

# Heathmere Primary School Newsletter



25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## School Improvement

On Monday, Mrs Lipinska and I conducted a 'Deep Dive' in science to look at how the children are learning science across the school. We looked at lessons, spoke to children, looked at children's learning in books and spoke to the teachers who are in the STEM team (science, technology, engineering and maths). There were some really good examples of children being really successful in their science learning. We need to keep working on making sure that the children know what the purpose of science is.

## Maths Showcase

On Wednesday, we will be welcoming 32 maths specialist teachers to Heathmere to watch a lesson taught by Mr Howland in 2BH. They will be joined by Debbie Morgan who is the NCETM Director of Primary Maths and is probably the UK's most influential person in how primary maths is taught.

## Uniform

There is a very small number of children who are still waiting for jumpers and fleeces to arrive. Apart from these children, everyone else should be wearing full school uniform on each day; children should not be wearing other jumpers, hoodies and coats. Please make sure your child's jumper, cardigan and fleeces are named otherwise the teachers will do this instead. If you wish to purchase a summer checked dress for your child, please ensure this is red or blue.

## Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who contributed to red nose day. £214.20 was raised and has been sent off to the appeal. Thank you to Miss Mooney for organising this.

## Easter Competition

All children are invited to join in with our annual Easter Competition. There are a range of ways to enter:

- Decorate an Easter hat
- Create an Easter Egg picture or collage
- Make some Easter-themed cakes
- Make an egg creation using one or more blown eggs

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All entries must come to school on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March and there will be a prize for all participants. I have explained to the children that we do not expect parents to go to the shops and buy things for this – we want you to be really creative about what you already have at home.

Remember to put your child's name and class onto their entry.

## Y4 trip to the Hindu Temple

On Wednesday, Year 4 visited the Hindu Temple in Wimbledon. We learnt about the different Gods and Goddesses, different ceremonies and the role of the priests. We had the opportunity to watch a ceremony, ask questions and try on saris. We were very lucky to be gifted a sari and some books which will be used in our future lessons.

*"I enjoyed everything about the visit but my favourite thing was learning about the different Gods and Goddesses."* Jade 4H

## Punctuality

There are still several children who are not arriving at school before 9am. It's vitally important for children to come to school between 8.45am and 9am. Children do not like arriving at school late as it gives them an unsettled start to the day.

	Events	Clubs 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March		No clubs this week
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March		
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Bring entries for Easter Competition Y5 to Juniper Hall	
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March		
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	2pm Y5 return from Juniper Hall School Closes at 2pm	

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