



**Respect Resilience High Expectations**

This is the last newsletter I will write of 2016 so I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas. I hope that you all enjoy the break and we will see you back here at 9am on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

## Winter Fair

I hope you are all going to join us today for the Winter Fair. A big thank you must go to the Friends of Heathmere who have been working tirelessly to prepare for this brilliant event. They provided the crackers for the Christmas Lunch yesterday and are paying for the pantomime on Monday.

## Christmas Shows

Please join us next week to see your children in the Christmas shows. See below for dates and times. Can I respectfully ask that you arrive on time, or even early. Parents are welcome to bring other family members but please remind them to turn their phones off!

## Bike It Crew

We have chosen a group of children to be part of the 'Bike It Crew' and help promote various activities around the school. They will be wearing badges to show who they are. Our 'Bike It Crew' members are: Ryan (5D), Charlie (5D), Danielle (5B), Kamaludin (5D), Kirsty (5D), Inshal (5B), Aleena (5B), Vishal (5D)

Congratulations and we look forward to seeing what's in store!

## Nursery Intake

We are going to be taking a small number of Autumn born 3 year olds into Nursery on a part time basis in January. If you are interested in admission to Nursery, please speak to Mrs Scopes in the office.

## School Improvement

This week, there have been pupil progress meetings for the children in Reception and Year 5. All of the staff sit together and we talk about how to make sure all children are making progress. In addition, Mrs Meyrick has been leading writing moderation with the teachers to make sure that assessment levels are accurate and in line with the new National Curriculum.

## Social Media

Can I please remind parents not to post pictures of other people's children on Facebook or other social media without their permission. Can I also request that negative things about the school are not written about openly on Facebook. If you are not happy with something at school then please come and speak to me or your child's teacher so that we can work together to fix it.

## Attendance

Attendance was much better last week – thank you. The latest information shows that Heathmere is in the lowest 10% nationally for attendance. Please can every family do their bit to make an extra effort to get to school every day and on time.

Most punctual class last week: 1M with 0 lates  
 Highest attendance last week: 4T, 4J, 2L, 2W and Ladybird class who all had 98%  
 Whole school attendance for last week: 95.9%  
 Individual attendance winners: Saphia (1M)  
 House points: Neptune

	Events	Clubs
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	9.45am Nursery and Reception Christmas Play pm Whole school pantomime	No clubs
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Play 2.30pm Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Play	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	9am Gold awards 10am KS2 to Roehampton Church 2pm Break up	

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Back to school	3.30 – 4.30 Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Performing Arts
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January		3.30 – 4.30 Y1/2/3 Ninja Fit! 3.30 – 4.30 Y4/5/6 Hockey
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Y1 walk to the post box	3.30 – 4.30 Y4/5/6 Football 3.30 – 4.30 Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Yo-Yo Yoga
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Y4 swimming	