



It has been a good week at Heathmere with lots of things going on! Thank you to Miss Mooney who has organised the Children in Need activities for today!

Y6 to the Science Museum

I really liked deciphering the codes and exploring the museum. I now know how a security system uses an electrical circuit just like the ones we saw in class! Qassem

We had to try and unlock a box using different code-breaking techniques. It was really interesting. Isha

5T to Holly Lodge

We learnt that life for a servant in Victorian times was hard. If they had had the inventions that we have today, life would have been much easier. The visit really inspired us. Aliyah and Lilymay

Headlice

Some parents have asked me to give everyone a polite reminder about monitoring children's hair for headlice. You can purchase a spray which prevents your child's hair from catching headlice so do use this if your child is prone to them.

Mr Howland in Shanghai

Mr Howland (maths leader) is writing a blog while he is in Shanghai. If you are interested, look up the London South West Maths Hub online and you will see a link to his blog on the home page, under the heading of 'China – England exchange programme 2019 – 20'.

School Improvement

On Tuesday after school, the teachers met in their curriculum teams (maths, literacy, wider curriculum and well-being) to consider how we can develop our culture of ambition across the children's learning. It is something we are working hard to improve this year; raising the expectations of our children's attainment is an important focus.

Parental Concerns

In the most recent governors meeting, we were analysing the results of the parent survey that many parents completed during parents evening. The results were generally very positive with 100% of parents reporting that their children were happy at school. If you ever have any concerns about your children, please come and speak to the adults in school – we will always try to resolve any issues. I am usually on the Hyacinth Road gate in the mornings, you can ask the office to make an appointment or my direct email address is at the bottom of this newsletter.

General Election

Please be aware that political parties will be campaigning outside schools across London in the build up to the election and are likely to be seen in the next couple of weeks outside Heathmere.

Attendance

For the past 2 weeks, attendance has been above 97%. This is fantastic and finally we are getting it up to the levels it should be. Please keep up this great effort! Attendance is currently 95.5% overall and moving in the right direction!

	Events	Clubs
Monday 18 th November	Road Safety Week	Football - Y1,2,3,4 - Tim Football Y4,5 -Matt
Tuesday 19 th November	Y5 Swimming Y1 visit to the Co-op Some Y6 children to Zurich Insurance Head Office London Some Y5/6 children to Able Writers Day at OLQH School	Tag Rugby – Y4,5,6 - Matt
Wednesday 20 th November	9am Open Hour for Year 2 Y4 –Trumpets Y4 Rackets Cubed	8:15am Cross Country – Miss Mooney Multisports –Pro Touch Coaches Y2,3,5,6
Thursday 21 st November	5G to Holly Lodge	Dodgeball -Y1,2,3,4 Tim
Friday 22 nd November		