



Respect Resilience High Expectations

30th January 2015

I am glad you are getting used to the new entrance at the front. It's not quite finished yet and we need to spruce up the waiting area so watch this space!

Year 1 dog visit

"Luna the dog came to visit us today. It was really fun! We learnt how to look after dogs and how to be safe with them. Ashley made Luna a treat and gave her a high-five." - Joshua 1H

"Emma taught us that we need to be careful with dogs and we should always ask the owner if we can stroke their dog first." -Ruby-Kaye 1A

UNICEF day for change

As a Rights Respecting School, we are supporting UNICEF's 'Day for Change'. UNICEF work all over the world to help children who are facing violence, disease, hunger, war or natural disasters. This year, the focus is on children who have experienced a natural disaster, such as the typhoon in the Philippines or severe flooding in the UK. To mark the 'Day for Change', everyone in school will be wearing blue on Thursday - the same colour as UNICEF's logo. No football shirts please!

KS2 Maths Workshop

Mrs Pyper ran a maths workshop this week where children in KS2 joined their parents to learn more about how to practise times tables at home. We will run it again at 9am on Wednesday. Please come along – you will find it helpful to support your children.

Website of the week

www.subtangent.com

School Improvement

This week, school leaders have been looking at English books and Learning Journals to see how well the children are doing with their writing. There continues to be lots of evidence of children making good progress. Also, Ms Salih has met with all teachers to discuss the progress specifically of children with Special Needs and to make sure that we are putting the right things in place for these children.

I received a letter this week from David Laws MP, the schools minister, congratulating the improvement in KS2 SATS results for disadvantaged pupils

Goodbye...

We say a very sad farewell to Miss Jupp (Georgina) who leaves today. She has been a teaching assistant here for many years but more recently has had to travel for 2 hours a day to get to and from work. She is looking forward to being able to walk to her new school. We wish her all the best.

Attendance

It's a day of celebration today! 3S have reached their HEATHMERE SCHOOL letters for attendance and punctuality which means they have a class mufti day today. They are joined by 6J who have today become the first class to reach their second HEATHMERE SCHOOL. A big well done to both classes.

Highest attendance: 6J and 3S

Whole school attendance since September: 94.5%

Most punctual class: 6P and 6J with no lates

Individual attendance winners: Jada (4F), Kardelen (4F), Danielle (3S), Sadiyah (1A), Dilara (Rec B)

Smartest class: 2S

	Events	Clubs
Monday 2 nd February		KS1 cooking KS1 football Y2 – Y6 song-writing
Tuesday 3 rd February	9am Mini Boost for Nursery and Reception parents	Y1 – Y6 dance
Wednesday 4 th February	Trumpets 9am KS2 maths workshop Y3 explore learning workshop	Y5/6 football KS2 ICT
Thursday 5 th February	UNICEF day for change – dress up in blue	KS2 arts and crafts Y3/4 football
Friday 6 th February	Y5/4 swimming Y2 to the science museum	Y2 – Y6 drama
Saturday 7 th February	Y5/6 trip to Fulham v Birmingham	