



HEATHBROOK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Poetry Week

Next week is our whole school Poetry Week! Pupils will be hearing, reading, writing and performing all sorts of poems next week – from haiku to rap, limericks to sonnets. We welcome [award-winning poet Adisa](#) to school on Wednesday to inspire us all! If you would like to come in to share your favourite poetry with your child's class next week, please contact your child's classteacher.

Staying Safe Online update

On Tuesday Peter Lillington, a computer teaching and learning consultant at the [London Connected Learning Centre](#) in Rectory Grove, led assemblies for [Years 1 to 3](#) and [Year 4 to 6](#) (follow links for slides). He encouraged the children to think about respect and responsibility online. Discussions will continue in classes.

PTA Coffee Morning update

Year 6 [School Councillors shared their online safety research with parents](#) at yesterday's PTA coffee morning. They asked for suggestions about how to support all children at Heathbrook with this challenging issue. Parents were 'very impressed' with their awareness and understanding.

Curriculum Information Sessions

Put the date of our next Curriculum Information Sessions in your diaries now. In response to your comments, we will repeat sessions at 8am, 3.30pm and 5.30pm on Thursday 28th. Find out how Heathbrook pupils benefit from learning about *Zones of Regulation* to help them manage their emotions and feelings.

Pupils' Southbank Takeover

Some Year 5 and 6 pupils will be taking over the Festival Hall as part of the [Imagine Festival](#) on the Monday (18th) of half term. They will be advising visitors, collecting tickets and selling ice creams. Lots of activities are free, so come along and support them on the day!

After School Activities update

Following your feedback, our admin team have now started an additional art activity this term and parents on the waiting list have been contacted. They are ensuring that you are kept informed about [after school activities on our website](#). A further parent forum meeting will take place next half term to clarify the application and allocation process for summer term activities.

PTA Fun in the Garden reminder

Come and [help in our wildlife garden](#) on Saturday (9th) from 9.30 to 12.30. Children need to be supervised and stay in the wildlife garden at all times.