

Heathmere Primary School Newsletter



17th June 2022

Diary Dates

Weds 29 th June	Y1 – Y6 Sports Day
9.30am Thurs 5 th July	Nursery and Reception Sports Day
2.30pm Friday 8 th July	Summer Fair
5.30pm Tues 19 th July	Y6 End of Year Show
9am Weds 20 th July	Y6 Graduation
2pm Thursday 21 st July	Break up
Mon 5 th September	Return to school

Y4 trip to Shere

On Thursday, Year 4 visited Shere village as part of our Geography topic 'contrasting localities'. We walked around the village observing the differences with Roehampton. It was hilly and most of the neighbours were sheep! It was a very hot day; we walked in the village stream and tried new flavours at the local ice cream shop. *'This has been my favourite trip. Shere is so different to Roehampton!'* Jayden

Y6 author visit

On Monday, Year 6 had a virtual visit from the author Bali Rai. He wrote one of the texts that they had been studying in Literacy called 'Now or Never: A Dunkirk Story'. This text links to their History topic on World War II and follows the events of the war from the point of view of Indian soldier. The children enjoyed a question and answer session with him and heard him read extracts from two of his other books. They also found out about his career as a writer and what it takes to do this as a profession.

School Improvement

This week, I have welcomed 2 sets of visitors to Heathmere to look at how we teach maths. We observed Mr Howland teach and I also took the visitors around school to see maths being taught in every classroom. It was really clear to see how consistently maths is taught at Heathmere. The children also showed high quality discussion in every class

NFL Tournament

Heathmere's American Football Team competed in the NFL's West London Regional Tournament on Tuesday. The team played some outstanding football and learned a lot about the game. *'I enjoyed it because it was a new sport. I was very tentative but when I started playing, it was fun.'* Kai

Putney Schools Athletics

On Tuesday a few children took part in the Putney Schools athletics, and did our school proud. They all showed the school values and encouraged each other and other athletes. Well done to the team: Abigail, Ahmednur, Ajarah, Alexandra, Arcanje, Arnel, Bazil, Callum, Chelsea, David, Dylan, Jade, Junayd, Mansoor, Roxana, Saba, Xyriel, Zainab

Volunteers

If there are any former Heathmere pupils who would like to come and do some work experience at Heathmere, please come and speak to me or Mrs Earle. We are also looking for former students to come and help us on sports day. Please speak to me or Mrs Van der Merwe.

	Events	Clubs 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Monday 20 th June	Some Y5/6 children to Granard for Hackney Colliery Band Concert 3.45pm – 5.45pm	Y1-2 Tennis, Y4-Y5 Gym, Y3-Y4 Basketball, Y3-Y4 Football
Tuesday 21 st June	Y3 and Y2 to Barnes Literary Festival Y4 to Wimbledon Tennis	Y3-Y6 Gardening, Y1-Y2 Choir, Y3-Y4 Multisport
Wednesday 22 nd June	4V to Rackets Cubed Y4 to Barnes Literary Festival Some Y5 children to tennis festival 2.15pm Meeting for new Reception parents	Y3-Y4 Art Y1-Y2 Multisport
Thursday 23 rd June	Y1 and Reception to Barnes Literary Festival 2.15pm Meeting for new Nursery parents	Y1-Y2 Art, Y1-Y6 Dance,
Friday 24 th June	3L swimming 5L swimming Y5 and Y6 to Barnes Literary Festival Y1 to Wimbledon Common	

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