



It has been one of those really busy weeks in school with lots of children out on school trips and a packed schedule in school of science-related learning.

## Nursery trip to Painshill Park

Despite the very wet day, Nursery still embarked on a trip to Painshill Park. Although the coach ride in itself was fun, we had lots to see and discuss when we got to Painshill such as the lake, its wild life and most amazingly, the crystal grotto. In the afternoon, linking to science week, we went on a mini-beast hunt and were lucky enough to discover worms and millipedes. It was an amazing adventure!

## Reception trip to the farm

On Thursday Ladybird class went to Vauxhall City Farm. They travelled on the bus and train.

*I stroked a guinea pig, a chicken and a rabbit.*

Joao Pedro

*We fed the goats and they licked our fingers.*

Logan

## Netball and Football

Last night, we took part in a Y5/6 boys' netball tournament and a Y5/6 girls' football tournament. Both teams played really well and scored lots of goals! Simra and Aleena were the scorers in football, with no goals conceded. Campbell, Dexter and Karl were the scorers in Netball.

## Y1 trip to the Garden Centre

*We went to Sheen Garden Centre and saw lots of beautiful flowers. Zainab 1M*

*I enjoyed seeing the lemon tree. Zubayr 1M*

*We learnt that not all plants have flowers but they do have leaves. Tonileigh 1B*

## School Improvement

We have had an assessor in school all day today, who is reviewing our Basic Skills Quality Mark. This is an external award that is renewed every 3 years. Its purpose is to ensure that we are teaching the Basic Skills well at Heathmere. I will keep you updated with the outcome. On Wednesday, Mr Howland invited 12 teachers (all of whom are in our Teacher Research Group) to watch him teach a maths lesson. At the end, there was a focused reflection to discuss how the teaching supported children's learning. Well done to 3H for managing their distractions during this!

## Science Week

To join in with National Science Week, it has been Science Week in school. The children have learnt about different male and female scientists and the contribution they made to the world as scientists. Nursery – Y4 had a candle-making workshop and Y5 and Y6 had a space workshop. On Thursday, Rec – Y6 took part in a science show. The aim of the week was to raise awareness of science and support the children to understand the relevance of science in their lives. Thank you to Miss White for organising the week.

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March: 94.1%

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|----|------------|-------|----|------------|-------|
| RL | 95.3% ↑    | 2 ↑   | RB | 92.5% ↑    | 2 ↓   |
| 1B | 94.0% ↑    | 4 ↑   | 1M | 90.9% ↑    | 4 ↑   |
| 2L | 91.5% ↑    | 11 ↓  |    |            |       |
| 3M | 96.5% ↑    | 0 ↑   | 3H | 95.6% ↑    | 2 ↑   |
| 4R | 90.4% ↑    | 4 ↑   | 4T | 98.2% ↑    | 7 ↓   |
| 5D | 100% ↑     | 2 ↑   | 5B | 92.7% ↓    | 1 ↑   |
| 6C | 90.5% ↑    | 3 ↑   | 6B | 94.6% ↑    | 6 ↔   |

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| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March   |  | Y3/4/5/6 Street Dance - Matt<br>Y1/2/3 Ninja Fit! – Mr Meghie   |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March | Ladybird class to Vauxhall City Farm<br>Y6 Survival Day<br>Trumpets                                | Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Performing Arts – Mr Meghie<br>Y3/4 Cooking – Mrs McNamara   |
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