



It is such a busy newsletter this week - there is so much going on! We have enjoyed international week and I look forward to seeing the children dressed up today.

Y4 to the Roman Temple of Mithras

We visited the Roman Temple of Mithras that was found buried underground. We were able to see the remains and see how the Romans worshipped nearly 2000 years ago. It was amazing and awesome! Nazila 4R

Y5 to Holly Lodge

On Thursday, we went on a trip to Holly Lodge which was in Richmond Park. We became Victoria students and slaves. Unfortunately it was hard, but we kept trying! We had to be a valet, laundry main, carpet beater and house maid. Our favourite activity was beating the carpet really hard! Mujeeb and Legend 5J

Reception to The Polka Theatre

*I liked it when the pigs saved themselves at the end.
Stanley RL
I liked that the 3 little pigs lived happily ever after.
Khadija RL
I liked the brick house because it didn't blow down.
Lexie RB*

School Improvement

At Heathmere, we really believe in the importance of providing our children with real life experiences to support their learning. Along with all the trips we have, we have some really exciting visitors coming into school. Y3 are starting an Art project this week with a company called Create. They will be in several times this term and we are expecting there to be an interesting outcome! We also have something called the Cabinet of Curiosities arriving at Heathmere next week in the Celebration Hall – look out for it! We had a story teller called Craig into KS2 this week who was apparently ‘brilliant’ - this is in addition to Sarah who is our Story Teller in Residence in Early Years.

EYFS/KS1 Library Opening

We welcomed the poet Joseph Coelho (who grew up in Roehampton) to Heathmere on Wednesday and he opened our new library. Do come and have a look – it is in space between Nursery and Reception.

Remembrance

We will be selling poppies in school next week, in support of the Royal British Legion. If you would like your child to buy one, please send in a minimum donation of 50p.

Attendance

Any child who came to school every day for the whole of the last half term will have received the first attendance certificate of the year. We had so many children, we ran out of blue badges! Don't worry though – we have more on their way. Let's keep going with this improved attendance. After the blue badge, the next ones are green, red, bronze, silver and gold.

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