



HEATHBROOK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Artsmark Gold Award!!

We are thrilled to have been awarded the [Artsmark Gold Award](#). [Artsmark is the creative quality standard for schools, accredited by Arts Council England.] They noted how '*Heathbrook provides a rich arts curriculum of diverse and broad experiences for pupils from high quality local and national arts organisations, where children are encouraged to lead their own learning.*' In particular, they commended our '*incredibly high levels of parental engagement at Heathbrook. It takes a lot of time, care and trust to foster deep supportive relationships between a school and its parents, and it is clearly a strength of the school.*'

Thank You

A big thank you to parents and carers who have been promoting Heathbrook recently and particularly those of you who have been speaking to prospective parents. This week parents have found out where their child has been offered a place in Reception. We are delighted that, unlike a number of local schools and despite London pupil numbers falling, we will again have a full Reception intake!

Hot Weather

Please remember to send your child to school ready for hot weather (eg. sunhats, suncream). Encourage them to develop a sense of responsibility for their own needs. Make sure jumpers have names written inside to help look after them.

After School Activities

Please remember that you can still sign up for [after school activities](#) that have spaces using the School Gateway app. If an activity for your child's year group is no longer available for your child, then it is full. Thank you to parents and carers who are offering to run even more activities; speak to Grant Cook in the office.

PTA Coffee Morning

Come and share your feedback from the Festival of Sport and talk about plans for [our Summer Fair](#) at our first coffee morning of term next Thursday (26th).

PTA Family Fun in the Garden

Our next PTA [Family Fun in the Garden](#) takes place next Saturday (28th) from 9.30 to 12.30pm. Come along to create a 'buckets, bits and bobs' flower bed, construct a leaf hotbed for pumpkins and plant out a range of other seedlings!

Pots, seeds etc.

Please bring in any unwanted plant pots, plants, seedlings or seeds you may have for children to use around the school. Leave them in the front lobby.