



It has been a busy week with lots of things happening in school!

Y5 trip to Spike Heritage Centre

It was great fun! We learnt a lot of interesting facts about Victorian children and took a tour of the workhouse. Daniya 5G
We did lots of fun activities and we learnt about the difference between a 'want' and a 'need'. Arij 5G

Y6 Viking Workshop

My favourite part was touching reindeer fur and beaver fur! Aleksandr 6L
We played Viking games and saw different pieces of equipment that Vikings would have used. Ruby 6L

Y1 Art Exhibition

Yesterday afternoon we had a great turnout of about 20 parents who attended the Year 1 Art Exhibition. The children have been working really hard with Miss Orode (our Artist in Residence) and I am sure you will agree that the outcomes from their self-portraits were amazing!

School Ambassadors

On Wednesday evening, our five School Ambassadors (Arwa, Legend, Mujeeb, Somia and Zoemarie) attended the Heathmere Governing Body Meeting and spoke to the school governors about their views of Heathmere. We talked about a range of topics including reading, trips, whether learning was challenging, ideas for improvements and aspirations for the future. They did an excellent job and I was very proud!

School Improvement

This week I have met with the Y4 and Y5 teams to set progress targets for the children over the year. We are working really hard to make sure that all children are challenged and all are making good progress. You can help with this by ensuring your children are reading at home every day; this is the most important thing that you can do as parents to support your children's learning at school.

Black History Festival

A team of staff are in the process of putting together some really special events to celebrate Black History. On Friday 1st November, we will be holding a Black History Festival at 2.15pm which all parents are invited to attend with their children. We will be sending out more information nearer the time.

Parent Forum

Miss Green (Tracey) is putting some ideas together to set up a Parent Forum at Heathmere. There will be an 'Expression of Interest' meeting on Friday 29th November at 9am – all are invited to come along to find out more. She will also be happy to chat to you in advance if you have any thoughts.

Attendance

The first attendance assembly of the year (for Y1-Y6) will be held at 9am on Friday 8th November. If your child has come to school every day for the first half term, they will receive their first badge which is an Orange badge. We discount hospital appointments from the percentage so your child will not be penalised if they have attended hospital appointments which have caused them to miss school. Visits to other schools (such as Y7 open days) are also discounted.

	Events	Clubs
Monday 30 th September		Y2/3/4 Football - Tim
Tuesday 1 st October	Y1 – Y4 Dental Screening No Y5 Swimming (pool is out of action)	
Wednesday 2 nd October	Y1 – Y4 Dental Screening 9am Y1 and Y2 phonics workshop for parents Trumpets 3pm Y4 to Rackets Cubed	
Thursday 3 rd October	Y1 – Y4 Dental Screening School Attendance Panel Meetings	Football Team - Tim
Friday 4 th October		