

Heathmere Primary School Newsletter



Mini Marathon

It was a real privilege to welcome Jake Wightman to Heathmere today. He is one of the best 1500m runners in the world and was here to help launch the mini-marathon. He spoke about his journey into athletics and what he does during the day to train and prepare for competitions. He commented on how relaxed and engaged the children were.

Y6 World War 2 Workshop

On Thursday, Year 6 had a Portal to the Past workshop for their History topic on World War II. The children were fascinated by events and the way of life during this period. They were able to try on some rather, itchy and uncomfortable uniforms - check out our Twitter page! Finally, the reality of food rationing and the children's evacuation was astounding!

"I was inspired by the authentic artefacts from this point in time." Roxy and Saphia

"We got to interact with models of weapons like the rifle and grenade!" Shamiha

"I know teamwork is important, but I was astonished by how well the country worked together during this challenging time." Krish

Y3 to Wimbledon Common

On Thursday, Year 3 walked to Wimbledon Common to support our Literacy learning on nocturnal animals. We looked at the habitats of the animals and thought about the sights and sounds you might hear and see at night. *"My favourite part was walking around with our eyes closed like it was night time!"* Malachi

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School Improvement

On Monday, the senior team and the admin team spent a long time talking about how to improve the attendance of children at Heathmere. We looked at why good attendance is important:

* The pupils with the highest attainment at the end of key stage 2 and key stage 4 have higher rates of attendance over the key stage compared to those with the lowest attainment.

* Research has shown that 90% of young offenders had been persistently absent from school

* Research has also shown that 83% of knife possession offenders had been persistently absent for at least one year in school.

Cricket Festival

On Tuesday some Year 5 and 6 girls had a great day at the cricket festival. All of the children showed great catching, throwing and batting skills and represented all of the school values well.

"We had to do different activities. I liked the activity where a ball was shot from a machine and we had to try and hit it. It was fun." Tasniim 5B

Well done to the whole team: Ajarah, Asena, Chelsea, Layla, Maaida, Maral, Olivia, Saphia, Tasniim, Zainab

Fire Safety

On Thursday, Year 2 and Year 5 had a virtual fire safety workshop run by the London Fire Brigade. They learnt about what actions they should take in the unlikely event of a fire and how to identify fire hazards. The pupils were engaged and interacted throughout.

	Events	Clubs 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Monday 13 th June	Bali Rai (author) to visit Y6 6R SEND review meetings	Y1-2 Tennis, Y4-Y5 Gym, Y3-Y4 Basketball, Y3-Y4 Football
Tuesday 14 th June	Some children to District Sports Athletics Some children to NFL competition	Y3-Y6 Gardening, Y1-Y2 Choir, Y3-Y4 Multisport
Wednesday 15 th June	4V to Rackets Cubed Hackney Colliery Band Rehearsal	Y5 Cooking, Y3-Y4 Art Y1-Y2 Multisport
Thursday 16 th June	Some Y4 SEND review meetings	Y1-Y2 Art, Y1-Y6 Dance, Y5-Y6 American Football (invitation only)
Friday 17 th June	3L swimming 5B swimming	

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