



Respect Resilience High Expectations

it's been one of those lovely weeks at Heathmere where we have had so much going on I can't fit it all onto the newsletter!

20th March 2015

Y3 trip to Kew Gardens

On Wednesday 18th March year 3 went on a trip to Kew Gardens. We went into the huge green-house and it was really hot in there! In the afternoon we went on the tree top which was really high! Some children didn't go up it because they were frightened. I enjoyed it even more because my dad went with me. Safwan 3S

Football Team

The boys' football team have continued to dominate their league in recent weeks. Yesterday they won 2 matches and drew one and it looks like we are heading for a strong result in the league again. Huge congratulations to the team and to Mr Lawrence for his commitment.

Fun Day

We have been busy planning our fun day in school as our celebration for getting our 'GOOD' Ofsted report in November. Children can come to school in their own clothes on Wednesday and will sign up for a range of activities including cooking, circus skills, football, art, science experiments and Safari Pete the animal man! Please don't come in party dresses or silly shoes. Trainers and jeans will be much better!

Website of the week

Follow us on twitter [@heathmereschool](https://twitter.com/heathmereschool)

Here you will see more about what's being going on in school this week. We've had a trumpet concert, chicks hatching in Nursery and pyjamas and owls visiting Year 2!

School Improvement

Over the past couple of weeks, Ms Salih (Assistant Head of Inclusion and SENCO) has been spending time with Miss White, Miss Faris and Miss Jackson looking at ways to improve the writing of children across the school with Special Educational Needs. Once this study is completed, we will be putting the actions of improvement into place.

Graffiti

The children in KS2 had an assembly with the Police on Monday about the Graffiti that appeared in the girls' toilets before Christmas. Unfortunately the children responsible still haven't owned up. I feel genuinely sad about this as the staff here have worked so hard to make the school look nice for the children and I am really disappointed that we haven't resolved this issue. Please talk again to your children about this very serious issue.

Heart dissection

On Wednesday Miss Jackson bought in some lambs' hearts. We had to put some gloves on and take it in turns to put your finger into the aorta. The highlight of the lesson was when Miss Jackson told Muhamed to squeeze it and a weird sound came out! Yaasir 6J

Attendance

Highest attendance: 6P and 1H with 100%
 Most punctual class: Butterfly class – again!
 Last week's whole school attendance: 91.8%. This is exceptionally low – please get your children to school every day!
 Individual attendance winners: Tamia (3S), Kachanti (3S) and Etar (Ladybirds)
 Smartest class: 3S House Point Winner: Saturn

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