



I hope you have all settled back into school after the half term break. For those families who were celebrating Diwali, I hope you enjoyed the celebrations. £300 was raised at the school discos so thank you to everyone for attending and for those who helped in advance and on the day.

## Reading Patron

Lucky us! Elli Woollard, our Reading Patron, has made Heathmere their very own BLOG! That's right - take a look at <http://roehamptonreaders.blogspot.co.uk> and leave her a kind comment. She'd love to hear what positive comments you have about her writing. Elli will be visiting us in December. We can't wait to hear more about her work as an author! Don't forget to ask your children all about her visit soon.

## Y5 trip to Holly Lodge

*5D went to Holly Lodge in Richmond Park. We experienced how the workhouse was back in Victorian days. We did jobs like laundry, laying out tables and cleaning. My favourite part was hitting the carpet with a gigantic stick. It was lots of fun! Yaacoob 5D*

## Y3 Theatre Workshop

*I enjoyed the workshop because we got to do fun activities about the 'Sheep-Pig' which is a play at the Polka Theatre. My favourite part was making ducks move on the river! Sadiyah 3R*

## School Improvement

There was a whole school training day on Monday where the focus was on maths – specifically how to teach using a method called the Singapore Bar Model. It gives children a really secure model for solving maths problems. We will run a session on this for parents later in the academic year so please look out for it.

## Place 4 Parents

A Place for Parents is a free, confidential counselling service, offered to all parents and carers at Heathmere School. It gives parents and carers an opportunity to speak to Anna Costello, (Parent Counsellor) about any concerns or worries that they have about their children, themselves, the family, their home or work life. To find out more, please contact Iffat who is the School Project Manager

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## Flu Vaccinations

These take place for children in Y1, Y2 and Y3 on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Please return the permission letters if you haven't already done so. The vaccination is a spray up your child's nose. Please talk this through with your children at home so they are prepared.

## Attendance

Most punctual class last week: 2W and 4J  
 Highest attendance last week: 2L with 100%!  
 Whole school attendance for last week: 95%  
 Individual attendance winners: Zaid (2L), Adam (2W), Ridwan (1H)  
 House points: Jupiter  
 Maths Race Winners: 1H, 3H  
 Reading Race Winners: 1M, 5B

	Events	Clubs
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm Y6 School Journey meeting	3.30pm – 4.30pm Y4/5/6 Football
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Day for prospective parents	8am – 8.50am Y3/4 Buzzing Ball Games 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1/2/3/4 Yo-Yo Yoga 3pm – 4pm 5D Fitness Club
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Trumpets	3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1/2/3 Ninja Fit 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y5/6 American Football 3pm – 4pm 5B Fitness Club
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3 Roald Dahl workshop	3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1-6 Performing Arts
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 swimming today Flu vaccinations for Y1, Y2 and Y3 Fire Brigade to Y2 and Y5 Library Challenge Certificates presented	3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1/2 Football