



Cross Country

A group of Y5/6 children went to a cross country event at Tooting Bec Common on Wednesday. Particular congratulations to Joel who placed 7th out of the 50 boys from across Wandsworth who competed and also to Iva and Simra who both placed in the top 16 of all girls. We are looking forward to the annual Putney Schools Cross Country event that takes place on the morning of Saturday 13th October. Thank you to Matt for training the team!

Football Update

The games are getting harder but we remain unbeaten! Well done to Qassem for scoring in the 1-0 win over Our Lady Queen of Heaven and to Jaylen who scored in the 1-1 draw with Sacred Heart. We have a Y3/4 girls' team at a football competition today.

Y3 to Butser Ancient Farm

After learning about the Stone Age through reading books, 3M were lucky enough to experience what it would have been like to live in the Stone Age during their trip to Butser Ancient Farm. During the trip, they became archaeologists whilst digging for Stone Age bones and artefacts. After that, they learnt how to make clay pots using their hands and added designs using a feather before using pieces of flint to carve patterns into chalk.

No Pens Wednesday

On Wednesday, the children put down their pens and took part in a day of practical activities! Some of the highlights included:

- Testing out Leonardo da Vinci's theories in Y5
- Oral story-telling in Y1
- Filming of newspaper reports in Y6
- Freeze-framing of Roman Gods in Y4

School Improvement

We have had 2 visits this week from our new School Inspector, Jeanie Jovanova. She walked around with me on Tuesday and then today has spent time looking at assessment data and looking at books for some children in Y2, Y4 and Y6. She gave us lots of positive feedback about progress of learning in books and felt there was some sharp teaching going on in the classrooms. We are developing our approach around how to teach writing at the moment and Jeanie gave us some helpful advice about how to move forward with this.

Ofsted

In November, it will be 4 years since our last Ofsted inspection, which means that we are due for another one very soon! It is likely that we will only get one day's notice of an inspection but we will let you know. In the meantime, please take a few minutes to complete ParentView and share your opinion of the school. www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk It is a short survey that gives Ofsted helpful feedback prior to an inspection taking place. Thank you.

Hyacinth Road

If you drive up to the Hyacinth Road gate, please do not stop unless you are in a parking space. It is unsafe for the children and I have received a complaint from a local resident who could not access their property – please respect the space.

Attendance

Attendance is looking so much better at the moment – thank you to everyone for getting your children to school! It currently stands at 95.9% which is so much better than the 94.5% it was at this time last year. 4R have made 'Heathmere History' by having 100% attendance for 3 weeks in a row – amazing!

	Events	Clubs 3.30pm – 4.25pm
Monday 8 th October	9.30am ESOL Class for parents	Competition Training – Matt Y4/5/6 Ninja Kids! – Tim
Tuesday 9 th October	9am Open Hour for Y1 – Y6 9.30am Maths Class for parents No swimming this week	Y3/4/5/6 Funky Moves Dance – Lara Y3/4/5/6 Tag Rugby – Mr Mtya
Wednesday 10 th October	Anthony Horowitz visiting Y4/5/6 Trumpets 5J to Rackets Cubed	Y1/2/3 Ninja Kids! – Matt
Thursday 11 th October	Y1 to Wimbledon Common	Y4/5/6 Foot Team Training – Matt
Friday 12 th October	Y5 to Junior Citizen – back at 4.30pm Y4 to The Polka Theatre – back at 4.30pm Story Teller to Nursery and Reception	Y1/2/3 Football – Nicola Y4/5/6 Dodgeball – Tim