



On Monday, we will be sending a group of our Y6 children off on School Journey for the week so it will seem very quiet around school! We hope they have a lovely time.

Y2 trip to the Science Museum

On Monday, Y2 avoided the rain by spending the day at the Science Museum.

I liked the trip because we learnt even more facts about space. Tyrell

I liked the workshop because it was funny and some children were very lucky to take part. Layla

I enjoyed the activities, especially the experiment when I helped clean the dirty water. Alexandra

Y5 trip to the IMAX

I liked it because when we were wearing 3D glasses the stars were coming towards us. Zoemarie

I liked the trip because I learnt loads of amazing facts. Albin

I liked the IMAX cinema because it was 3D. Marshall
I liked how funny it was to put the astronaut's clothes on as there is no gravity in space. Ruby

Open Hour

I know that lots of parents enjoy coming to our Open Hour that we have started to run half termly in school. You are all invited to come into classes 9am-10am on Wednesday 13th Feb to see what is going on. I hope you understand that I am not going to invite Y5 parents on this occasion as Mrs Tofts has lost her voice and is not currently at work and Y5 also have PE on a Wednesday morning.

School Improvement

This week, I have met with both the Year 6 team and the Reception team to talk about the progress of every child in the school. I was so pleased to hear how well so many children are doing so keep this up! We have also been focusing on our literacy planning and looking ahead to the books we will be reading and the topics we will be learning about next half term.

Mr Cooper

I have spoken to the children in assembly this morning to explain that Mr Cooper (Deputy Head) will sadly be leaving Heathmere at Easter. He has been here for nearly 6 years and been instrumental in some of the improvements we have made to our school and will be greatly missed. He is moving to a role working for London Marathon so we will wish him all the best. From 25th February, he will only be here 3 days per week (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) and his last day will be Friday 5th April. The good news is that the Governors and I have been busy recruiting a new Deputy Head and Miss Revell-Rohr will be joining the team from 23rd April. I know that she is looking forward to meeting you all.

Parent Governor

Congratulations to Nadia (mum of Bobi Y4 and Pancho Y6) who will join Farouk and Asma to become our 3rd Parent Governor. We warmly welcome her to the board.

Attendance

Last week was a struggle for attendance.... Lots of children have been suffering with sickness, coughs and colds. Remember, if you have sickness or a temperature, we understand you need to be at home to recover. If you have a cold, still try and get yourself to school!

	Events	Clubs
Monday 11 th February	Some Y6 to School Journey (Kingswood) Some Nursery to the Natural History Museum	Y1/2/3 Ninja Kids! – Matt Y4/5/6 Basketball – Tim
Tuesday 12 th February	Y4 Swimming	Y4/5/6 Football Team Training – Matt Y4/5/6 Arts and Crafts – Miss Agypong
Wednesday 13 th February	Trumpets 9am Open Hour (not Y5) Some to Y4 Rackets Cubed 3pm – 6pm	KS2 Gymnastics – Matt & Minesh (until 5pm) Y1/2/3 Arts and Crafts – Miss Agypong
Thursday 14 th February	9am 2C Class Assembly 3pm Nursery parents invited to story time Some Y6 to Box Hill	Invite only competition training – Matt KS2 Tag Rugby – Mr Mtya
Friday 15 th February	Some Nursery to the Natural History Museum Some Y5/6 girls to football competition	Y4/5/6 Dodgeball – Tim