

# THE HR TIMES

Department of Veterinary Medicine
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Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy New Year

# A big welcome to the Department...

Whitney Ball – Veterinary Nurse – Small Animal Wing and Theatres



A S MD Mukarram Hossain - Research Assistant/Associate with Dr Lucy Weinert's group



Claire Payne - Animal Technician



Hannah Ridley – Theatre Assistant



Katharina Kessler, Research Assistant/Associate with Dr Jonathan Powell's group



# **Long Service**

We would like to say congratulations to Tracy Wang who will reach 15 years' service on  $27^{th}$  January 2018

# **Sickness Reporting**

A reminder to all supervisors that reporting of an individual's sickness needs to be done in a timely manner to Julie Ingham.

### **Christmas Rota's**

A reminder to supervisors to send team rota's from the Christmas period to Melissa Large.

#### **Current Recruitment**

We are currently recruiting for the following roles in the Department:

Research Assistant in B-cell Bioinformatics

Veterinary Nurse – Small Animal Wing and Theatres

Junior Clinical Training Scholar - Equine

Junior Clinical Training Scholar – Small Animal Medicine x 4

You can find out more about these roles at <a href="http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk">http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk</a>

# Recharge and Refocus Session - Wednesday 24th January 2018

The Department will be hosting an external trainer to run a Recharge and Refocus session on Wednesday  $24^{th}$  January 2018 from 12:30 pm - 13:30 pm in Lecture Theatre 1.

In this 1 hour session you will learn;

- 1. How to protect focus and willpower for the most important tasks
- 2. How to manage difficult thoughts more effectively
- 3. Learn what resilience means and how to strengthen it
- 4. One technique to help Break Negative Thought Loops

#### The Benefits:

- 1. Reduce self-criticism learn a more effective response to stress
- 2. Protect yourself from distraction to enhance focus
- 3. Create a little space each day for higher quality mini breaks. To recharge willpower and feel calmer
- 4. Create a moment for yourself to find a little perspective. Less mindless rushing and more productive actions.

Everyone welcome. Refreshments will be provided.