



It has been a pleasure to welcome our new children who are starting Nursery and Reception. We have held the initial meetings this week and are looking forward to the official start dates in September!

## Rackets Cubed

Rackets Cubed is a charitable organisation that we work with who provide tennis or table-tennis coaching alongside maths tuition and an evening meal at the end. We currently use the facilities at Roehampton University for this. As part of this programme, some children met Jamie Murray this week!

*On Tuesday, we were invited to a tennis workshop at the Roehampton Tennis Club. The special thing about the event was that we got to meet and play with a professional British doubles tennis star. Jamie Murray! His skills were excellent and he was lots of fun. What an unforgettable experience brought about by 'Rackets Cubed'!* Liam 4B

## Y5 Football

Matt is really committed to taking the children to a wide range of sporting events. This week, children have attended football and cricket competitions.

*The Year 5 football team, which also included some Year 4s, managed to get all the way to the Semi Final of the district tournament on Monday. They beat Honeywell, Belleville, Furzedown and St Joseph's on their journey. The team included: Josh, Blake, Pawel, Legend, Marshall, Qassem, Mujeeb, Michal, Luca and Ramelle. Well done all!*

## School Improvement

We are starting to get excited about the improvements we are going to make to our curriculum next year! We have started to think about which topics will be taught in each year group and how to link the children's literacy texts into this. We have also welcomed teachers from other schools this week to watch Mr Burton and Mrs Lipinska to see how we teach reading here at Heathmere.

## Oak Procession Caterpillars

Yesterday, a company came and 'hoovered up' the caterpillars from the two affected oak trees in the KS2 playground. This issue should now be resolved. We will be following it up regularly and doing our best so this doesn't become an issue again. Thank you for your patience with this matter.

## School Toilets

We have had issues this week with the pump that provides the water to the toilets in school. This has been fixed four times and still keeps breaking. We think we have now got to the bottom of the issue. I have spoken to the children about it this morning in assembly to explain the issue and I hope this now won't happen again.

## Attendance

Some children are starting to think about their Gold Badges that they will be receiving for 100% attendance. The children in Year 6 will receive them during the Prize-Giving Assembly on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. All other children will receive theirs when we come back to school in September.

	Events	Clubs
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July		Y1/2/3 Ninja Kids! – Tim Y3/4/5/6 Athletics – Matt
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y1 – Y6 Sports Day	Y3/4/5/6 Cricket – Matt Y4/5/6 Arts and Craft – Miss Agypong
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y3 to The National Gallery Y4 Polka Theatre workshop	Y4/5/6 Dodgeball – Miss Baiza
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm Nursery and Reception Sports Day	Y1/2/3 Football – Tim
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Some Y3/4 to a cricket tournament Mufti – bring in £1.00 Daily Mile – Record Attempt	