



It has been quiet in school this week with 28 Y6 children away at Kingswood (Ashford, Kent) for their School Journey. They are having a fantastic week!

World Book Day

It's World Book Day next week and we have a whole week of exciting events where the children will be choosing their favourite book in our first ever Picture Book World Cup. On World Book Day (1st March), children can dress up as their favourite book character. If children don't want to dress up and would rather wear their own clothes that's fine - please bring in a donation of £1 which will go to the school library. We will also be having a **Book Giveaway** after school so **please bring any good quality books you no longer need.**

Y1 trip to Wetlands

My favourite bit was feeling the different leaves.

Jahniyah 1M

We learnt that flowers need sun to survive.

Starr 1M

My favourite bit of today was finding a daisy leaf.

Hauwa 1B

Y6 trip to Box Hill

Those Y6 children who didn't go on school journey instead spent yesterday at Box Hill. They had a great time, climbing trees and building dens!

Y5 Science Workshop

Year 5 children turned into scientists yesterday as they had a fantastic time learning to use lots of different pieces of scientific equipment and conducting experiments.

School Improvement

Mr Cooper and I have taken advantage of the fact Y6 are away this week and have spent some time reviewing the school's 'Self Evaluation'. We regularly check the Ofsted framework to ensure that Heathmere continues to meet the 'Good' criteria, while looking see which areas of the 'Outstanding' criteria we can also reach. As part of this, we have been auditing our Social, Moral, Cultural and Spiritual development.

Parents Evening

This takes place on Tuesday 6th March from 2pm. School will close at 2pm on that day. Letters will come out next week to make appointments. Teachers will also be able to make appointments directly with you on the playground. We politely request that you try and come on the designated evening. We appreciate for many families that means you will have to go home and come back.

Attendance

Whole School Attendance 5th – 9th February: 95.7%

| | Attendance | Lates | | Attendance | Lates |
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| RL | 81.6% ↓ | 3 ↓ | RB | 90% ↑ | 0 ↔ |
| 1B | 82.0% ↓ | 7 ↓ | 1M | 95.5% ↓ | 2 ↑ |
| 2L | 92.3% ↓ | 9 ↓ | | | |
| 3M | 93.5% ↔ | 0 ↑ | 3H | 98.9% ↓ | 2 ↑ |
| 4R | 94.3% ↓ | 10 ↓ | 4T | 91.7% ↓ | 8 ↓ |
| 5D | 91.4% ↓ | 3 ↑ | 5B | 99.1% ↑ | 6 ↓ |
| 6C | 95.5% ↓ | 11 ↑ | 6B | 95% ↓ | 5 ↓ |

| | Events | Clubs |
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| Monday 26 th February | Y4 to the Science Museum Story teller to Y2 and Y3 Y5 and Y6 to the library | Y4/5/6 Ninja Fit! – Mr Meghie Y1/2/3 Football – Tim |
| Tuesday 27 th February | | Y3/4/5/6 Street Dance - Matt Y1/2/3 Ninja Fit! – Mr Meghie |
| Wednesday 28 st February | Trumpets Y2 and Y3 to the library 2.50pm Nursery parents in to read | Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Performing Arts – Mr Meghie Y3/4 Cooking – Mrs McNamara |
| Thursday 1 st March | World Book Day 3pm Reception parents in to read Y6 netball and football team competitions 3.10pm Children's Book Giveaway (playground) | Y4/5/6 Football Team – Matt Y6 Netball Team – Ms Van Eeden Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Yoga – Mr Meghie Y5/6 American Football – Mr Burton |
| Friday 2 nd March | Y4 Swimming Y4 and Y1 to the library | |