



I hope that you have all settled back into the routines of being back at school.

A Gruffalo hunt!

There was great excitement in Nursery when I visited this week! Footprints were in the playground, the Nursery and the corridor but the Gruffalo was nowhere to be seen! We think he had eaten the cake in the kitchen but had disappeared by the time we got there. Let the Nursery children know if you see him!



Y3/4 trip

On Tuesday Y3 and Y4 visited The Royal Albert Hall. We saw the stage and sat in the box next to the Queen's box! After that, we went upstairs and saw where the Queen has tea and looked at some photographs. We then went to the V&A Museum where we saw beautiful statues and sculptures. We had lots of fun and enjoyed our day!

Kieran, Kenzie and Erol 4G

Thank you to Miss Sandhu and Mr Green for organising the trip.

ESOL classes

A reminder that ESOL classes (English for Speakers of Other Languages) are run at Heathmere every Wednesday afternoon 12:30-3pm. These classes are run by teacher Marina from South Thames College and are free of charge, so do please come along if you're interested.

Ofsted Update

This week I have been meeting with Y4 and Y3 teachers for our half termly pupil progress meetings to discuss the progress of every child. We have also been looking as a staff at how we continue to improve behaviour at Heathmere. I am sure you will agree that there have been lots of improvements but we still want to make things better.

Reading at Home!

Thanks to the Friends of Heathmere Committee, who managed to raise funds during our Winter Fair, we have bought new home reading books to encourage our children to read at home! We have lots of different types of books to read at home so please do remind your child to read every day!



This week, our whole school behaviour focus is: talking kindly to each other

Attendance

We started to get our attendance back up last week so please let's keep this going. I cannot stress enough the importance of getting your children to school. Well done to 50 who had 100% attendance last week! The individual attendance winners are Said (6J) and Omar (1F).

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	Events	Clubs
Monday 20 th January	12.15pm Strengthening Families course	3.20 – 4.30 Y1/Y2 football
Tuesday 21 st January		3.30 – 4.30 Y3/4/5/6 dance
Wednesday 22 nd January	Trumpets 12.30pm ESOL class Y5 to Athletics competition	3.20 – 4.30 Y1/Y2 dance 3.30 – 4.30 Y3/Y4 football
Thursday 23 rd January		3.30 – 4.30 Y5/6 philosophy 3.30 – 4.30 Y5/6 football
Friday 24 th January	Y3 and Y5 swimming	