



Respect Resilience High Expectations

8th January 2016

Welcome back after the Christmas break! I would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a very Happy New Year. The children have been straight back into their learning this week and have really enjoyed taking part in our reading week. Thank you to Mrs Meyrick for organising such a successful event!

Reading Week

A visit from James Carter (a famous poet), trips to Roehampton library, teacher reading race, buddy-reading of different classes, a book character dress-up day, book character puppet making, a book sale.... these are just a few of the exciting activities that happened during reading week! What a busy but fun week it has been! Please ask your children to tell you all about it!

*When the whistle blew, we had to 'drop everything and read'. We were excited! Roman and Manha 2W
Teachers came into our class and read to us. We also read with the children in Year 4. Baljeet 2L*

Mini-Boost is back!

This popular course is running again for parents of children in Nursery and Reception. It starts next Friday at 2.15pm. It is every Friday until Easter and you will get to learn with your child about how to be healthy. This is the 3rd year we have run it and parents have previously found it very useful and lots of fun too!

In school, every day, on time!

The teachers remind the children every day about the importance of being in school every day on time.

LEARNING STARTS AT 9AM EVERY DAY! This really means that the children need to be in the building by 8.55am so they can be ready for learning. The doors are open from 8.50am so there is plenty of time. Please can we have a big effort to improve this.

School Improvement

At Heathmere, we are always looking for ways to improve. I have spent 2 days this week with 12 other headteachers at an outstanding primary school in another part of Wandsworth. I have come away with loads of ideas and now need to take some time to work out what to do first! In school, we have been meeting with all teachers to talk about the progress of every child in reading, writing and maths. The discussions have focused on what needs to happen now in school for every child to make as much progress as possible. Parents can help by making sure your child reads every single day please!

Outdoor improvements

I am sure most of you have noticed that the builders have moved back in! They are working on one section at a time in the Early Years playground and are currently improving the climbing provision for the children. Meanwhile, the steps were part way through being replaced outside 2W when the rain set in and delayed the process. Apologies for the inconvenience and these will be fixed very soon.

Healthy Eating

Mrs Van der Merwe wrote to you this week about 2 HEALTHY EATING workshops at 3.30pm on 14th and 21st January. Please come along with your children and find out about healthy lunches. You will also get a chance to taste the school dinners!

Attendance

Highest attendance: 6J with 97%
Most punctual class: 1V, 6B and 6J
Whole school attendance last week: 92.6%
Individual attendance winners: Shannon (6B) and Mia (2L)
House point winner: Saturn

	Events	Clubs
Monday 11 th January		3.20-4.30 Y1/2 football 3.30-4.30 Y4/5/6 hockey
Tuesday 12 th January		8.00-8.45 Y5/6 football
Wednesday 13 th January	Trumpets Y2 to Polka Theatre Some Y5 and Y6 to indoor athletics competition	
Thursday 14 th January	Nutritionist to Y5 3.30pm Healthy Lunches workshop – parents and children	8.00-8.45 Y3/4 football
Friday 15 th January	Y4 swimming 2.15pm Mini boost for Nursery and Reception parents	3.20-4.30 Y1/2/3 dance