



Children in Year 6 will be taking their KS2 SATS tests next week. They have been working hard and I know that they will all be doing their best. Parents of Y6 children – please make sure your children are getting enough sleep next week!

Y1 to the Sea Life Centre

*I loved the 3D polar bear. It was so cool! Maeda 1B
The penguins were so cute and fluffy! Areesh 1B
The sharks were scary and we also saw some tiny clownfish. Ayyan 1B*

Story Teller to Y3 and Y4

The story teller explained that we needed to create characters but could base our story on another story. We wrote a story about a lizard versus a Greek God. It was based on The Hare and the Tortoise. Burhan

Y4 Egyptian Workshop

The Year 4s were treated to an amazing Egypt day on Friday where we found out about Ancient Egypt life, the gods and the gruesome process of mummification. We learnt so much and thoroughly enjoyed the day. We will not forget that the Ancient Egyptians used to worship onions! Wow!

Y2 and Y4 to Barnes Literary

We met an author who advised us that we always needed to ask 'What if...?' questions. She also said that we should do lots of research and find adventures across the world. Zaid, Himanshu and Ali Y4

School Improvement

We have been continuing to work on developing our curriculum. The teachers met this week to plan their topics for the second half of the summer and Miss Revell-Rohr, Mr Fance and Miss Ramsamy all met to review the children's Learning Journey books in Y3 and Y4, to identify what is working well and what things we need to improve on.

Staffing Update

I would like to congratulate Tim on becoming our new Learning Mentor. He replaces Mr Meghie in this role, who left Heathmere in July. He will continue to spend lots of time in Y5 as he transitions into this new role.

Pets as Therapy

It has been a pleasure to welcome Percy and his owner Sarah to the Heathmere team this week. Percy is a chocolate Labrador (see our twitter feed for a photo) and he will be a regular visitor to our school. While at school, he will remain on his lead and Sarah will be holding his lead at all times. He is specially trained to work as a therapy dog and I know the children will love reading to him. Please come and speak to me if you have any questions about him. If your child has any pet allergies, please also let the office know.

Attendance

Well done to all those children who achieved their attendance badges last week. 6B continue to lead the way with another round of 100% attendance for last week, closely followed by 1H with 99%.

	Events	Clubs
Monday 13 th May	Y6 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar SATS Test	Y1/2/3 Ninka Kids! – Tim Y3/4/5/6 Athletics – Matt
Tuesday 14 th May	Y6 Reading SATS Test Y5 swimming	Y3/4/5/6 Cricket – Matt Y4/5/6 Arts and Craft – Miss Agypong
Wednesday 15 th May	Y6 Arithmetic and Maths Paper 2 SATS Test Y3 swimming No trumpets today Learn to Love to Read Y4 Rackets Cubed	Y4/5/6 Dodgeball – Miss Baiza
Thursday 16 th May	Y6 Maths Paper 3 SATS Test	Y4/5/6 Dance – Lara (Funky Moves) Y1/2/3 Football – Tim
Friday 17 th May	Story Storks to Nursery and Reception	