



It's a full newsletter this week! Remember to follow us on twitter @heathmereschool to receive daily updates of what is going on at school!

Y1 to London Aquarium

Year 1 were complimented on Wednesday for their fantastic behaviour on the school trip. They have made their teachers very proud.

Yesterday we went to the London Aquarium. We saw all the sea creatures we have been learning about and also jellyfish. They were my favourite because the lights made them change colour. Aiola (1H)

My favourite part was walking through the glass tunnel because it was like we were walking in the sea. I also touched a starfish and it felt bumpy and squishy! Issa (1H)

A fact from Mia (1H): a shark can grow 20,000 teeth in its lifetime.

Place2be

On Wednesday, 6 children from Y4 came with me to the Bank of America Merrill Lynch to talk to the investment bankers about what it means to have P2B in our school. The children were brilliant and hopefully persuaded the bank to raise lots of money!

Appeal for Nepal

Some of you may have met Mr Hunt who is with us for the term, teaching mostly Spanish to all the classes across the school. In 2010, he spent some time working in a school in Nepal which, as a result of the earthquake, is now a distribution centre for aid. We spoke to the children in assembly today as next week we are fund-raising to support the relief effort. Donations will be collected from the classrooms every day next week.

Website of the Week

www.mathsisfun.com

School Improvement

It's exciting times for reading at Heathmere School. Our Little Library in KS1 was opened on Tuesday by the author Gary Northfield who came and told some stories to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, as well as teaching them how to draw the character Julius Zebra. Mr Cooper is also leading the creation of a new school library and a group of children are heading up to Birmingham in a couple of weeks to choose the new books. The new flooring will be laid over half term and the shelves built soon afterwards. We also have a very special visitor coming to open the library in July – keep an eye on the newsletter for more information. In the meantime, there are weekly competitions taking place in each class. Every time the children read at home, they get a raffle ticket. The raffle will be drawn for every class each week and the winner will receive a book as a prize.

Summer BBQ

Friends of Heathmere are hosting a summer BBQ straight after school on Friday 15th May. Terry will be firing the BBQ up so come and join us for some food and conversation. We are raising money for the new school library.

UNICEF Rights Respecting

This term we have had workshops throughout the whole school, learning more about children's rights and responsibilities such as the right to an education, the right to play and the right to a clean environment. All children have participated and understand these rights as we work together towards becoming an OUTSTANDING school. Mr Hussen

Attendance

Highest attendance: 2S and 3J both with 100%
 Most punctual class: 6P again!
 Whole school attendance 27th – 30th April: 97.3%!!!!
 Individual attendance winners: Blake (1A), Roland (2W), Alvin (4F), Legend (1H), Harley (Ladybird class)
 House Point Winner: Neptune
 Smartest Class: 6P

	Events	Clubs
Monday 11 th May	9am Y6 Reading SATS test	KS1 Football
Tuesday 12 th May	9am Y6 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test	
Wednesday 13 th May	9am Y6 Maths SATS test	
Thursday 14 th May	9am Y6 Maths SATS test	Y5/6 Basketball club KS2 DT club KS1 maths games club
Friday 15 th May	Y3 swimming	