



The first half term seems to have whizzed by! I am sure everyone is ready for a well-earned break. We have a teacher training day on the first Monday back so I will see you all again on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

## Visit from the Police

The children in Nursery and Reception were visited by two police officers who showed them their uniform and equipment. They spoke about their jobs and how the police travel.

*We tried on the policeman's jacket and hat. Ayan Rec (L)*

*The policeman came. They have police cars and helicopters. Lawk Rec (B)*

## Y5/6 Girls' Football

*On Tuesday 18th October a group of year 5/6 girls played in a football tournament. We played against other schools and the competition was tough. As a team we did really well by passing the ball to each other and took turns in different positions. We had loads of fun and even got to meet two ladies who play for Fulham! Kay (6B) and Lola (5B)*

## Cross Country

Every year, we enter the Putney Schools Cross Country which takes place behind Asda on a Saturday. The children run a challenging course through the woods. This year our team of Chenai, Charlie, Karl and Kyle ran exceptionally well and should be very proud of themselves. A special mention has to go to Kyle who finished in second place which was a simply magnificent achievement. Well done Kyle! You have made Heathmere history!

## School Improvement

There have been lots of conversations taking place this week about how we are going to continue to improve the quality of maths teaching. Mr Howland is our maths leader and he has been preparing for the training day on 31<sup>st</sup> October where the staff are going to spend the day looking at how to teach calculation using the bar modelling method.

## Y3 Amazing Offer!

All our children in Year 3 have been given a voucher for **4 free tickets** to see Babe the Sheep Pig at the Polka Theatre. It's first come, first served so I'd encourage all parents to book this quickly - it really is a great offer! Polka will also be coming in to school to run a workshop with the children after half-term.

## School Football Team

The Heathmere School Football Team has been amazing this term. They had their last matches of the term yesterday, winning two and drawing one. Look out for the PE notice board to see the final league standings. We've done really well!

## Halloween Discos

What a great turn out we had at the discos! Lots of fun was had by everyone. Thank you so much to the Friends of Heathmere for working so hard to put on such an enjoyable disco! Next up.... Christmas Fair!

## Attendance

Most punctual class last week: 1M with one late  
 Highest attendance last week: 1M with 100%!  
 Whole school attendance for last week: 96%  
 Individual attendance winners: Mia (6B), Leila Mae (5B), Mia (3H)  
 House points: Mars  
 Maths Race Winners: 1M, Mr Cooper's group  
 Reading Race Winners: 4T

	Events	Clubs
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	School closed – teacher training day	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November		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 2 <sup>nd</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 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Y5 to Holly Lodge (Richmond Park) Y3 Polka Theatre workshop	3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1-6 Performing Arts
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 swimming today Fire Brigade to Nursery and Reception	3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1/2 Football