



Respect Resilience High Expectations

27th February 2015

It was lovely to see all the children back after the half term holidays. This is a really short half term – only 5 weeks until Easter! We will break up at 2pm on Friday 27th March.

Athletics Competition

On Wednesday 4F went to ARK Putney academy to compete in a multi-event athletic competition against another school. The best thing was how everyone took part and tried their best to make Heathmere proud of us. We also came 1st in the Shot Put and Relay races! Kay and Jamie-Leigh 4F

Building Improvements

I hope you have noticed the new football and basketball goals in the main playground. The Early Years outdoor area is now finished and we are just in the process of unpacking the last of the resources. I am sure you will agree that there has been a huge effort from the Early Years staff – led by Miss Barrick – to improve this learning space for the children. The front office still needs a new sofa and other bits and pieces – we hope to complete this over Easter.

World Book Day

Next Thursday is World Book Day. To raise funds for our new school library, children can come in to school dressed as a character from a book - please bring a contribution of £1. We will also be having a 'bring and buy' book sale so please send in any unwanted children's books in good condition. The sale will be from 3.15pm in the Celebration Hall - 20p a book!

Website of the week

www.worldbookday.com

School Improvement

We are now exactly half way through the school year so we have been analysing the data that shows the progress that your children are making. We have also been looking at our classroom environments to make sure that they support learning in the best way.

Fair Trade

It's Fair Trade Fortnight. Please check out the website www.fairtrade.org.uk

Mobile Phones

Please can I remind you that mobile phones are not allowed in school. I will only make an exception if parents speak to me with a valid reason.

Collecting children early

Please make sure whenever possible, regular appointments for the doctors and dentist etc. are made outside of school time. If it is a specialist appointment then we understand that these sometimes have to be in school time. Please bring in the letter, appointment card or confirmation text to the school office.

Attendance

Attendance winners for Spring 1: 6J
 Highest attendance: 3S with 99%
 Most punctual class: 2W
 Whole school attendance since September: 94.5%
 Individual attendance winner: Pawel (1A), Paris (1A) and Prakish (1H)
 Smartest class: 6J
 House Point Winner: Mars
 Well done to 2W for winning the Going for Gold for the half term – you have a reward afternoon!

	Events	Clubs
Monday 2 nd March	Reception, 4F and 3S to the library	KS1 cooking KS1 football Y2 – Y6 song-writing
Tuesday 3 rd March	9am Mini Boost for Nursery and Reception parents	Y1 – Y6 dance
Wednesday 4 th March	Trumpets Reception, 1H, 1A, and 3K to the library	KS2 ICT Y5/6 football
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – come dressed up as a book character 4F to the Polka Theatre 2.45pm 5F class assembly 3.30pm Y5/6 girls football team to Dover House Road	KS2 arts and crafts Y3/4 football
Friday 6 th March	5F, 2W and 2S to the library Y5/4 swimming	Y2 – Y6 drama

Advanced Notice – Parents Evening Tuesday 10th March. School will finish at 2pm

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