



It has been really quiet in school this week as most of the Y6 children have been on School Journey. It sounds like they have been having an amazing time! Check out our twitter @heathmereschool for some photos of the week. Thank you to Ms Lipinska, Miss Baiza, Mr Mtya, Tim and Ryan who have left their families for the week to take the children away.

Y6 trip to Box Hill

I liked rolling down the hill and discovering the beauty of nature! Prakash
I liked playing games where we could see the beautiful view. Mujeeb
I liked when we went to the forest and demolished all the obstacles. Ali

World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March. We are holding a 'bed time' theme for the day so children can come to school in their pyjamas and onesies. The whole school (Nursery to Year 6) will be reading 365 Penguins. There will be class buddy-ups from 2.30pm which parents are invited to. A letter will be sent after half term with all of this information.

Baby News!

I am pleased to announce that both Mrs Mitwali (Deputy Headteacher) and Mrs McNulty (Y1 teacher) are pregnant. Mrs Mitwali will start her maternity leave at the end of the school year and Mrs McNulty will start hers towards the end of June. I am sure you will join me in congratulating both teachers.

Staffing Update

For children in 2DM and 4HD, you will be aware that Mrs De Mel and Miss Durston have both had long periods of absence recently. Both have been unwell but they both hope to be back after half term.

School Improvement

We have been looking ahead to the next half term and thinking about our curriculum. The learning journey books are showing that there is some really strong topic work taking place across the school. We are working hard to make sure that the children are receiving a balanced curriculum.

Miss Orode will be teaching art to Y2 and Y6. Rachel will be teaching dance to Y4, Y5 and Reception. Sid will be teaching music to Nursery, Y1 and Y3. Miss Maria will continue to teach Spanish to KS2. Year 4 will go swimming and learn the trumpet.

Y3/4 Spelling Bee

In the week beginning 16th March the class teachers will do a round to decide 4 children to go for the Spelling Bee. The Heathmere Y3/4 Spelling Bee will be held on Mon 23rd March. This is where we will decide the children that will go and represent Heathmere at the Wandsworth Spelling Bee, hosted by Penwortham Primary School on Thursday 30th April.

Attendance

The attendance badges for the first half of Spring Term will be given out at 9am on Friday 28th February. We hope to see lots of you there!

For the week: 3 rd February 2020							
Class % Attendance Expectation is 96%				Class Punctuality (Number of Lates)			
RB	91%	3R	99%	RB	7	3R	9
1M	96%	4HD	97%	1M	0	4HD	7
1H	92%	5T	93%	1H	6	5T	2
2HM	97%	5G	94%	2HM	2	5G	2
2DM	100%	6B	94.5%	2DM	2	6B	8
3L	97%	6L	92%	3L	3	6L	5

	Events	Clubs 3.30pm – 4.25pm
Monday 24 th February	Y3 and Y5 to Roehampton Library	Y1/2/3/4 Football with Tim Y3/4/5/6 Run with Matt
Tuesday 25 th February	Y4 swimming	Y4/5/6 Move It with Matt and School Ambassadors
Wednesday 26 th February	Y4 Rackets Cubed 3pm – 6pm Y2 to Roehampton Library Trumpets	Y1 – Y3 Dance with Rachel
Thursday 27 th February		Y1/2/3/4 Dodgeball with Tim Y4/5/6 Football with Matt
Friday 28 th February	Y1, Y4 and Y6 to Roehampton Library	