



Y2 to London Eye

*It was fun. We saw Houses of Parliament and Big Ben both from the London Eye. Jahniyah 2L
I had a really good day. The London Eye was a bit scary but I had lots of fun and saw lots of sites. Layla 2C*

Playground

I am really concerned about our Early Years and KS1 children while they are waiting for their older siblings at home time. Please can all parents make sure they can see their younger children. I am not going to allow these children onto the climbing in the KS2 playground any more as I don't think the supervision is safe enough. We have spoken to the children about this today but please can parents help reinforce this.

Dr Bike

We are once again welcoming Dr. Bike to our school. If your bike needs any minor adjustments to help it onto the road, please bring it in on Monday. Dr. Bike will be able to inflate flat tires, adjust brakes and oil chains.

Dental Checks

Thank you to all of those parents who allowed their children to take part in the dental checks last week. I was quite surprised about how many children have issues with their teeth. Please can I urge all parents to take their children regularly to the dentist. Dental treatment is free for children in the UK.

On Monday, some children are taking part in the dental calibration. We are welcoming lots of dentists to Heathmere to do this.

School Improvement

I have been thinking this week about improving how all children behave when they are moving around school. We have talked about being calmer and rushing less in the school building. This way, not only will all children be safer, but they will be better prepared for their learning. We were visited this week by our School Inspector. The focus of the visit was how we work with children who have Special Educational Needs. We have identified some helpful areas for improvement.

Festive Season

As you are aware, we are moving into the time of year that we start talking about Christmas. We expect all children to join in with this important part of school life. There is no worship involved and the children come together to understand how Christmas is celebrated. It is important that all children understand and celebrate festivals from different religions.

Learn to Love to Read

We had an interesting meeting this week with an organisation called Learn to Love to Read about a programme we are hoping to introduce into Nursery. It looks great so we will give you more details when this is set up. In the meantime, we look forward to inviting Nursery parents to a Reading Workshop on Wednesday.

Attendance

There are some letters coming home this evening with your children which talk about how we are working to improve attendance. They explain our procedures and also give you some really helpful advice on illnesses. The leaflet explains when to keep your children off school and when to send them in.

If you have any queries about attendance, please speak to Tracey Green.

	Events	Clubs 3.30pm – 4.25pm
Monday 26 th November	Dental Calibration Training Dr Bike	Competition training – Matt Y4/5/6 Ninja Kids! – Tim
Tuesday 27 th November	Cabinet of Curiosities Reception – Y5 Flu Immunisations	Y3/4/5/6 Funky Moves Dance – Lara Y3/4/5/6 Tag Rugby – Mr Mtya
Wednesday 28 th November	9am Reading Workshop for Nursery Parents 5J to Rackets Cubed	Y1/2/3 Ninja Kids! – Matt Arts and Crafts – Miss Agypong
Thursday 29 th November	Neal Zetter in for Y5/6 Able Writers Day Y3 Create art project 9am 4B Class Assembly	Y4/5/6 Football Team Training – Matt Y5/6 American Football – Rob
Friday 30 th November	Sarah from Story Stalks to EYFS Y1 Florence Nightingale Workshop	Y1/2/3 Football – Nicola Y4/5/6 Dodgeball – Tim