



I hope that you are all looking forward to a break from school next week. I look forward to seeing you back on Monday 3rd November ready to learn again!

Junior Citizenship

Last Friday we went to Tooting Primary School, to do the Wandsworth Junior Citizenship Scheme. When we got there, there were lots of different stations all run by different people such as the police and ambulance services. The first one I went into was the water safety room and we had to save one of the teachers! We learnt a lot about keeping safe that day.
 Anna F (5F)

Diwali

Yesterday we celebrated Diwali in school with an assembly, Indian sweets and an opportunity to wear Indian dress. A big thank you to Miss Sandhu and Mrs Roy for organising the event.

Sporting Update

On Saturday morning, some children took part in the annual 2km cross country event – check the website out for the photo! Particular well dones must go to Ryan (5F), Anna F (5F) and Kamaludin (3S). Mr Cooper had the pleasure of taking the Y5 football team to their matches at Dover House Road this week. And Mr Lawrence took some Y5/6 girls to a football tournament in Wandsworth yesterday.

Goodbyes...

It feels very early in the school year to be saying goodbye but Mrs Meyrick leaves today to have her baby. We wish her and her partner all the best as they become parents. We look forward to seeing Mrs Meyrick back in a year! Mr Kelso (3K) is also leaving today. He is being replaced by Miss Shearer who we welcome to the team.

Ofsted Update

This week I have met with governors and members of Wandsworth Local Authority who have reiterated their view that Heathmere is a place that has a lot of good practice going on and the evidence is there to show that this is a good school. We are waiting for an Ofsted inspection and are expecting the phone call any day!

Building works

Thank you for your continued good patience over the building works. I know that Wandsworth were hoping to have it completed in November but due to engineering problems, it may well now be December. Over the half term, the windows in Early Years will be replaced and the wooden cladding will continue to be put up. As I keep saying, it will be worth it in the end!

Homework

I have had lots of good feedback about the 2 weekly homework that we now give. Children and families are feeling homework less rushed and more enjoyable. It is a difficult balance to strike as some parents often ask for more homework. We do have to remember our children are primary age. If you read and practise your times tables and spellings properly every day, this will be enough. Your teachers have also given you a list of websites to use at home. This information will also go onto the school website

Early Years

We look forward to welcoming our Nursery and Reception parents this afternoon into the classrooms to share their children's learning. And thank you to parents for engaging so well with the new format longer parents meetings.

Attendance

Highest attendance: 5F and 1A with 99%
 Most punctual class: 3K
 Individual attendance winners: Tahir (3S), Artur (2W) and Antoni (2W).
 Well done to Mars for the most house points.

	Events	Clubs
Monday 3 rd November	Y2 Gunpowder workshop Road Safety workshops	Y1/2 football club
Tuesday 4 th November		Y3/4/5/6 dance club
Wednesday 5 th November	Trumpets Y4 Explore Learning workshop	Y1/2 dance club
Thursday 6 th November	Y6 trip to the Polka Theatre	Y3/4 football club Y5/6 football club
Friday 7 th November	Y6 and Y4 swimming – remember your kit!	