

# Heathmere Primary School Newsletter



## Staffing Update

As you know, it's that time of year that we have a few staffing changes at Heathmere. In September, both Miss Shaban and Miss Sadrodine (KS1 Teaching Assistants) will be leaving to start their teacher training. We are very sad to see them both go but are really pleased that they are going to become teachers. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the best in their future careers. Next Friday, I will send out the information about next year's teachers.

## Y4 Wimbledon Qualifying

Last week, Year 4 had the amazing opportunity to attend Wimbledon Qualifying matches. We were treated like VIP's and took part in a mini-tennis coaching session. We also learnt about the history of the competition and timelines of important events in Wimbledon tennis. *"I really enjoyed the matches. At the end, I could even keep score in my head."* Luqman 4V

## Y6 to Regenerate

On Thursday, Y6 visited the Regenerate Youth Club on the Ashburton Estate. We had a fantastic time and we all left feeling enthusiastic and motivated to go back again soon! We didn't know what to expect but the activities on offer at the centre were incredible - there was something for everyone! The centre is free after registering and the children could play PS4, table football, ping pong, visit the gym or the music studio! We also enjoyed going outside and playing in the pen. The summer programme with trips and more activities looked amazing too - the Y6s have got a busy summer ahead of them!

"We had an excellent time. I enjoyed playing the games on the PS4 and the gym!" Aisha

"It was a great way to socialise with friends." Jayden

1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

## School Improvement

This week, we have been continuing to review the curriculum from this year, to make improvements for next year. We have been particularly looking at History, Geography, Science, Relationships Education and Design and Technology. It's important to ensure that we cover the full National Curriculum and all of the learning is taught in a sequence that will help the children to learn and remember the content.

## Y5 Cricket Tournament

On Wednesday some Year 5 children had the opportunity to attend a Cricket Festival at Spencer Cricket Club. *"I enjoyed being instructed by the different coaches during our group activities."* Layla Well done to the team who represented Heathmere superbly: Adam, Ahmednur, Ali, Andre MT, Ava, Joresh, Layla, Maral and Melisa.

## Sports Day

Thank you to all of the staff, children and parents who attended sports day on Wednesday for Y1 – Y6. It was such a lovely day and we really appreciated that so many people came along to support the children. A particular thanks to Mrs Van der Merwe for organising the day and to Ryan who helped her. My personal highlights were the 100m finals. The children were fantastic and thank you to the adults who entered into the spirit and joined the adults' race!

## Y3 Nocturnal Animals

On Tuesday, Year 3 took part in a nocturnal animals workshop. *"My favourites were Mike the hamster and Charlotte the tarantula. I was so scared because it was the biggest spider I have ever held!"* Basma

## Chicken Pox

Please be aware that we've had several children in Reception with Chicken Pox. If you are concerned, please contact your pharmacist or GP.

	Events	Clubs 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July		Y1-2 Tennis, Y4-Y5 Gym, Y3-Y4 Basketball
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Some Y3/4 children to a cricket tournament 9.30am Nursery and Reception Sports Day	Y3-Y6 Gardening, Y1-Y2 Choir, Y3-Y4 Multisport,
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y1 and Y2 to the seaside	Y3-Y4 Art
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July		Y1-Y2 Art, Y1-Y6 Dance
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm Summer Fair	

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