



There has started to be a slight buzz of Christmas around this week! The children have started practising for their performances – I hope you will all be able to join us in a couple of weeks for the shows.

## Bike It

This year we are launching a new project to encourage children to cycle called 'Bike It'! This week Y4-6 were visited by our project leader Anna who ran some workshops about the benefits of cycling, walking and using public transport. We are going to set up a 'Bike It Crew' who will promote some activities in our school! Watch out for some exciting events!

## Scooter Training

On Wednesday, children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are having Scooter Training. Please send your child's scooter into school if they have one. Please also be aware that like in previous years, the children share the scooters so everyone can take part.

## Y1 trip to the Gudwara

On Tuesday, Y1 visited the Tooting Khalasa Gudwara Centre in Tooting, where the children learnt all about Sikhism.

*My favourite part of the visit to the Gudwara was everything, but especially when they played the music! Krish 1M*

## Library Books

The children will be visiting the Library again this half-term. There are still hundreds of books to be returned - can you check at home? The 'Wandsworth Libraries' label will be inside the front cover.

## School Improvement

This week, I spent Monday and Tuesday as part of a team of 15 headteachers reviewing an outstanding school in Clapham. I have come back with several thoughts and ideas to help move our practice forward at Heathmere. We also had our Maths Mastery visit. Maths Mastery is an approach we take to teaching maths in Y1, Y2 and Y3. Mr Howland (Y3 and maths leader) and Miss White (KS1 leader) spent the morning talking through how we are improving maths by using this approach.

## Book Fair

The Book Fair is in school all next week and they always send a great collection of books. Please come and buy a book or two - the money we raise helps us to buy new books for school.

## Friends of Heathmere

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes for the Winter Fair. Don't forget to put the date in your diary and bring along friends and family - it all starts at 3pm on Friday 16th December.

## Miss Crawley

We sadly say goodbye to Miss Crawley on Tuesday as she returns to New Zealand. She has been a cover teacher here for a year now and she will be missed. I am sure you will join me in wishing her good luck.

## Attendance

Most punctual class last week: 4J with 1 late  
 Highest attendance last week: 6B and 4J with 98%  
 Whole school attendance for last week: 93.7%  
 Individual attendance winners: Ruby (3H), Kardelen (6B), Nuru (1H)  
 House points: Mars  
 Maths Race Winners: 2L, 6B  
 Reading Race Winners: 1H, 6B

	Events	Clubs
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Elli Woolard (reading patron) in school Book Fair opens	3.30pm – 4.30pm Y4/5/6 Ninja Fit 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y4/5/6 Football
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Miss Crawley's last day	8am – 8.50am Y3/4 Buzzing Ball Games 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1/2/3/4 Yo-Yo Yoga 3pm – 4pm 5D Fitness Club
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	9am Nursery and Reception parents workshop 11.15am trumpet concert Reception, Y1 and Y2 scooter training	3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1/2/3 Ninja Fit 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y5/6 American Football 3pm – 4pm 5B Fitness Club
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December		3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1-6 Performing Arts
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 and Y2 lantern making	3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1/2 Football
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Winterfest	