



I am sure you can imagine that it is such a busy time in school at the moment with so much going on! Please check the diary events below.

Charlie and the Choc

It was exciting because we went on journeys into books and discovered things we've never discussed before. Isla 3H
I loved acting out the fun dreams that the BFG blew into windows. Artur 3H
We got to meet a real book worm, who we quizzed about Roald Dahl books! Omar 3H

Winter Fair

What a great time was had by all last night at the Winter Fair! It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the fun. A big thank you must go to all of the parents who helped both on the day and to get things ready in advance. A particular thank you must go to Zoe (mum of Kirsty 4G) and to Kaye (mum of Tyrese 5M) who have been in school most days for the last few weeks preparing.

Lantern Parade

The children in Y1 and Y2 all made lanterns in school this week. Many children were then joined by their parents on Wednesday evening as we walked down to Danebury Avenue and paraded around the library with several other schools and organisations. We then all sang some Christmas songs. Thanks you to all the parents and staff who supported this community event.

Mr Hussen

Sad news – Mr Hussen is leaving us at Christmas. He currently travels 4hrs a day to get to and from school so he is going to be working closer to home. We will really miss him – he has had a big impact on lots of our children. He is going to do something else for a while before following his true ambition of becoming a secondary school teacher.

School Improvement

Following on from a maths focus last week, the teachers have been looking at pieces of children's writing to agree judgments about whether children are working at, above or below age related expectations. Meanwhile, pupil progress meetings have been held in Nursery and Reception with all of the staff, where the progress of each child is discussed to make sure all children are making the best progress that they can.

DfE league tables

If you are interested, the latest league tables for primary schools have been released and can be found at www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/ Attainment at Heathmere was 86% of children in Y6 achieving Level 4 in reading, writing and maths which is above both the national average (80%) and above the Wandsworth average (84%). We are very proud of these results and they show the great progress the children at Heathmere are making.

Christmas trips

Y4 have been out singing Christmas songs in the local area. On Wednesday they visited a care home by Granard School and sang to the residents there. Today they have been over the road to Pocklington Court to sing to the residents there. I am very proud of the children as they have represented the school so well.

Attendance

Highest attendance: 1V with 100% for the 4th week in a row! 1V continue to break our attendance records!
 Most punctual class: 1A and Butterfly class
 Whole school attendance last week: 94.4%
 Individual attendance winners: Silza (4T), Syanne (2W) and Kara (3R)

	Events	Clubs
Monday 14 th December	2pm whole school pantomime	
Tuesday 15 th December	2.30pm Nursery and Reception Christmas play	8.00am – 8.45am Y5/6 football
Wednesday 16 th December	9am and 2.30pm Y1 and Y2 Christmas play Nursery and Reception Christmas parties Y5 and Y6 Christmas parties	
Thursday 17 th December	9.45am Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 to Church Christmas dinner Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 Christmas parties	8.00am – 8.45am Y3/4 football
Friday 11 th December	Y5/6 swimming 9am Gold awards assembly 2pm break up	