

Heathmere Primary School Newsletter



Covid Update

As you will be aware, there is no longer a legal obligation to isolate if you have covid. However, covid is still an infectious illness and we would request parents to follow the advice from Public Health and still isolate your children if they test positive for covid. If you have any queries about this, please contact the office.

Place2Be

Kathryn has recently taken over as the School Project Manager, replacing Iffat. Unfortunately, she has a change to her personal situation and is unable to continue working in this new role. So Thursday 2nd March will be Kathryn's last day at Heathmere. I am interviewing for her replacement this morning and will keep you updated.

Nursery Applications

Offers for Nursery places in September 2022 will be made at the end of next week. If you have a child born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, please contact the office for a Nursery application form. All children attend 9am – 12pm daily and then if parents are entitled to 30 hours funding, a full time place will be available. Please speak to Anita in the office for more information about this.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening is 2pm – 6pm Tuesday 1st March. If you have not made an appointment yet, please speak to your child's teacher or email the office. All children must be collected from school at 2pm on Tuesday. Parents are politely requested to wait outside if arriving early for their appointment.

25th February 2022

School Improvement

This week, the teachers have been thinking about how to support children with Special Needs within the classroom. We've been using some newly-created guidance from Wandsworth called the 'Ordinarily Available Provision' which outlines the expectations for all schools and their inclusive practice. We will continue to work on this during our training day on 11th March.

Tag Rugby

Last Friday some Y3 and Y4 children attended a tag rugby festival. They really enjoyed practising different activities and learn more about the sport. There were 16 schools in total and the Heathmere children loved the opportunity to meet other students and work with them. Well done to the team: Abeer, Arcanje, David, Ethan, Georgia, Hamza Logan, Junayd, Lexi, Masi

Author Visit

On Thursday, Y5 and 6 were visited by the author of their current Literacy text, David Long. He came to do a session with each year group and he read aloud to the classes and also answered lots of our questions! The children participated well and were interested to know about his background and how he became a writer. Y6 picked some of the more gruesome stories from his text 'Survivors' for him to read and they were keen to read 'Rescue' which promised to contain some more jaw-dropping tales!

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March this year! To celebrate, children can come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book or in their pyjamas to celebrate bedtime stories on Thursday. Children will also pair up with another class on the day to share favourite stories. We have also teamed up with The Alligator's Mouth bookshop in Richmond to provide every child with a copy of one of this year's £1 WBD books which children can keep.

	Events	Clubs 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Monday 28 th February		Y1/2 Tennis, Y3/4 Football Y5/6 Gym, Y5/6 Cooking
Tuesday 1 st March	2pm School closes for Parents Evening No clubs today	
Wednesday 2 nd March	5B Rackets Cubed Trumpets	Y1/2 Gym, Y3/4 Multi-sports Y3/4 Art, Y5L/6 Cooking
Thursday 3 rd March	Zoolab workshop to Y2 Y5 to FlipOut	Y1/2 Art, Y5/6 Girls Football, Y4 Cooking, Y5/6 Football
Friday 4 th March	Illustrator Yuval Zommer to Y1 and Y2	Y3/4 Dance, Y5/6 Hockey, KS2 Band with Mr DJ

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