



As December arrived on Tuesday, I suddenly became very aware of how close it was to Christmas! I have included again the most up to date calendar of events for the rest of the term. Parents are invited to join us at any of these festive events!

Diary Dates

10am Wednesday 9 th	Trumpet concert
3.45pm Wednesday 9 th	Lantern Parade
3.00pm Thursday 10 th	Winter Fair
2.30pm Tuesday 15 th	Early Years Nativity
9.30am Wednesday 16 th	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Play
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9.45am Thursday 17 th	Carol Concert at Roehampton Church
2pm Friday 18 th	Break up!

Y1 Sports Event

Both Year 1 classes have made a visit to Swaffield Primary school in Wandsworth over the last 2 Friday afternoons. We took part in some very interesting and challenging activities such as balancing on beams, target games and an agility test. All of our children very much enjoyed themselves and were even treated to some juice and a biscuit for their fantastic effort!

Y1 trip to the Toy Museum

Year 1 enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Toy Museum. Even though there was terrible traffic on the way, the children had a great time and their behaviour was outstanding.

'The best thing was the really big action figures. It was lots of fun!'

Luca, 1V

School Improvement

This week, the teachers have been looking together at maths books to see how the children are progressing against the new National Curriculum. The expectations are much higher than under the previous national curriculum and the children at Heathmere are rising to this challenge.

Y5 trip to a music festival

We went to watch a music concert in Wimbledon, watching the students from the Yehudi Menuhin School. My favourites were the two violinists who were only aged 12!
Chenai 5M

Y5 sports trip

On Wednesday, we went to Ark Putney Academy and learnt how to play football, basketball and used the rowing machines. The Year 11 students were teaching us as part of their PE learning. It was so fun!
Iara and Atlanta 5B

Winter Fair

The Winter Fair is from **3pm to 5pm** next Thursday. Please note that school will finish at **3pm**. Tokens will be for sale on the day. Any donations (bottles, cakes, chocolates, sweets) can still be brought in to school.

Attendance

Highest attendance: 1V with 100% for the 3rd week in a row! This is a Heathmere record!

Most punctual class: 1A and 6J – well done again!

Whole school attendance last week: 94.2%

Individual attendance winners: Kieran and Harvey (Y6)

	Events	Clubs
Monday 7 th December	Bring in bottles/cakes/sweets for the Winter Fair Y1 and Y2 Lantern making	3.20pm – 4.30pm Y1/2 football
Tuesday 8 th December	Bring in bottles/cakes/sweets for the Winter Fair Y3 workshop	8.00am – 8.45am Y5/6 football
Wednesday 9 th December	10am trumpet concert Y4 trip to sing at the care home 3.45pm Lantern Parade	8.00am – 8.45am Y4/5/6 athletics 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y4/5/6 computing 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y3/4/5/6 art 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1/2 multi-sports
Thursday 10 th December	Y6 ice-skating 3pm Winter Fair	8.00am – 8.45am Y3/4 football
Friday 11 th December	Y5/6 swimming	3.30pm – 4.30pm Y3/4/5/6 dance