



**Respect Resilience High Expectations**

Well I don't think any of us will be reluctant to say goodbye to January after all of this rain! Let's hope things improve in February!

## A troll came to visit!



The children in Reception have been listening to the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff.' They had a surprise visit from the troll where they had the opportunity to ask the troll some questions they had written.

## Governor Open Day

Today we have opened the school up to our governors to come and drop in to look at our children learning. I am sure that they will be very impressed with what they see!

## After School Provision

After all the initial delays, this finally got going on Monday! The children are brought down at the end of the school day, have some food and relaxation before they start activities. Parents can then collect any time up until 6pm. If you would like your child to join then contact the After School Manager Orde Faka between 3pm – 4pm or speak to me in the playground. The cost is £6 per day.

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## Ofsted Update

This week we have been looking as a whole staff at the children's books. Studies show that good feedback is the most important thing in children's progress. This includes what staff say to the children and also how the books are marked. The teachers work really hard at Heathmere to mark the children's work in a way that moves their learning forward.

## Collecting your children

Thank you to parents who have made an effort to now collect your children on time. We have seen a slight improvement so please continue to work on this. Can I now politely request that children are collected from clubs on time at 4.30pm. The teachers give up their time to supervise the clubs so please respect this.

## Half term sports camp

Mr Shepherd will be running a sports camp at school over half term for KS2 children – details will be sent out next week. The camp will run 10am – 2pm every day. The cost will be £3 per day and the school is heavily subsidising it. Some funded places are available – please contact me if you would like further details.

*This week, our whole school behaviour focus is: looking after property and resources*

## Attendance

Attendance was good again last week! 5G were back to their winning ways with 100% attendance and so have sat on the benches today. Well done! The individual attendance winners are Tyiann (1F), Ilham (2W), Tamara (4G) and Beyaz (6J).

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	Events	Clubs
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	12.15pm Strengthening Families course	3.20 – 4.30 Y1/Y2 football
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February		3.30 – 4.30 Y3/4/5/6 dance
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Trumpets 12.30pm ESOL class 8.30am Y3 to Athletics Competition pm Y3 to Roehampton University	3.20 – 4.30 Y1/Y2 dance 3.30 – 4.30 Y3/Y4 football
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February		3.30 – 4.30 Y5/6 philosophy 3.30 – 4.30 Y5/6 football
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Y3 and Y5 swimming	