



It is that time of year where there are some conversations starting to take place about Christmas. Please look out for the dates of all the events on this newsletter. All events are open invitation to everyone to attend – there are no restrictions. Please speak to your class teachers if you need to check anything.

Winter Fair – Mufti Day

Friends of Heathmere are preparing for the Winter Fair and need your help. On Thursday, children can wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a donation of unused toiletries (soap, shower gel, perfume etc) or a donation of £1. Please support the Friends - everything they raise goes to help the school.

Online Payments

You can now pay for school dinners, trips and uniforms online. Please come into the school office and they will help you set this up.

Home Learning Planners

Do remember to use the spelling lists at the back of the children’s planners to practice spellings at home. These should be really helpful for you!

School Nurse

After what feels like a very long time without a substantive school nurse, we now have a permanent School Nurse in post. Her name is Maddie Menezes and she has already met several parents and children over the last few weeks. If you have any health concerns over your children, please speak to the school office or Tracey Green (Family Link Worker) and she can make an appointment with you to see Maddie. She does not replace your GP however, she is able to offer advice and help liaise with the hospitals and other medical professionals on your behalf if needed.

School Improvement

There has been a big focus on Maths this week in school. On Monday, we were visited by maths leaders from Hillbrook and Earlsfield Schools (both of whom are Outstanding) that came to see how we teach maths at Heathmere in Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6. And then on Tuesday, a representative from Maths Mastery (the scheme that we use for teaching maths in Year 1 and Year 2) came to visit Year 2. There was some excellent feedback from both groups.

Winter Diary Dates

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| Weds 29 th Nov | 11.15am Trumpet Concert |
| Thurs 7 th Dec | 3.45pm Y1 and Y2 Lantern Parade |
| Weds 13 th Dec | 2.30pm Y1 and Y2 Zippy Show |
| Thurs 14 th Dec | Christmas Lunch |
| Fri 15 th Dec | Christmas Jumper Day 3pm Christmas Fair Gold Awards |
| Mon 18 th Dec | 2.15pm Nursery and Reception show |
| Tues 19 th Dec | 9.30am and 2.15pm Y1 and Y2 show |
| Weds 20 th Dec | 10am Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 to Church 2pm Break up |

Attendance

| | Attendance | Lates | | Attendance | Lates |
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| RL | 97.8% ↑ | 1 ↑ | RB | 93.7% ↓ | 3 ↓ |
| 1H | 95.5% ↔ | 4 ↔ | 1M | 94.0% ↑ | 3 ↓ |
| 2L | 97.8% ↑ | 8 ↑ | | | |
| 3M | 97.0% ↓ | 4 ↔ | 3H | 98.8% ↓ | 1 ↑ |
| 4R | 95.1% ↑ | 12 ↑ | 4T | 96.8% ↑ | 8 ↓ |
| 5D | 99.0% ↑ | 4 ↓ | 5B | 97.7% ↓ | 5 ↓ |
| 6C | 96.4% ↑ | 5 ↔ | 6B | 97.9% ↑ | 7 ↔ |

Overall attendance for 6th – 10th Nov: 96.1%

Individual attendance winners: Archie (6C), Tyler (4R), Maryam (2L)

| | Events | Clubs |
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| Monday 20 th November | Bike It Assembly 3pm Nursery Parents to read with their children | Y4/5/6 Ninja Fit! – Mr Meghie |
| Tuesday 21 st November | 9am Road Safety Office to Y5 Y2 to the London Eye | Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Performing Arts – Mr Meghie Y1/2/3 Football – Matt |
| Wednesday 22 nd November | Trumpets | Y1/2/3 Ninja Fit! – Mr Meghie Y5/6 American Football – Mr Burton |
| Thursday 23 rd November | Y5 Circus Day Mufti Day – bring in toiletries or £1 | Y4/5/6 Football Team Training – Matt Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Yoga – Mr Meghie Y5/6 Cooking – Mrs McNamara |
| Friday 24 th November | Y5 Swimming Y5 to Yehudi Menuhin Concert Nursery local area walk | |