



We will have lots of visitors in school next week as we welcome 30 Newly Qualified Teachers from other schools to train on Inclusion. I am sure they will have a great day.

Y4 trip to Kingston University

On Wednesday we went on a wonderful trip to Kingston University for an Electricity workshop. Our favourite part was stepping on the floor projector and making the images move. It was like being in a computer game. It blew our minds. Also, we thought we were magicians as we managed to light up a torch without electricity. We learnt that humans and water conduct electricity. Gabriella and Lilee Louise 4B

Neal Zetter

As you know, Neal Zetter visits us every half term as our Poet in Residence. On Thursday all KS1 children had a great opportunity to work alongside Neal Zetter, creating their own 'In my very crazy jungle' poem. Children also enjoyed listening to Neal Zetter poetry – especially their favourite poem 'Sssnap! Mr Shark.

Football Tournament

The football team did tremendously well in the Chelsea FC tournament on Wednesday. Out of 35 schools across South West London the team managed to get all the way to the final. We won 7, lost 1 (the Final), scored 24 goals and only conceded 2 goals (both in the final). Well done to the whole team! Blake, Joel, Simra, Pawel, Campbell, Qassem, Oliver, Seedy

Parent Governor

A reminder that we are currently recruiting a parent governor to our board. If you are interested, please come and speak to me.

School Improvement

This week, myself, Mr Howland, Miss Ramsamy and Mrs Lipinska have had the absolute pleasure of watching teachers from Shanghai teach at a school in Merton. This style of maths teaching is something that we are trying to implement at Heathmere and we all learnt a lot from this amazing experience.

Packed Lunches

I wanted to clarify the situation regarding packed lunches. These are expected to be healthy, with no crisps, cakes or chocolate. On a Friday, children can bring one treat item, such as a small packet of crisps or a penguin bar, as part of their lunch box. As for drinks, the packed lunch children can all have water from the school if they wish. Cups of water are brought around for the school dinner children anyway. Please avoid using plastic bottles, such as Fruit Shoots, that are simply thrown in the bin. Children eating packed lunches can also use the spoons, knives and forks from school, as needed. Never bring nuts into school as we have some children with a severe allergy. And sweets are never allowed!

Staffing Update

On Monday we will be officially welcoming Mrs McNulty who will be taking over in Reception from Miss White. Miss White has one more week to go before her maternity leave. Mr Taylor (Y5 teacher) left this week and. Mrs Chapman has sadly decided not to return from her maternity leave – we will say goodbye to her on Friday next week.

Attendance

We are still clinging onto our whole school attendance of 94.9%. Our target is 95% so please do your bit to help by getting your child into school every day and on time. On Monday, Miss Green and I are meeting with families where attendance is causing concern so we can talk about how to improve your child's attendance.

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