



Respect Resilience High Expectations

14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

It continues to be really busy at Heathmere as we head towards the end of the year. Please keep an eye on the dates below.

## Eid Celebrations

Thank you so much to all of the parents who cooked some incredible food for us to share during our Eid celebration. It was such a well-attended event and a real highlight of the school year. It was a real pleasure to be able to share such a great celebration with everyone

## Y6 Whitley Point Project

The children in Y6 have been taking part in a project where they have looked at the development of the MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area) that is at Whitley Point. They have worked with representatives from the Housing and Regeneration Team to develop ideas about how this space could look.

*It was really good to share my ideas for the play area. I also really liked making a painting that I might see when the building starts. Alex 6B*

## Able Writers Day

Yesterday, we welcomed some Y3/4 children from 4 different primary schools (2 private schools and 2 state schools) to take part in a poetry-writing workshop with Neal Zetter. It was good to see children from different schools working together on this project.

## Nursery/Reception Induction

The welcome meeting for children joining Nursery in September is 2.30pm Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. For those joining Reception, it is 2:30pm Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

## School Improvement

Approximately every 4 years, Wandsworth Local Authority visit to check if our Y6 assessments are accurate. On Tuesday, our Year 6 writing was moderated by the representatives from the Local Authority and they considered all of our judgments to be accurate. Well done to Mr Burton in particular who leads on this. He also moderates other schools so is well-trained in this area. Mrs Lipinksa and Miss Cannell were at the Wandsworth training centre this morning, having their books looked at to also validate their judgments.

## Staffing Update

As you know, Mrs Gaynor (Miss Faris) went on maternity leave in September and had her second child who she named Max. Unfortunately for Heathmere, Mrs Gaynor has decided that she won't be returning. Instead, she has moved to be closer to her family in Cambridgeshire. Mrs Gaynor has been at Heathmere for a long time, teaching many children and we will really miss her. She is coming to school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June to say goodbye. Parents are welcome to join our assembly that day to help us say goodbye.

## Attendance

It was lovely to see so many children receive their attendance badges today! Please keep up the good work of making sure your children come to school on time, every day!

	Events	Clubs
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Polka Theatre Workshop	Y1/2/3 Ninja Kids! – Tim Y3/4/5/6 Athletics – Matt
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 swimming Some Y5/6 children to athletics competition Some Y6 children to an NFL event Some Y3/4 children to a football tournament	Y3/4/5/6 Cricket – Matt Y4/5/6 Arts and Craft – Miss Agypong
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 swimming Trumpets Y4 Rackets Cubed SRE sessions for Y4/5/6	Y4/5/6 Dodgeball & Multi Sports – Miss Baiza
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9am – 10am Open Hour SRE sessions for Y4/5/6	Y1/2/3 Football – Tim
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y3/4 SEND meetings Mufti – bring in sweets, chocolates, toys, toiletries	