



The children in Y2 have been working particularly hard this year on their KS1 SATS tests and the teachers have been very proud of their efforts. Well done! This week's newsletter is very sports-based as there have been several competitions taking place!

American Football

Many of you may know that Mr Burton (Y6 teacher) is fanatical about NFL and we are one of the few primary schools in London to have an NFL team. Yesterday, we went to play a match against Riversdale – it was amazing! Denzel and Oliver scored two great touchdowns and Mr Burton can't wait for Summer Bowl!

Basketball

Basketball team - Danielle, Aleena, Aaron, Dexter, Gerald, Jaylen, Christian and Oliver
Both teams did tremendously well against some tough opposition. We won 3, drew 2 and lost 3 games overall finishing third place. Danielle scored two amazing 3 pointer shots, Dexter dazzled defences with his dribbling and Aleena impressed teachers and organisers with her team work and determination. Well done to all; you represented Heathmere so proudly.

Girls Only Sports Club

We are excited to announce that Fulham FC will be delivering some PE sessions next half term in Y3 and Y4 on a Friday. **They will also be delivering an after school club for girls in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.** If you would like to take part please send back your clubs reply slip or speak to the office.

Please note that this is part of the Premier League Stars programme and while it is run by a football team, the children will be playing a range of different sports, not just football.

School Improvement

Unbelievably, we are starting to think about the next academic year by making plans for September 2018 and beyond. Last Friday, I met with Mr Cooper, Mrs Gaynor, Mrs Kennedy and some of the school governors to do some thinking around where we see the school in 10 years' time. We are all committed to making sure that Heathmere continues to improve and be the best school we can be. We agreed that reading would remain at the centre of the curriculum with the children's social and emotional well-being at the heart of our practice

Parent Governor

Congratulations to Asma (mother of Kashaf in Nursery) who will become our next parent governor. She was the only person who completed an application and is therefore appointed automatically. If any other parents are interested in becoming a parent governor, please come and speak to me.

Playground

It is finally open! The KS2 children have been reminded how to play safely on the equipment. It is not designed for younger children.

Attendance

We had another stronger week for attendance.

Whole School Attendance 14th – 18th May: 95.9%

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RL	95.0% ↓	1↔	RB	98.0% ↑	3↓
1B	93.0% ↓	5↓	1M	95.7% ↑	2↑
2L	98.5% ↑	10↓			
3M	91.1% ↓	1↑	3H	96.7% ↓	7↓
4R	96.1% ↓	8↔	4T	96.3% ↓	2↔
5D	99.1% ↑	6↓	5B	90.0% ↓	4↓
6C	99.1% ↑	7↑	6B	100% ↑	2↑

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