

# Heathmere Primary School Newsletter



6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## National Nurturing Award

On Wednesday, we had our assessment to see if we qualified for the National Nurturing Award. Mrs Kennedy and Miss Cooper led the day, which was a real success and we achieved the award. Comments from the day included:

*Teachers are here to help us. It does not matter if the teacher is your class teacher. All teachers at Heathmere help us; you can go to any one of them and feel safe. School Council*

*Nurture is kindness and caring and that is what we have here. Arcanje 4H*

*The adults at Heathmere are amazing; they all understand how important nurture can be in changing lives.*

*What Heathmere offers the children is outstanding. Having an artist in residence shows how the school values the whole child.*

*The school council are exemplary. Their behaviour and attitude are a credit to Heathmere.*

*The Heathmere offer is second to none, and everyone should be so proud of what has been created there.*

Carrie – Nurtureuk Assessor

## Celebration Assembly

As we return to whole school assemblies, we will start inviting parents back to our Friday morning celebration assemblies in June. We look forward to welcoming you back!

## School Improvement

In our weekly staff meeting on Tuesday, I have been talking to the teachers about what we can all do to improve the children's attendance. We analysed individual children's attendance for patterns and explored reasons for absence. Please remember that if your child is 'feeling unwell', do still try and bring them into school. Often children recover quickly so you can bring them into school later in the day. Children should only be absent if they have a temperature or are vomiting. Usually children can still attend school with coughs and colds.

## Deputy Headteacher

On Wednesday, I spent the day interviewing for the new Deputy Headteacher at Heathmere. With the support of four governors, we interviewed five good candidates from various schools. I am really pleased to share that Miss Durston was the strongest candidate and therefore will become our Deputy Head from September. She is already a member of the Heathmere team and I am sure will do an excellent job with this promotion.

## Tri-Golf Tournament

On Wednesday some Year 3 and 4 children went to a Tri-Golf festival at Southfields. We had to complete six different activities and add up our scores at the end of the day. There were Young Leaders from the secondary school, helping us with the different activities. *We had so much fun.* - Aima 4V  
Well done to the Heathmere team: Aima, Arcanje, Areesh, Ayyan, Hamza, Lili, Naomi-Lea, Sophia, Tyler.

|                                | Events   | Clubs 3.30pm – 4.15pm   |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May     | Y6 SATS – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar                      | KS1 Tennis, Y4-Y5 Gym, Y3-Y4 Tag Rugby, Y3-Y4 Football  |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May   | Y6 SATS – Reading  | Y3-Y6 Gardening, Y1-Y2 Choir, Y3-Y4 Multisport, Y3-4 Athletics – (invitation only)                      |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May | Y6 SATS – Maths<br>No trumpets<br>4V to Rackets Cubed            | Y5 Cooking, Y3-Y4 Art<br>Y1-Y2 Multisport   |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May  | Y6 SATS – Maths<br>5L SEND review meetings<br>Y4 Romans Workshop | Y1-Y2 Art, Y1-Y6 Dance, Y5 Girls football(invitation only)<br>Y5-Y6 American Football (invitation only) |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May    | Class Photos<br>5L Swimming, 3T swimming                         |   |

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