



From next week, it will begin to start feeling like Christmas is on its way! Do note the dates of all of the events we have coming up. We look forward to seeing you!

Poppy Appeal

We raised a fantastic £229.60 for the British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you for your support with this and well done to the Y6 School Ambassadors who made the sales on the gate every evening!

Y2 to London Eye

I loved seeing landmarks that we had learnt about in school. Brittany.

I had so much fun on the London Eye, looking at important landmarks. Joao Pedro

Staffing Update

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to 2 of our teachers at the end of December. Miss Cannell (Y2 teacher) is leaving for a change of career and Ms van Eeden (cover teacher) is returning to South Africa. We wish them both all the best with the next stages of their lives.

Ms De Mel will be joining us as our new 2C teacher. She is very experienced and has been teaching in another part of London. I am still considering the best way to replace Ms van Eeden's role and will update you once this has been confirmed.

Winter Community Event

This year, the Winter Community Event in Roehampton takes place after school on 17th December. The children in Y1 – Y4 will be making magnets to be used for this event. More to follow!

School Improvement

This week, the staff have met to start planning the children's topic lessons for the Spring Term. There are some really exciting plans underway for next year! In addition, Matt and I met with a dance company and have agreed to have a specialist dance teacher back at Heathmere for one day per week. Vicky, who taught dance last half term, was so popular with the children, we wanted to extend how we teach dance at Heathmere. Thank you to those parents who gave such positive feedback about this.

Diary Dates

Friday 13 th Dec	EYFS Panto
Friday 13 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13 th Dec – school finishes at 2.45pm	Christmas Fair
Monday 16 th Dec	KS1 and KS2 Panto
9.30am Tuesday 17 th Dec	EYFS Christmas Show – parents invited
Tuesday 17 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 17 th Dec	Winter Community Event
9.30am and 2.15pm Wednesday 18 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Show – parents invited
10.15am Thursday 19 th Dec	KS2 Concert in church – parents invited
2pm Thursday 19 th Dec	2pm Break up
Monday 6 th January	Back to School

Attendance

As we start to look towards the end of term, please make sure you keep your children's school attendance a priority. There are so many great things happening at school, your children really won't want to miss out!

	Events	Clubs
Monday 2 nd December		Football - Y1,2,3,4 - Tim Football Y4,5 -Matt
Tuesday 3 rd December	Y5 Swimming Y3 and Y4 magnet making session	Tag Rugby – Y4,5,6 –Matt KS2 Fitness Club
Wednesday 4 th December	Y2 to Roehampton Library Y6 to Ibstock – end of year show	8:15am Cross Country –Miss Mooney Multisports –Pro Touch Coaches Y2-Y6
Thursday 5 th December	Y1 and Y2 magnet making session Y4/5 to Hammersmith Lyric Pantomime Y3 chocolate making workshop	Dodgeball -Y1,2,3,4 Tim
Friday 6 th December	Y2 and Y3 Magnet making sessions Mufti – bring in £1 or toiletries for the Fair	