



I would like to start this week's newsletter with an apology. I have not been on the gate or in the playground much at the end of the day. I have had lots of commitments this half term that have taken me away from school and then I've not been well this week. Hopefully I will be back to normal next week. If you do wish to see me please remember that you can always phone for an appointment or email me.

## Y2 trip to London Zoo

*On Wednesday 7th May I went to London zoo with my friends. First I went on a blue double decker bus and I sat next to Kamia. After a long ride we got off the coach and we walked for a short while to the zoo. The first thing we saw were monkeys and colourful butterflies. Then we saw some tigers and lions. After we had lunch and I saw some penguins. Later on in the day I saw some bats in a really dark tunnel. They were in a dark tunnel because they are nocturnal animals. After we saw giraffes and zebras. Finally we went back to school.*  
Morgan 2W

## Y1 trip to the London Aquarium

*I really liked the aquarium. It was a little bit scary when we saw the big, huge crocodile!*  
Waleed 1F

## Crossing the Road

The children in Reception have been learning all about how to cross the road safely. They went out in small groups and crossed the road. Please continue to help your children learn to cross the road safely.

## Ofsted Update

This morning, I have shown around a Headteacher from a local school. She has taken her school on a similar journey to that which we are taking at Heathmere. She commented on how well our children were engaged with their learning. This is again more evidence to show that we are moving the school to where we want it to be!

## Being is Believing

Yesterday we hosted about 60 visitors to the school for a Place 2 Be showcase. 2M and 3S gave a musical performance and several children spoke about Place 2 Talk. Kate Thomas, Monica (one of our P2B counsellors), Mr Hussen, myself, Mr Green and Miss Sandhu were all involved in showcasing the work that P2B does at Heathmere. Children from 3S were the welcoming committee and several visitors commented on how delightful our children were. Overall, it was a really successful event.

*This week, our whole school behaviour focus is: speaking politely*

### Friends of Heathmere dates

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Cake Sale  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Mufti Day  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair

## Attendance

1H were on the benches this morning and joined by 6J who got 100% last week! Individual attendance winners were Anna G (4G) and Kirsten (Ladybirds). Attendance in the first 2 weeks back has been much better so please keep this up!

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	Events	Clubs
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS – reading paper	Y1/2 football club
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS – SPaG paper	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS – maths paper Trumpets 12pm ESOL	Y3/4 football club
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS – maths paper 9am Boost (healthy living) for Nursery and Reception parents	Y5/6 football club
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Y2 swimming Y2 pyjama day Half of Nursery to the zoo, school closed for the other Nursery children	