



We are really getting into the swing of things for the new academic year. Parents evening will take place on 18 October from 2pm so school will close early. Letters will come out next week.

## Y3 trip to Butser Farm

*Amazingly, Lachezar and I found a giant skull when we were digging in Butser Ancient Farm. Ali 3R  
My favourite part of the trip was sitting round a real fire in the Stone Age house because it was warm. Erin 3R*

## Little Free Library

The Little Library in the playground is out of books! If you have any books that you no longer need, please put them in the Little Library so that other people can read them. Thank you!

## Roehampton Library

Children in Years 1 – 6 will be visiting Roehampton Library with their classes in the next couple of weeks. Please complete the library membership card application form and return to class teachers. It is open Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays so you can visit at the weekend or in the holidays too. Books are always free to borrow.

## Football Team

The children had their second set of matches up at Dover House Road last night. Well done to Aaron, Archie, Denzel, Inacio, Karaey, Kyle, Liam, Ricardo and Yusein who make up the team. We won 2 games and lost one. A special mention must go to Denzel and Kyle for the amazing goals that they scored. And thank you Tim for running the team without Mr Lawrence.

## School Improvement

This week the teachers have all met to start planning their topics and texts for the second half of the Autumn Term. From November, there will be a performance artist in residence for the rest of the year. Her name is Zippy and she will be working weekly with some year groups. We are looking forward to welcoming her!

## CGP Homework Books

We have a new stock of CGP books for children in Years 3-6. These are great if you want your child to do some extra practice at home. Maths books costs £1.50 and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar books cost £3.50 (this is cheaper than in the shops!). They are on sale in the front office.

## Appropriate Language

I have had 2 parents raise concerns with me this week about the language some parents use on the playground and outside of the school gates. Please can all adults make sure there is no bad language around the children – even when you are walking to and from school. Your support with this is greatly appreciated; it is important to me that the children at Heathmere School are not listening to bad language.

## Attendance

Most punctual class: 2L with no lates!  
Highest attendance last week: 2W, 2L, 3R and 4J who all had 99%. Well done!  
Whole school attendance for last week: 95.8%  
Individual attendance winners: Amanda ( 4J), Masheed 2W  
House points: Mars  
Maths Race Winners: 6B, 1M  
Reading Race: 3H, 6B

|                                    | Events   | Clubs  |
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| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October    | Y3 and Y5 to Roehampton Library  | 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y4/5/6 Ninja Fit   |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October   | Some Y6 cycle proficiency training   | 8am – 8.50am Y3/4 Buzzing Ball Games<br>3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1/2/3/4 Yo-Yo Yoga<br>3pm – 4pm 5D Fitness Club |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October | Trumpets<br>Some Y6 cycle proficiency training<br>'No Pens Day'<br>Y1 and Y2 to Roehampton Library | 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1/2/3 Ninja Fit<br>3.30pm – 4.30pm Y5/6 American Football<br>3pm – 4pm 5B Fitness Club  |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October  | Some Y6 cycle proficiency training   | 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1-6 Performing Arts<br>3.30pm Football Team – Dover House Rd                            |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October    | No swimming today<br>Some Y6 cycle proficiency training  | 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1/2 Football  |