



I am going to keep reminding you that tickets for Roehampton Reads are available at a cost of £3 each. They will sell out as from next week, we are going to start sharing the festival details with local schools so please buy your tickets soon! You can buy tickets on line or from the school office.

<https://www.heathmereprimary.org/roehampton-reads> for more information (or go to <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk> and search for 'Roehampton Reads').

Y2 to the Lion King

The children in Year 2 went to see the Lion King on Wednesday. We access funding to pay for most of the trip – this really is a special opportunity for the children of Heathmere.

My favourite part was when the hyenas scared Simba and Nala. Maliha 2L
It was hilarious when Rafiki shook his bump in the beginning. Maryam 2L
I liked it when Nana had her baby Kara at the end. Heidi 2L
I liked singing the best! Freddie 2L

Y5 trip to Kew Gardens

Yesterday, we went to Kew Gardens and saw ducklings, the Greenhouse and went on a log trail. My favourite part was going into the Greenhouse, which was hot, and seeing different plants from the rainforest. Laiba 5D

Next year's Year 6...

Letters are coming out soon for the children's residential trip to Kingswood in February 2019. The cost is £250 so we are giving you as much notice as possible. Please look out for the letter and speak to Mrs Scopes in the office if you have any queries.

School Improvement

There's lots of good news here! Firstly, Mr Howland has been successful in his application to train as a 'Mastery Specialist' Maths teacher. This means that while attached to the South West London Maths Hub, he will be training to become one of the most specialised maths teachers in London. This will in turn mean that as a school, we will benefit from additional funding and expertise to improve our maths teaching. And then on Tuesday of this week, I welcomed 4 headteachers and a school inspector to come and spend the day watching lessons, looking at books and talking to staff and children. There were many really positive points and also some helpful areas for us to work on. I will share these in more detail next week, once the report has been finalised.

Term Dates

Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday Monday – school closed
Mon 28 th May – Friday 1 st June	Half term holiday
Monday 4 th June	Teacher training day – school closed
Friday 20 th July	Break up for summer
Weds 5 th September	Back to School

Please do not book holidays or trips abroad during term time – it is the law for children to be at school.

Attendance

Last week's attendance was 97.1%! This is the highest it has been all year! Thank you for your efforts in this.

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RL	96.0% ↓	3 ↓	RB	96.0% ↑	5 ↓
1B	98.0% ↑	6 ↓	1M	100% ↑	3 ↓
2L	96.9% ↑	4 ↓			
3M	99.4% ↑	1 ↑	3H	96.7% ↑	5 ↓
4R	97.8% ↑	6 ↓	4T	96.4% ↓	4 ↓
5D	99.1% ↑	5 ↓	5B	100% ↑	7 ↓
6C	93.6% ↓	6 ↓	6B	93.3% ↓	5 ↓

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