



Heathland School

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June 2017



New Website Launched!!



Value of the month



Harmony

- Striving for Peace
- Working Together
- Living happily with each other

Article 13 : Your right to have information



We have launched new look websites for our schools that feature our 'Learning Tree' graphic and a new clean design. The primary section sites for Heathland and Whitefriars now include a live Twitter feed to keep you up to date with all our exciting events. Follow us @HLPrimaryNews. We have tried to make the sites quicker to navigate so you can find key information more easily.

We have also launched our mobile sites that are scaled for your smartphones so you can keep up with the federation on the move. Go to www.heathlandschool.net and have a look!

Year 6 French Trip and Activity Week



Year 6 had a great week both in France and in school. The children at Heathland had a great trip to the cinema to see Diary of a Wimpy Kid, which got lots of laughs, and both there and at the park on Friday, they were brilliant representatives of the school. In between designing their own themed cookies, becoming origami experts and creating French collages, there was time for volleyball and football competitions too.



Meanwhile, in France we had the fantastic opportunity to explore the Bayeux Tapestry and D-Day landing beaches from World War 2, as well as visit a Boulangerie and local market to practice our French, whilst managing to fit in some canoeing, abseiling and trapeze jumps as well. A week of great fun was rounded off with a party to celebrate the children's fear-conquering and everyone's willingness to try new things. Well done Year 6!



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Summer Fair



We look forward to seeing you all at our Summer Fair on **Saturday 8th July from 11am-3pm**. The Heathland raffle will be bigger than ever. First prize is an iPad from John Lewis worth £340, second prize is an amazon fire tablet and there will be many more prizes to give away. See you all there for an action packed fun day!



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Golden Ticket Trip!

The Golden trip was a great success! Children from Heathland and Whitefriars schools went to Jump In and thoroughly enjoyed jumping around, basketball and playing dodgeball on trampolines. Behaviour was outstanding and everyone had an amazing day!



Diary Dates

School Choir at St Mary's Church 2nd July
Sports Leader Trip 3rd July
Transition Day 5th July
Sing, Sing, Sing, Concert
6th July

Y4 Trip 7th July
Summer Fair 8th July
Y6 Show 11th July
Nursery Consultation Day 13th July

Parents' Evenings 12/13th July
Drama Group Production 17th July

Y6 Prom 18th July
End of Term 2 pm finish
20th July

Save the Date!
Whitefriars Autumn Fair
Saturday 23rd September



Article 31 : Your right to relax and play

Special Mention for Mrs Hepworth!



This year Mrs Hepworth, our Inclusion Co-ordinator, celebrates 25 years of working in Harrow. The children made a card for her which she received during our Award assembly along with a gift from the school.



Article 29 : Your right to become the best that you can be



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London History Day



We had a whole host of visitors come and visit Heathland School on Friday 16th June. The guests included Charlie Chaplin, King Henry VII, The Spice Girls, David Beckham and lots of Romans and Vikings! A big thank you to all parents/carers for creating so many excellent costumes for London History Day, teachers and pupils thoroughly enjoyed the day. The children had researched their historical figures amazingly well and could talk at great length about who they were dressed as! History is alive and well at Heathland School!

Heathland Summer Concert

On the 6th and 7th June we held our Summer Concerts. On two evenings of wonderful music making, over 130 children sang and played to very appreciative audiences. At the end of each concert a collection was taken in aid of our school's nominated charity, Kids for Kids, and over £200 was raised which will help change the lives of families in Darfur. Recordings of the concert will be available shortly on the new Federation Station page of our school website. Click on the 'White Noise' link to tune in!

On Crazy Hair Day the children and staff made a great effort with their hairstyles and we thank you again for your generous donations which raised a further £548!

Beatrice Holloway Visit

Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a workshop led by local author Beatrice Holloway. She shared some of her stories and poems as she detailed some of the main events in her life growing up. The children particularly enjoyed comparing her time at school to theirs and were able to understand and empathise with the variety of emotions



she conveyed.

We look forward to welcoming her back in the next academic year.



Article 28 : Your right to learn and to go to school

Gospel Choir



On Sunday 25th June the Gospel Choir sang at St Andrew's Church. They sang beautifully and promoted outstanding behaviour. After the service people came up and said how well the children sat and behaved during the service. The Church was having a Family and Friends BBQ and after the service the children were able to join in the fun day activities

Well done to all the children in the Gospel Choir, you made the school proud!



Article 15 : Your right to join groups and clubs

Year 1 Trip

Year 1 visited St Andrews Church as part of their RE learning on Special Places. They walked to the local church where they learnt about what happens in a Church. They learnt about the different features of a church and were able to see how they were similar and different from other special places.

