



I have shown several visitors around school this week, all of whom have commented on how calm school has been. Well done to everyone and let's work hard to make sure it stays calm!

Y4 Film Launch

A group of children in Y4 had an opportunity to attend the launch of a David Attenborough film about Richmond Park this week.

I loved the film because there were lots of animals in it and we learnt a lot about the natural world. It was very interesting.

Misha 4J

Y4 trip to Richmond Park

While some children in Y4 attended the film launch, the rest of the children went to Richmond Park and made their own films.

On Tuesday we walked to Richmond Park and pretended we were David Attenborough and filmed a wildlife documentary about the deer. It was a lot of fun. We also saw green parrots.

Roland 4T

Y1 trip to Pets at Home

My favourite part was holding the lizard. It was soft and scaly. Michael 1M

I loved feeding the fish! Aisha 1H

I liked the little tiny sharks Krish 1M

School Improvement

Mrs Meyrick, Mr Cooper and I have spent a long time this week thinking about ways to improve spelling at Heathmere. It's an area that we need to improve on so we are going to be developing a Heathmere Spelling Strategy over the summer term. We will be trialling some new things in different classes and working towards making our children better spellers. I will keep you updated!

Staffing Changes

Mrs Gaynor will be returning from maternity leave on Monday 8th May and we look forward to welcoming her back full time. She will be working mostly in Year 5 and 6. This sadly means we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Williams (Y6 teacher) for the second time. She will be leaving us on Friday 12 May and I would like to thank her for her hard work since September.

Mrs Heuer (Reception teacher) has sadly decided not to return to Heathmere after her maternity leave. She is moving out of London to be closer to her family. She has been at Heathmere since 2012 and helped a lot with improving things so I would like to thank her for all of her hard work over the last 5 years.

Mrs Anang (3H Teaching Assistant) is also sadly leaving us on Thursday 4th May as she is setting up her own business as a childminder. She has been at Heathmere a long time so she will be widely missed! I would also like to thank her for her hard work and wish her luck in her new business venture.

Attendance

Most punctual classes last week: 1M, 1H and 4J

Highest attendance last week: 1H with 100%

Whole school attendance for last week: 93.9%

This is below the 95% attendance target

Individual attendance winners: Nishat (4T), Isata (6B), Faith (3R)

House points: Jupiter

Maths Race winners: 1H, 5B

	Events	Clubs
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday – School Closed	
Tuesday 2 nd May	9am Meeting about SATS for Y2 parents	7.45 – 8.45 Y3/4/5 Dodgeball 3.30 – 4.30 Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Performing Arts
Wednesday 3 rd May	Trumpets	3.30 – 4.30 Y4/5/6 Tennis 3.30 – 4.30 Y1/2/3 Ninja Fit!
Thursday 4 th May	Beat It assembly Y3 Ancient Greeks workshop Y1 Buzz Day workshop	3.30 – 4.30 Y4/5/6 Football team training 3.30 – 4.30 Y3/4/5 Spanish 3.30 – 4.30 Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Yo-Yo Yoga
Friday 5 th May	Nursery Teddy Bear's Picnic	3.30 – 4.30 Y3/4/5/6 Girls Only Ball Sports