



There has been a lot going on in school this week and the diary is looking equally full for next week!

Visit from the Dog Trust

There was great excitement in Year 1 yesterday as the children were visited by a dog!

Today I learned about dogs. Dogs can't see colour very well. My favourite part was stroking the dog! Gabriella 1A

We can't stroke dogs on the head because they might lick you so it's better to stroke them on their back. Harry 1A

Healthy Eating

A big thank you to all of the parents that took part in our Healthy Schools workshop yesterday. The Nutritionist discussed the importance of a healthy lunch and we discussed a few healthy and unhealthy packed lunch options. After that parents and children had the opportunity to taste a healthy school meal. This was enjoyed by all! There will be another Healthy Schools workshop next Thursday 21st January, where parents and children will have another opportunity to taste a school meal. All parents are welcome to attend this workshop from 3:30-4:30pm. Looking forward to seeing you there! Please speak to Mrs Van der Merwe for further information.

Y5/6 athletics

Well done to Julia, Isata, Iman, Kenzie, Shadiya, Chenai, Paige, Kay, Shannon, Mia, Anna G, Mees, Najay, Yusein, Mohamedamin, Ricardo, Elyas, Kyle G, Kyle H, Harvey and Erol who took part in the indoor athletics tournament on Wednesday.

We were so glad that we were chosen for the athletics team. We had lots of fun and enjoyed the day! The other schools were very strong, but we tried our best even if it was hard.

Kenzie and Erol 6B

School Improvement

It is always important for teachers to keep improving and learning new things and this week several teachers have been out on training and visiting other schools. This has included training on teaching dance, improving boys' writing, assessment and reciprocal teaching. Miss Jackson and Mr Burton have also been finding out more about the new levels that children in Year 6 are expected to reach by May.

Y2 trip to the theatre

We went to the Polka Theatre to see Beauty and the Beast. It was a little scary! My favourite part was when the lady couldn't sing properly! Tia 2L
The old man was ill and the princess became friends with the frog. The hunter and the wolf were fighting with swords! Josh 2L

Medication and trips

If your child is going on a school trip, they absolutely must have any medication (such as an asthma pump or an epipen). Children cannot be taken on trips – including swimming - without this.

Nuts

Please remember that we politely request that nuts are never included in your child's lunchbox. There are several children at Heathmere with a nut allergy and it is important to keep these children safe. Thank you

Attendance

Highest attendance: Butterfly, 1A, 2L and 3H with 98%
Most punctual class: 1V, 1A, and 6B
Whole school attendance last week: 94.3%
Individual attendance winners: Fatima (4T), Tia (2L) and Tyler (2L)
House point winner: Jupiter

	Events	Clubs
Monday 18 th January	Half of Nursery to the Sealife Centre	3.20-4.30 Y1/2 football 3.30-4.30 Y4/5/6 hockey
Tuesday 19 th January	Half of Nursery to the Sealife Centre Y3 to Richmond Park	8.00-8.45 Y5/6 football
Wednesday 20 th January	Trumpets	
Thursday 21 st January	9am Y5 assembly Nutritionist to Y5 Y6 trip to the mosque 3.30pm Healthy Lunches workshop – parents and children	8.00-8.45 Y3/4 football 3.20-4.30 Y5/6 American football
Friday 22 nd January	Y4 swimming 2.15pm Mini boost for Nursery and Reception parents	3.20-4.30 Y1/2/3 dance