

Heathmere Primary School Newsletter



Covid Update

Thankfully the covid rates in school seem to be slowing down. As I write this, there have been no positive cases in school since Monday. Please continue to be vigilant with your children and get them tested if they are unwell.

Y4 Science Workshop

On Wednesday, Year 4 took part in a science workshop. This linked with our topic States of Matter and supported our learning of reversible and irreversible changes. The children did a variety of fun experiments including using heat to move objects, mixing to make sweets and testing how different sounds are made. The most popular experiment was making slime to show an example of an irreversible change. A great afternoon enjoyed by all children!

Y1 Trip to BirdWorld

Year 1 embarked on their trip to Bird World and they were fantastic! We practically had the whole park to ourselves. Not even a light shower could deter us. Needless to say, those famous words didn't fail; "When are we getting there? I'm hungry! When is lunch? Can we play in the playground?" We consolidated our learning, In to the Wild, by observing birds and found out some interesting new facts. Amelia said, "I didn't know owls eat rats!" Kailen said he liked, "The penguin beach and the penguins swimming in water." Overall it was a wonderful trip. Well done Year 1!

28th January 2022

School Improvement

On Monday, our school Link Advisor was at Heathmere to review how the school is progressing with Behaviour and Attitudes. She observed the children at playtime and was impressed with the levels of engagement from the children in their physical activity. She also spoke to children in Year 5 and Year 2 who all showed positive attitudes towards behaviour in the playground and classroom. Every child said that there were adults in school who they could speak to if they felt unsafe.

Playground

As mentioned previously, we have welcomed some new staff onto our playground at lunchtime. Anne-Marie, Ricardo and Celetia have made a really positive impact and the children have responded really well to them. They organise games and get the children involved with different activities.

Volunteers

If any parents or family members (for example older brothers and sisters) are interested in doing some work experience at Heathmere, please contact the school office or have a chat with me on the gate in the morning.

Collecting Children

There seems to be an increase in parents requesting to collect their children early. This is very disruptive and time-consuming and should only occur as an emergency. If you have a medical appointment and need to collect your child, please show evidence to the office when you arrive. Thank you for your support in this matter.

	Events	Clubs 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Monday 31 st January	Y5/6 Colliery Band Workshop	Y1/2 Tennis, Y3/4 Football Y5/6 Gym,
Tuesday 1 st February		Y1/2 Multi-sports, Y3/4 Netball Y5/6 Art, KS2 Choir with Rosie
Wednesday 2 nd February	Trumpets Some Y5/6 girls to a football tournament 5B Rackets Cubed	Y1/2 Gym, Y3/4 Multi-sports Y3/4 Art,
Thursday 3 rd February		Y1/2 Art, Y3/4 Hockey Y5/6 Football
Friday 4 th February	Y6 swimming Some Y3 SEND reviews	Y3/4 Dance, Y5/6 Athletics KS2 Band with Mr DJ

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