



Respect Resilience High Expectations

11th March 2016

It has been a very busy week as we have had 4 headteachers and an HMI inspector at our school for two days. They said so many positive things about what is going on here for our children. Please do read about it in the School Improvement section.

Spelling Bee

The excitement about the Spelling Bee is definitely starting to grow. Mrs Meyrick has been writing the names of the top spellers up on the board by the front office and lots of children have been talking about it. Parents are invited to come and join the Spelling Bee final on Thursday at 9am.

Year 1 local area walk

On Wednesday the children in Year 1 headed out for a walk around the local area as part of their curriculum topic.

We looked at plants and things in our local area. We learnt about the local area. We had so much fun! Luca 1V

Place2Be

Good news – we managed to appoint a lady called Iffat to replace Kate as our Place2Be School Project Manager. She is really experienced and I am sure she will be a strong addition to our school team. She will start here after Easter.

Easter Events

Friends of Heathmere are hosting an Easter Raffle event that will include a BBQ and a cake sale. Please come and join us on Wednesday 16th March after school.

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children can make Easter hats at home and wear them to school on Tuesday 22nd March. Years 3-6 can make egg creations and bring them into school also on Tuesday 22nd March. The winning entries will receive prizes. Look out for the letter next week.

School Improvement

This week, our school was reviewed by the Headteachers from Belleville, Riversdale, Cheam Park Farm Juniors and St Theresa's (Morden). This review was facilitated by a HMI inspector. They talked about many strengths in the school. The key ones were:

- really good systems and structures in place
- children always working really hard
- writing is particularly well taught
- there is a purpose and clarity behind everything that we do

At the end of the two days, one of the heads said, "This school has a lot of integrity". There were also areas of development identified, which was of course the main reason for having the review. Once I have had some time to think about these and talked properly with the staff about it, I will let you know what we are going to do about them. The team also commented on what a fantastic staff team we have here and how everyone is working together for the children. And finally, the children have been great over the two days and particular thanks must go to those children who met with the headteachers to talk about the school and their learning.

Sport Relief

On Friday it is Sport Relief! Your child can dress up in 'funny' clothes for £1 to raise money for Sport Relief. Please do not go and buy special clothes, as odd socks, funny hair and different shoes will guarantee a few smiles. On Friday we are going to have a fun filled session of different sports activities, so make sure that all children bring their trainers!

Attendance

Highest attendance: Reception with 100%!
 Most punctual class: Reception Butterfly
 Whole school attendance last week: 96.0% - a great week!
 Individual attendance winners: Mia (2L)

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Tuesday 15 th March		8.00-8.45 Y5/6 football
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