



Thank you to all of the parents who have given positive feedback to me after reading our Ofsted report. It was also a pleasure to see so many parents at Parents' Evening on Tuesday. Please make an appointment if you haven't yet done so.

Y5 Science Workshop

On Wednesday we had a science workshop. We put mentos into coca-cola and they exploded! We had to stand back. We also poured lemon juice onto a chemical, covered it with a cup for safety reasons, and then it went boom! The explosions were really cool! Abdi 5F

Story teller in Y1

The Year 1 teachers were telling me yesterday that the children had a fantastic day with Craig Jenkins, who is a story teller. He is becoming a regular visitor to our school. I also saw some fantastic outcomes from the Y6 children after a day with him last week.

Behaviour at Heathmere

After such positive feedback from Ofsted about the behaviour at Heathmere, we seem to have had a difficult couple of weeks since. I have spoken to all of the children in Y1-Y6 at length yesterday about how we need to improve things again. Things that parents can do to help:

- Ask your children each day how many Dojo points they received
- Ask your children each day which colour they were on – gold, silver, green, amber or red
- Make sure children arrive at school on time. Children do not like being late. Equally, please don't send them too early as the gates don't open until 8.45am
- Talk regularly to your child's teacher for updates

School Improvement

I have started to compile some of the areas for development that Ofsted spoke to us about, which were not included in the report. The main one was about improving our curriculum and how we teach Foundation Subjects (Art, Music, DT, Science, History, Geography and RE). We will be thinking a lot about this over the forthcoming months and even years in order to make our curriculum as good as it can be. While doing this, we also have to keep the many strengths that we already have in reading and maths, as well as working on improving our writing in KS2.

Staffing Update

We welcome Mr Fance to the Heathmere team. He has joined the senior team as an Interim Assistant Head and class teacher of the newly-named 5F. You may be aware that this class have had some instability so Mr Fance is bringing some much needed consistency for the children.

As you know, Mr Cooper will be leaving in 2 weeks time to start his new position full time working for London Marathon. He is already working there 2 days per week. His replacement, Miss Revell-Rohr, has visited today and will visit again next week. She starts on Tuesday 23rd April and I am sure everyone will help make her feel very welcome.

Newsletter

If you would like the newsletter emailing to you every week, please let Mrs Mensah on the front desk know. You can email her on:

reception@heathmere.wandsworth.sch.uk

Attendance

It was good to see 1B in their class mufti today for getting all of their 'attendance letters'. I know that 6H have also achieved this and will have their mufti next week.

	Events	Clubs
Monday 25 th March		Y1/2/3 Ninja Kids! – Matt Y4/5/6 Tennis – Tim
Tuesday 26 th March		Y4/5/6 Football Team Training – Matt Y4/5/6 Arts and Crafts– Miss Agypong
Wednesday 27 th March	Y1 to Wimbledon Common Rackets Cubed	KS2 Gymnastics – Matt & Minesh (until 5pm) Y1/2/3 Arts and Crafts – Miss Agypong
Thursday 28 st March	9am Reception Ladybirds Assembly 9am Nursery Parent Workshop Reception to Wimbledon Common School Disco	
Friday 29 th March		Y4/5/6 Dodgeball – Tim