



Respect Resilience High Expectations

7th May 2021

We are expecting an announcement from the government next week about the next stages of the covid roadmap where hopefully restrictions will ease further. I will keep you updated about how this impacts on us here at Heathmere School.

Eid

Eid Mubarak to the families who will be celebrating next week. We will celebrate in school on Monday 17th May – I will update you next week with further details. Children are permitted one day of absence from school to celebrate Eid.

We welcomed Asma into Y2 this week to talk to us about the importance of Ramadan and Eid to the Islamic community. Thank you to her and the local Ahmadiyya group who have generously given gifts to the Heathmere staff and the Y2 children.

Parent Survey

We always ask parents to complete a survey at Parents Evening however I forgot to do this before our March parents evening. Today you have been sent a link on your phone to complete the survey. Or you can use this link: <https://bit.ly/heathmerequestionnaire>

It is really helpful to receive responses from as many families as possible. Please respond by Tuesday 11th May. One response per family please!

Zoolab Visit to Y2

Year 2 have had a busy week. On Tuesday we had an exciting visit from Zoolab, where we learnt about different types of minibeasts. The minibeasts that visited the class included an African snail, a tarantula, stick insects, a corn snake, a millipede and cockroaches. Check out our @heathmereschool twitter page for some pictures!

'I felt nervous holding the corn snake! Meryem
The millipede's legs felt like a toothbrush. Soers

School Improvement

This week, we have been thinking really carefully about our Characteristics of Effective Learning. We use these when planning our wider curriculum as a framework for the lessons that we are teaching. These are:

- Adaptability
- Collaboration
- Creativity
- Critical Thinking
- Leadership
- Problem Solving
- Teamwork

We are going to be thinking more carefully about how we incorporate these into our topic lessons as we begin our new topics on Monday.

Bags of Taste

There is an amazing opportunity to link in with Bags of Taste to learn how to cook family meals on a budget. Any parent can apply for a place on the course and it is highly recommended. Click on the link to register. There is a poster attached to the newsletter for further information. Do let me know if you join up!

<https://www.bagsoftaste.org/courses/#register>

Times Tables Rockstars

There has been an incredible Times Table Rockstars competition going on between 5T and the teachers over the last two weeks.

It has ebbed and flowed between the two teams with 5T eventually winning by 935 points to 899.

The key to their victory was that most children logged on and did their part but a special mentions go to Burhan, Jayden, Shamiha, Mahid and Roxana for huge contributions.

The Year 4s are also in a competition against the teachers running until Friday 14th May. Despite an amazing effort by Xavier, the teachers are currently winning so Year 4 need to up their game over the weekend!

The Year 3 vs Teachers competition has launched today. Make sure you ask your child's class teacher for their log in if you don't have it already!

	Events	Clubs 3.30 – 4.25pm
Monday 10 th May		Y1 Multi-sports
Tuesday 11 th May		Y2 dance
Wednesday 12 th May	Trumpets	Y4 Multi-sport
Thursday 13 th May		Y3 Tennis
Friday 14 th May	Y3 recycling workshop Y3 SEND reviews	Y2 multi-sports