



It has been a really good term here at Heathmere as the school continues to improve. I hope that you all have a relaxing 2 weeks off school.

Scooters and Bikes

As the weather starts to improve some of you may be thinking about how you come in to school. We are pleased to announce that we have installed some bike racks outside the Year 1 classrooms for those of you who would like to cycle! There are also now some scooter pods on the KS2 playground outside the lunch hall! We will be happy to see the children make use of these whilst being considerate to others. Please encourage the children to continue to think wisely about Road Safety as they travel to and from school.

Y2 trip to Kew Gardens

You know, I love Kew Gardens! It is a special place because of all the plants they keep there that can't usually live in this country. Legend 2L

I thought it was really fun to have an egg hunt using our maps because Kew Gardens is a really big place! Aleksandr 2L

Kew Gardens teaches you about plants and keeping them safe. I thought it was really exciting. My favourite was the barrel cactus! Prakish 2L

I thought Kew Gardens was the best! We saw huge plants, a peacock and went on an egg hunt. Aiola 2L

Clubs

You will have seen a letter this week for clubs which start after the Easter Holidays. There is now a really good selection of clubs on offer as Mr Meghie will be offering a club every day, in addition to the ones that the sports coaches and some teachers run. Please note the costs of all clubs will be £2. If you would like to apply for a funded place then please come and speak either to me or to Anita in the office.

Can I please request that children are collected on time at 4.30pm from clubs.

School Improvement

This week all of the staff in Nursery and Reception have had their pupil progress meetings where we sit down and discuss the progress of all the children in their classes. Miss Jackson has also delivered some whole-school training on Computing to make sure that the staff are all keeping up to date with the new National Curriculum.

Dates

Back to school: Monday 11th April

School closed: Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday

Half term: 30th May – 3rd June

School closed: Monday 6th June – Teacher Training Day

Break up for Summer: Wednesday 20th July

School starts: Wednesday 7th September

Place2Be



Anna Costello is our parent Counsellor from Place2Be. Anna is at Heathmere School every Friday morning. For the next few weeks she will be available between 9.00am and 10.00am. Why not drop in and meet with her? Anna can help you if you are concerned about yourself or someone else. She can also give you ideas for family activities, local events and other services in the area. No appointment needed, please just go to the school office and they will direct you to her.

Attendance

Highest attendance: 4G and 6B with 96%

Most punctual class: 1A, 3R and Butterfly

Whole school attendance last week: 91.1%

Individual attendance winners: Paris (2W) and Paige (6J)

House Point winners: Mars

	Events	Clubs
Monday 11 th April	Y6 School Journey	3.30 – 4.30 Y1 Y2 Football 3.30 – 4.30 Y4 Y5 Y6 Basketball 3.30 – 4.30 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 Singing
Tuesday 12 th April	Y5 trip to Guardian Education Centre Y4 trip to Pizza Express	8.00 – 8.45 Y5 Y6 Dodgeball 3.30 – 4.30 Y4 Y5 Y6 Ninja Fit!
Wednesday 13 th April	9am Y2 SATS Parents Meeting 9am Y1 Parents Art and Craft morning	3.30 – 4.30 Y1 Y2 Y3 Dance 3.30 – 4.30 Y4 Y5 Y6 Acting
Thursday 14 th April		8.00 – 8.45 Y3 Y4 Dodgeball 3.30 – 4.30 Y1 Y2 Y3 Acting
Friday 15 th April		3.30 – 4.30 Y1 Y2 Y3 Ninja Fit! 3.30 – 4.30 Y4 Y5 Y6 Dance