



Respect Resilience High Expectations

3rd May 2019

This half term already seems to be flying by! A reminder that it is Bank Holiday on Monday so school is closed. We will see you back, as normal, on Tuesday

Kew Gardens

I liked Kew Gardens because there were lots of different plants and mini-beasts. We saw some fish too! Abdullah 2L

I loved Kew Gardens because there was so much to see. My favourite place was the Hive because I could see what's below us and hear bee sounds. Sadeed 2L

Craig Jenkins – Story Teller

I had the absolute pleasure of being in 6B yesterday afternoon while Craig Jenkins told the children the third part of 'Broken Red Bangles'. They were literally hanging on every word and went on to develop some fantastic story ideas of their own as a result. He really is an inspiration and we look forward to welcoming him to Heathmere more regularly next year. He also spent some time in Y2.

We made our own part of the story and it was fun. Liban 2L
Craig was very funny and silly because he used funny voices. He was happy to hear our stories too. Soul 2L

Neal Zetter

We welcomed Neal Zetter (our Poet in Residence) back yesterday. In Y3 the children created poems based on Greek Gods and in Y1 the poems were based on senses. In Nursery he read poems and stories to the children. This included a new poem that he had made especially for the Nursery children called 'We're going on a shark hunt'.

School Improvement

This week, we have really started to look more closely about how we can make our curriculum even more engaging to meet the needs of all children. This is following feedback from our Ofsted inspection. We have a really strong enrichment programme at Heathmere, but this focus is more about improving our topic lessons. This is a long term project that will take a lot of work but we are looking forward to the challenge. Miss Revell-Rohr (new Deputy Head) will be leading this improvement.

Polka Theatre

The Polka Children's Theatre in Wimbledon is currently being refurbished. While this takes place, some of the theatrical props are being delivered to schools to look after. We have received some light filters, some costume pieces, and a USB containing sound effects. Y4 have been chosen to work on this project so this week, they worked with the items and started to create some ideas. Next week, the children will work on their final ideas which will then be turned into a performance. We will keep you posted on their progress!

Open Hour

You are all invited to spend time in school on Thursday this week 9am – 10am. Every half term, we open the school up to parents to come and see us 'in action'. We look forward to seeing you.

Attendance

As I write this, I am looking forward to seeing so many children in assembly today as they collect their latest badges for good attendance. Thank you to all those parents who are working hard to get their children into school every day!

	Events	Clubs
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday – School closed	
Tuesday 7 th May	Y5 swimming Y4 Polka Theatre workshop Y1 to the Sea Life Centre	Cricket - Y3/4/5/6 - Matt Gale Arts,Crafts &Textiles Y4/5/6 – Miss Agyapong
Wednesday 8 th May	Y3 swimming No trumpets today Learn to Love to Read Story Teller to Y3 and Y4 Y4 to Barnes Literary Festival 9am Y2 Parents meeting for KS1 SATS	Dodgeball –Y4/5/6-Miss Baiza
Thursday 9 th May	9am – 10am Open Hour Y2 to Barnes Literary Festival	Funky Dance Moves – Funky Dance Teacher - Y4/5/6 Football - Y1/2/3 – Tim Pitt
Friday 10 th May	Y3 Ancient Greeks workshop	