



It has been really warm in school this week! Please remember to write your children's names into their jumpers as they do get misplaced this time of the year!

## Class Photos

You should have received a copy of your child's class photos and the order form. To be honest, I'm not particularly happy with the general quality of the photos and will be looking for a new photography company next year. You can order the photos online – please ask Judy if you need any help with this.

## Craig Jenkins

It was a pleasure to welcome Craig Jenkins (our storyteller in residence) back to Heathmere yesterday. Year 1 had a fantastic morning creating an underwater sea story.

*Our story had singing starfish, a juggling crab and flying whale. Jace*

*I liked our story because it had a funny ending.*

Anuba

*1M and 1B shared their stories with each other.*

Antonella

*Craig finished our session with a funny story about greedy lady. Pharrell*

## New Toilets

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 now all have brand new toilets to use. The old toilets were not very pleasant and I am so pleased that they have been replaced. Please be aware that in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, the toilets are mixed-gender. There are no urinals in the toilets. Over the summer, we will be upgrading the Nursery toilets and then hopefully work will start on the KS2 toilets in the Autumn term.

## Oak Moth Caterpillars

Unfortunately, the processionary oak moth caterpillars have returned to one of the oak trees in the KS2 playground. They can cause an allergic reaction in some people so please be careful in the KS2 playground. They will be removed very soon.

## School Improvement

Last week, we had our Primary Quality Mark Assessment which has been renewed for another 3 years. It's an acknowledgement of the work at Heathmere to promote the basic skills of maths and English. There is a separate letter attached to the newsletter that explains more.

## Specialist Literacy Teacher

We had some excellent news this week. Miss Durston has been successful in her application to become a Literacy Specialist Teacher from September. This will involve her working with the Wandle English Hub (based at Chesterton Primary School) to be trained to support other schools improve their reading and writing. This now means that Heathmere has a Maths Specialist and a Literacy Specialist on the staff team, which is a remarkable achievement. Well done Miss Durston!

## Covid Update

I am sure you have seen the news showing a local increase in the covid rates. As a school, we continue to be very careful about hand-washing, social distancing and wearing face-masks. Can I please remind parents that you are requested to wear face-masks when entering the school playground or building, unless you have an exemption.

## Ella – Social Worker

Ella, our school-based social worker, is available for drop ins with parents on a Monday 2pm – 3pm and Wednesday 9am – 9.30am. She is available to offer advice to parents and support with any child or family issues. She will also be contacting some parents of children directly to see if you are interested in the Summer Unlocked programme that Wandsworth LA are running over the summer holidays. Her number is 07866 031572 if you wish to phone or Whatsapp her directly.

	Events	Clubs 3.30 – 4.25pm
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y2 to Windsor Castle	Y1 multi-sports
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Some children in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 to athletics event	Y3 dance 3.30 – 4.15
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Trumpets	Y3 tennis
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Craig Jenkins to Y4	Y4 multi-sports
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June		Y2 multi-sports