



**Respect Resilience High Expectations**

10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

It has been another busy week with 16 more visiting teachers on Tuesday and 5 visiting Headteachers yesterday and today! I am sure everyone is ready for half term. Please remember we have a training day on 20th Feb so we will see everyone back on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Y1 Visit from a dog

*I really liked the fluffy dog Luna! We learned how to look after dogs and how to stay safe around them. Xhyriel 1H*

## Dr Bike

On Thursday 23rd February, Dr Bike will be heading to Heathmere! Dr Bike will be giving free safety checks on bikes brought to school on that day. If you are interested, please complete the form in the office and return it by Tuesday 21st February so we can check the number of bikes we will have. Remember to label the bikes with your child's name and class.

## Half term activities

Matt Gale, our PE coach, is running half term sports activities for children in Year 1 to Year 6 so please look out for his letter and sign up if you are interested. Orde is also running Camp ROCKS - FEB HALF TERM 13-17 Feb 2017 - Theme: PENGUINS. Ceramic painting, Games and Trips. From £12-24 per day. Register via <https://bit.ly/CRFeb17> or TEXT CRFEB17 to 07942501791

## Nursery Admissions

If you have a child, or know any parents of children, who will be aged three before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017, please speak to the office about a Nursery application.

## School Improvement

This week has seen the Headteachers from Belleville, Riversdale, St Theresa's (Merton) and Cheam Park Farm (Sutton) spend two days at Heathmere, along with an Ofsted Inspector. They have been reviewing the school, helping us to identify our strengths and areas for improvement. I will let you know next time what the outcomes were.

## Staffing Update

Miss Etienne, who works in Reception is starting her maternity leave a little earlier than planned so will finish today. We wish her all the best with the rest of her pregnancy and I will let you know when the baby arrives. Miss Valentine (3H) finished her trainee placement yesterday and we will be welcoming Miss Moore back on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. She will work in Nursery for the half term, before returning to 3H for the summer term.

## Parents Evening

Parents Evening takes places on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. School will close at 2pm on that day. Nursery and Reception parents will have longer appointments through the week. Letters will come out after half term. If you need translation then please try and bring your own translator. Otherwise, please speak to the school and we will try and arrange something for you.

## Attendance

Most punctual class last week: 2W and 4J  
 Highest attendance last week: 1M 98.6%  
**Whole school attendance for last week: 94.1%**  
**This remains below the 95% expected level**  
 Individual attendance winners: Kardelen (6B), Danielle (5B), Nada (3R), Mahsheed (2W)  
 House points: Neptune  
 Reading Race Winners: 6B

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