



# Heamoor Community Primary School



Issue No.6 ACADEMIC YEAR 2013/14 Dated:29.11.2013

SCHOOL WEBSITE : [WWW.HEAMOORSCHOOL.CO.UK](http://WWW.HEAMOORSCHOOL.CO.UK)



CONGRATULATIONS!

TO MR & MRS TOPSEY-EATON

ON THE SAFE ARRIVAL OF THEIR LOVELY BABY BOY THEO



## Attendance & Absence

### Ofsted Attendance Grades

96.1% + High	95.7 – 96.0% Above national average	95.0 – 95.6% in line with national average
93.9% or below Low	90% or below Cause for Concern	85% or below Persistent Absence

### Broken Weeks Grades

1/3 Broken weeks within a term (4 weeks+) or year (10 weeks+)	Cause for Concern
---	-------------------

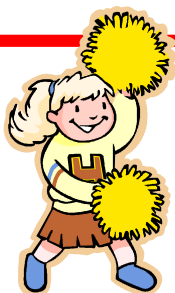
**ATTENDANCE:** Well done to **Violet class** for having the best attendance figures for the week of 18-22 November with **97.6%**



<b>Red Class</b>	<b>95.0%</b>
<b>Orange Class</b>	<b>92.6%</b>
<b>Yellow Class</b>	<b>97.1%</b>
<b>Green Class</b>	<b>93.9%</b>
<b>Blue Class</b>	<b>95.7%</b>
<b>Indigo Class</b>	<b>89.1%</b>
<b>Violet Class</b>	<b>97.6%</b>

**JUST A REMINDER TO PARENTS OF:** Children in the Choir, Singing Club & all Musicians, don't forget Monday afternoon is their Recital afternoon. Don't forget your ties if you are in the Choir. We hope that you can come along and enjoy the music. [Monday 2nd December at 2pm]





# Sports news...



Three weeks ago the Heamoor School football team played Gulval School in a cup match. Gulval School were the first to score but Rufus Slade scored an amazing goal, followed by Gulval scoring an own goal, placing us 2-1 up. On the stroke of halftime, Gulval scored again though, finishing on 2-2.

In the second half, Gulval were quick to strike back and it looked like a defeat... but then the Heamoor spirit started to kick in and just before the end of the match, Logan Trevains scored a great goal. We then went into extra time and we started to feel really confident, but Gulval soon scored again. Then suddenly, Archie Harris scored a sensational volley from outside the box, followed by another goal from Logan Trevains to make us 5-4 up. It was a sweet victory!!! A BIG thank you to Mr Stevens for driving us to matches and being our vocal support and to Mr Foulds for his coaching!!



[Report by our Year 6 Football correspondents!]

**Please note:** Football club has now finished for the winter, but Mr Foulds is busy arranging 'friendly' matches with neighbouring schools ready to begin again in February 2014!

## Heamoor Hockey Team



This year the High 5's team have been taking part in a league at Mounts Bay Academy. They are playing really well and we have a very strong squad! They have been taking time out at lunchtime to put in extra practice and are an extremely motivated group of players. So far they have lost one game against Newlyn but in their last game they beat Ludgvan 7-1!!! The next game is on 14th January 2014 against St Uny, so we wish them the best of luck!

*Pictured below are: Hollie prodger, Fern Moody, Zelah Morgan, Mollie Maycock, Tommi-Leigh Lobb, Izzy Graham, Ismay Cornish, Freya Prodger and Tia Rooth Smart.*

Last Thursday (21st) our Hockey team played 4 league games at Penzance astro-park. The team played extremely well, with the defence being particularly strong, conceding no goals in all four games! They drew 0-0 with St.Piran, Mousehole and St. Uny School and beat St. Just 1-0 with a great goal from Hollie. *The Hockey team* [pictured above] are; Chloe Budgen, Mollie Maycock, Freya Prodger, Archie Harris, Fern Moody and Rufus Slade. **Well done Team!**

**Special thanks to Miss Dawson & Mrs Prodger** for their expert coaching of the team. We really appreciate you giving up your time!



### Our Cross country team..

Our cross-country runners [Tia Rooth Smart, Freya Prodger, Mefin Slade, Maddie Walker, Ismay Cornish, Rhys Wiseman –Watkins, Arian-na Caddy, Hollie Prodger, Rufus Slade] are currently competing in the 'Penwith Primary Schools Cross-country Championship'. To date they have competed in events at Hayle Community School and Mounts Bay Academy. All the runners are showing great promise and although they have only competed in two events so far, they are all making progress and quickly moving up the rankings! **Well done children!**



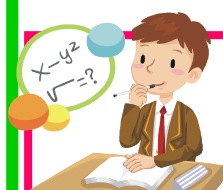
**Please note** that as we move into December and the Christmas activities begin to take over—our sports clubs will be finishing for this term. Football finished this week (w/c 25th November) and Hockey/High 5's will finish next week (w/c 2nd December). Next week will also be the children's last chance to take out library books and homework club will be finishing, with the last session on Tuesday 10th December.

*Thank you!*



## Other news...

We are very pleased to announce that following the (excellent) music tuition our children receive from Mr Hinchcliff in school. Three of our children, Nye, Tia and Kaitlin have decided to join the Penzance Silver Band. We're very proud of you all.



This week, our gifted and talented mathematicians from year 5 [Ismay Cornish, Ellie Dash, Charlie Edwards, Isaac Trevains and Wilbur Slade] went to St Maddern's School to take part in a special 'maths' workshop along with children from other local primary schools. During the workshop, the children tackled maths problems designed to teach them about handling money and managing budgets. The children behaved impeccably and really enjoyed the challenges!



### Christmas Rock!



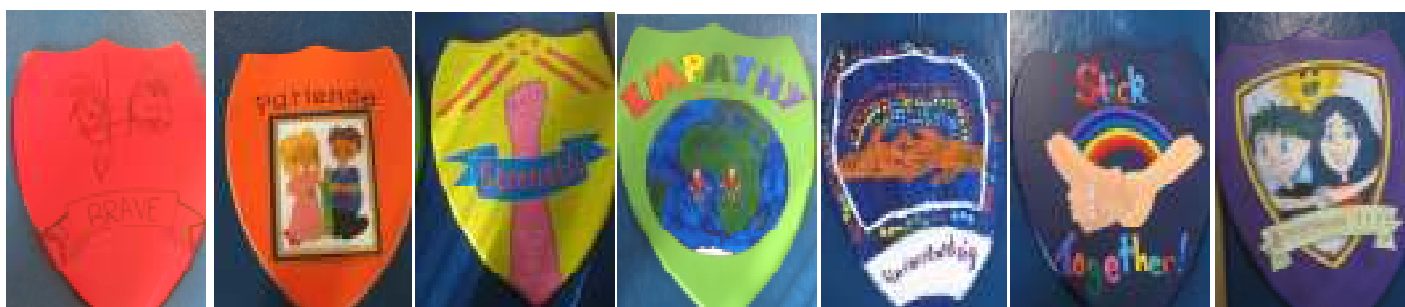
Rehearsals for our Christmas production are well underway now. Thank you to everyone who has sent in their child's

costume already, but don't forget costumes need to be in school by **Thursday 5th December** ready for the dress rehearsal on Friday. A letter regarding tickets will be sent home next week.



Last week was Anti-Bullying week, finishing off in school with our 'Blue Day' and a presentation by each class of their Anti-Bullying shields to the rest of the school in assembly on Friday.

Thank you to you all for supporting your children in their half term 'design a shield' homework task - a design (or parts of several designs) were then adopted by each class to represent their chosen friendship value and the beautiful wooden class shields were produced (now on display in the reception area by the school office).





During November each year, 'Movember' is responsible for the sprouting of millions of moustaches around the world, to raise vital funds and awareness for prostate and testicular cancer and mental health.

This year, Mr Foulds, Mr Stevens, Mr Davies and Mr Trow (not pictured) have taken the 30 day challenge and have been cultivating their moustaches to raise money for this worthwhile cause. Mr Stevens, has been particularly brave this year by growing 'half' a moustache to raise awareness—he says that this has stimulated lots of conversations with people when he is out and about but after

talking about what he is doing and why, it has encouraged people to generously donate. Well done to you all... but we're looking forward to seeing your clean-shaven faces again!



## Our Year 2 Musicians



***Pictured above: Abigail & Jake with their 'Shakeres'.***

In year 2, our children have been working hard over the past couple of weeks with Mrs Pudney on traditional African stories. The children have also been finding out about the animals, rivers & deserts in Africa. As part of their learning, they have also been busy making 'Shakeres' (African musical instruments). The instruments were made from empty milk containers, painted & decorated with acrylic paints, and then filled with either rice, pasta or dried peas. The children finished them off by adding raffia strung with beads for a traditional African look.

Thank you to parents of yellow class for sending in the empty milk bottles—the end results look amazing!



## What's on next week...

### **Monday 2nd December**

Year 5 'Bikeability' session (#2) at 1.30pm  
(weather permitting!)

Music Recital in hall at 2pm

### **Tuesday 3rd December**

Final (Autumn term) session of High 5's club

### **Thursday 5th December**

Christmas Fayre starting at 2.30pm

### **Friday 6th December**

Costumes for Christmas Play due in school  
Final (Autumn term) session of Hockey club

**Don't forget— To hand in your nominations  
for our 'Senior Citizens Concert' on  
Monday 9th December!**