



Respect Resilience High Expectations

9th November 2018

It is the time of year where things start to speed up towards Christmas! We have anti-bullying week, road safety week and Children in Need all in the next couple of weeks. Please read the newsletter carefully for dates and activities. We also have open hour for Y1 – Y6 on Tuesday

Children in Need

Next Thursday we will be raising money for Children in Need. The theme this year is 'Hats and Headbands'. We're thinking anything from baseball caps to home made headwear. The children can be as creative as they wish. Help us get behind this worthy cause by bringing in £1 to join in.

Anti-Bullying Week

This takes place next week and the children will be thinking about how to prevent bullying. The theme is: Choose Respect. As a sign of our support, we will be wearing odd socks on Monday. Please encourage your children to join in.

Able Maths Day

On Tuesday, 6 children from Y6 represented Heathmere at an Able Maths Day.

We took part in quizzes and also did magic squares and Egyptian equations. At the end, we did some geometry where we had to make a square to see who could build the square the most quickly. I was in first place! Pancho 6B

Dental Screening

Please can the parents of children in Reception – Y4 return their dental screening papers. We are working with the NHS to run this project to hopefully help children to have healthier teeth,

School Improvement

We had a visit yesterday from Maths Mastery. This is the organisation who support us with the teaching of maths in Years 1 and 2. Mr Howland (maths leader) and the representative watched Miss Hussein teaching to quality assure her and the feedback was entirely positive. It is great for us to continue to have so much good feedback around how maths is being taught at Heathmere.

Christmas Dates

I am starting to look ahead in my diary so I thought it would be useful for you to see what is planned:

Weds 12 th Dec	11am Trumpet Concert
Thurs 13 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 14 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 14 th Dec	2.45pm Christmas Fair
Tues 18 th Dec	2.15pm EYFS Christmas Show
Weds 19 th Dec	9.30am KS1 Christmas Show 2.15pm KS1 Christmas Show
Thurs 20 th Dec	Pantomime
Fri 21 st Dec	10.15am KS2 Christmas Concert
Fri 21 st Dec	2pm Break Up
Mon 7 th Jan	Back to School

All families are invited to all of the Christmas shows, concerts and the fair.

Attendance

Thankfully all of the blue badges arrived this week! Congratulations once again to the children who have received their badge for 100% attendance in the first half term. Children who come to school every day between half term and Christmas will be able to earn their blue badge, or their green badge if they already have the blue!

	Events	Clubs 3.30pm – 4.25pm
Monday 12 th November	Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day Football team to competition at Fulham	Competition training – Matt Y4/5/6 Ninja Kids! – Tim
Tuesday 13 th November	Open Hour for Y1 – Y6 Y5 Cabinet of Curiosities	Y3/4/5/6 Funky Moves Dance – Lara Y3/4/5/6 Tag Rugby – Mr Mtya
Wednesday 14 th November	Reception – Y3 Dental Screening 5J to Rackets Cubed	Y1/2/3 Ninja Kids! – Matt Arts and Crafts – Miss Agypong
Thursday 15 th November	Y2 – Y4 Dental Screening Neal Zetter (Poet in Residence) in SF Said (Author) visit to KS2	Y4/5/6 Football Team Training – Matt
Friday 16 th November	Children in Need – dress up with hats and headbands	Y1/2/3 Football – Nicola Y4/5/6 Dodgeball – Tim