. Thankfully covid didn't manage to affect the plans and we had lovely weather so the children could spend the day outside

*We saw lots of different birds, some were even taller than the children.
Chanelle from 1B said "I liked the parrots because they talked to us".
Iziah from 1M said "I liked the penguins because they were swimming around".*

10,000 Community Boxes

Today sees the 10,000th Roehampton Community Box being given out. The hub supports families from across the whole of Roehampton and it's an incredible milestone to reach. Someone today was the lucky winner of a special box of gifts to celebrate! Thank you to Miss Orde who gives up her time on a Friday (it's her 'non-working' day) to help run the hub.

Uniform

I am still in the process of thinking about the Heathmere uniform for September. I have a meeting next Friday to look at some samples of new logos and I will update you as we progress. Please don't worry about the cost of new uniform – I am very aware of this and am thinking through some solutions

New Toilets

We've had some builders in school for the last three weeks replacing the Year 2 toilets. They are now finished and look amazing! If you have ever seen our toilets, I am sure you will agree that they needed replacing. We will start on the Reception ones on Monday and the Year 1 toilets will be started in May half term.

School Improvement

The government has given all schools some additional money called 'Covid Catch-Up Funding'. We are spending this on:

- The introduction of a new Speech and Language programme in Reception delivered by Mrs Mohamed
- Additional phonics for some children in Year 1
- Additional maths and handwriting for some children in Year 2
- 1:1 tuition for some children in Y4-6

We will be monitoring this closely to ensure it has a good impact on the children.

Eid

Many families at Heathmere will be celebrating Eid in the middle of May. We plan to celebrate at school on Monday 17th May. Once we receive a government update on the latest covid restrictions, we will be able to decide how to celebrate. I will keep you updated.

School Emails

We have recently upgraded our 'Teachers2Parents' email system which means that emails can now be sent to 2 email addresses (previously they only went to one person). If you would like a second person to receive the school emails, please contact the office and Judy will amend the database.

office@heathmere.wandsworth.sch.uk

Captain Tom 100

Friday 30th April would have been Captain Tom Moore's 101st birthday. We will be taking part in the 100 Challenge to join in the day. There is more information online if you would like to join this at home.

www.captaintom.org

Captain Tom's motto was, "Tomorrow will be a good day".

	Events	Clubs 3.30 – 4.25pm
Monday 26 th April		Y1 multi-sports
Tuesday 27 th April		Y2 dance
Wednesday 28 th April	Trumpets	Y4 multi-sports
Thursday 29 th April		Y3 tennis
Friday 30 th April	Captain Tom 100	Y2 multi-sports

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