



There is just one more week at school before we break for half term. After half term, we are going to try and link the topics for children across the school where we can. We hope this will make things easier for parents who have more than one child at home.

## Training Day

School will be closed to all children on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February. There will be no learning emailed. The Roehampton Community Box will still be operating

## Universal Credit

Attached to the email with this newsletter, includes information about how to apply for Universal Credit. This is the government's benefits system which provides financial help if you are on a low income.

## Story Storks

Early Years had our Story telling sessions with Story Storks Sarah this week. They were live sessions which we scheduled for our usual class zoom times.

Reception's story was The Golden Goose with helpful guests, and Nursery did Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Lots of singing, dancing, laughs and fun was had by all!

## PATHS

As part of children's mental health week, children in school from Reception to Year 3 took part in a live PATHS assembly all about resilience. We all had to think of times when we couldn't do something, and how we used our resilience to overcome these barriers. Rosie read us a great story about a giraffe who couldn't dance, but he used his resilience to learn to dance. Children at home, you'll be receiving a recorded version of this assembly next week.

## Reading Books

Please come to change reading books on a Monday 10.30am – 11.30am or 1.30pm – 2.30pm. This is particularly important as books are carefully selected to match the children's reading levels.

## School Improvement

Early Reading is a really big priority at Heathmere. Miss Durston leads on this and on Tuesday, she presented to the Curriculum and Standards Committee of Governors on the work that is being done to improve our early reading. The decodable phonics books are an important part of this improvement so please make sure these are being read at home with the children who are early readers.

## Place2Be

Iffat is going to do a live session with all children from Year 1 – Year 6 over the next couple of weeks.

### Place2Be Zoom Meeting: Out Hearts and Minds

1B	Wednesday 24th February	11.00am
1M	Wednesday 10th February	11.30am
2DM	Wednesday 10th February	10.30am
2HD	Tuesday 9th February	11.30am
3L	Wednesday 10th February	11.00am
3R	Thursday 25th February	11.00am
4V	Thursday 11th February	1.15pm
4G	Thursday 11th February	2.00pm
5T	Tuesday 9th February	9.15am
6B	Thursday 11th February	2.30pm
6L	Thursday 11th February	2.30pm

## Online Safety

If your child has a phone, please make sure that you have all of their safety and privacy settings up to date. Please also remind all children that they must not share personal information online. This includes: names, photos, passwords and phone numbers. In addition, children must not pass on the phone numbers of other children.

## Craig Jenkins

On Thursday, Y1, Y2, Y5 and Y6 had their live storytelling session with Craig Jenkins. We were delighted to see so many children joining the sessions from home and loving the stories that Craig told. Y1 and Y2 even got to end their session with a disco dance party! Thank you once again to Craig.

	Events	Clubs
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Change reading books 10.30am – 11.30am or 1.30pm – 2.30pm	No clubs this week
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	9.15am 5T Live P2B session with Iffat 11.30am 2HD Live Place2Be session with Iffat	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am 2DM Live Place2Be session with Iffat 11.30am 1M Live Place2Be session with Iffat 11.00am 3L Live Place2Be session with Iffat	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	1.15pm 4V Live Place2Be session with Iffat 2.00pm 4G Live Place2Be session with Iffat	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closed – Teacher Training Day	