



Heathland School

# NEWSLETTER

July 2020



## Looking Forward – September 2020

This year has been a completely different school year than any we have experienced previously. As we look back on this year it is important to reflect on the many things we can be grateful for and then look forward positively to September. Last week we shared guidance for the full re-opening of Heathland School in September. Please check your email and read the guidance thoroughly making sure you are aware of any changes to pick up and drop off timings and places. There is a link to a short survey to confirm you have read and understood the guidance which we are asking all parents to fill in. We will all need to work together to make sure all of our children and families can return safely in September. There will be new routines to get used to and school might feel a little different in some ways but our main priorities are making sure that pupils at Heathland School are happy, healthy and ready to learn! We are very much looking forward to seeing everyone again in September and hope you all enjoy a happy, healthy and safe summer break.



Article 6: Your right to life and to be healthy

## Thank You!

We want to say a big thank you to all of our parents, carers and families who have been supporting their children at home with their learning. Learning at home can be tricky and we understand that many of our families will have had to use lots of the values we learn at school such as determination, resilience and positivity to adapt to this unusual way of learning. Thank you!



## New Teachers!

We hope that by now you will have all had a chance to look at the transition packs we sent home. You will have received a video from your child's new class teacher, a Powerpoint introducing you to your new year group and an activity for children to have a go at and return in September. You will also have had a chance to speak to the new class teacher.

Lots of our pupils were very excited and we have loved seeing and hearing some of your reactions either via email or in person on the phone! All of our teachers are super excited to meet their new classes properly in September!

Value of the month



## Charity

- **Thinking of people who are not as lucky as us**
- **Sharing what we have when we can**
- **Taking action to make a difference to others**



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## ‘Goodbye Year 6!’



### What Have Year 6 Been Doing?

This last month of school has been a busy time in Year 6! Each class has created a special piece of collaborative art that will stay in school as a memory of our Year Group - each piece of the puzzle looks incredible and unique. We concluded our learning about ‘Skellig’ by David Almond by creating the character out of recycled material and paper mâché and by creating mixed media art about what angels mean to us. In math's, we have really enjoyed learning about length, volume, mass and capacity as well as algebra using practical materials. Additionally, we have been experimenting with electrical circuits in science. The Year 6 teachers have also been busy creating end of year leavers’ packs which we look forward to opening soon!

#### Afaazy - Bonsai Class Wrote This Poem

*The end of school will be a sad day  
Since we would have missed some of  
the fun we were meant to have  
beforehand  
The last day will be a day we miss for  
a long time  
But in the end we have a new journey  
And we all want to succeed*



Article 29: Your right to learn and go to school



## Trophy Awards 2020

This year has been a little different but we were hold our award assemblies online this week and celebrate the achievements of our pupils who have contributed to school life in different ways.

We also gave values awards to the pupils who have shown particular excellence in these areas. Well done to all of you!



**School closes on Friday 17th July**

**Children return to school on Monday 7th September 2020**

**Have a lovely summer break!**



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

### Awards for 2020

Heathland Attendance Award	Chestnut
Heathland Punctuality Award	Magnolia
Heathland Swimmer of the Year	Faraz – Jacaranda
Netballer of the Year	Hasan - Bonsai
Footballer of the Year	Jaheim – Aspen
Athlete of the Year	Borys - Bonsai
Sports Leader of the Year	Mohamad M - Chestnut
Gardener of the Year	Anaah Fathima - Magnolia
Heathland Young Musician of the Year	Armani - Bonsai
Guitarist of the Year	Vivaan - Banyan
Heathland Citizen Award	Tiffany - Snowbell
Heathland Fair Play Award	Abdullah - Mulberry
Rights Respecting Champion of the Year	Mahi – Banyan
Special Achievement Award	Lucie-May - Banyan
Outstanding Contribution to the School	Viraj - Aspen
Heathland Learner of the Year	Shreeya - Mulberry
The Spruce Cup	Prathiya - Aspen

### Values Award 2020

Positivity	Het - Palm
Tolerance	Ronen - Willow
Democracy	Aravee - Magnolia
Forgiveness	Max - Portia
Freedom	Davina - Jacaranda
Humour	Thuraya - Cedar
Peace	Aashna - Marula
Resilience	Avani - Mango
Love	Charlie - Acer
Honesty	Vivaan - Elderberry
Charity	Torrey - Bamboo