



Heamoor Community Primary School



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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



Attendance

Our overall attendance figure last week was **98.1%** as you will see from the table above— based on the ofsted grades— this would be considered as **"HIGH"!!**

Well done to **ORANGE** class for having the **BEST** attendance figure for last week! 100% wow!!!

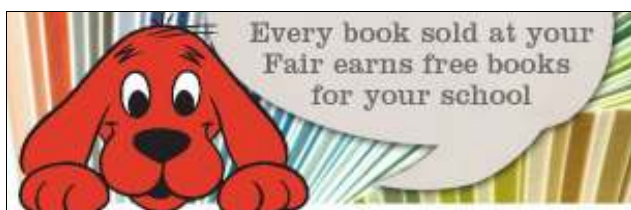


<i>Red Class</i>	98.7%
<i>Orange Class</i>	100.0%
<i>Yellow Class</i>	94.7%
<i>Green Class</i>	97.8%
<i>Blue Class</i>	99.6%
<i>Indigo Class</i>	96.4%
<i>Violet Class</i>	99.7%



On **Tuesday 18th** and **Wednesday 19th March** we will be hosting our school book fair. The fair will be situated **in the ICT Suite** (accessed from the playground) from **3.30—4.30pm**. If you can't make it on those days but would still like to buy some books, simply use the order form that has been sent home with your child and return it to school asap.

Anyone attending the book fair (*even if you don't buy*) can also claim a free voucher for money off at 'Legoland'. Hope to see you all there.



Magazine Plea

We are currently developing and extending our reading resources to ensure that our children have a wider range of different texts to read which will help to inspire them to read for pleasure. With this in mind, we would like ask for donations of (2nd hand) magazines and comics. There will be a 'donations' box in our reception area or you can give them directly to your child's class teacher or TA. The donation box will be a fairly permanent feature as we would like to gradually build our collection but any donations will be VERY gratefully received.

THANKYOU for your support!





St. Pirans Day



As you know, on Wednesday the whole school walked into Penzance to take part in the St Piran Day celebrations, to wave our flags as the procession passed by and to show support for our school band and our year 5 (Indigo class) dancers who took part in the 'St Pirans Day Furry' with such enthusiasm and skill. It was a lovely morning and the children all enjoyed being part of this very important community event.



COMMUNITY NOTICE...

dog fouling Problem

Attached to this newsletter is a leaflet about the local problems with dog fouling.

This seems to be an ongoing issue on the pavements and lanes in our area. Whilst we are sure that all of you are responsible pet owners,



we would appreciate it if you would read the information provided.



Just to let you know that on **Wed 26th March**, the NUT are staging a national strike day as part of their campaign against changes to Teachers' pay and conditions. More details will follow to explain how this will effect our school on that day.



Please note— it's **CLASS PHOTO day** on **Wed 12th March**—so please make sure your children are looking smart in their uniforms on that day.



What's on ...

Monday 10th March

'World Education Fortnight continues'

Tuesday 11th March

World Literacy Day

Wednesday 12th March

World Maths Day

Red & Green class swimming
Class Photos

Thursday 13th March

World Science Day

Friday 14th March

'World Education Fortnight' concludes with
class presentations to rest of school

Cornwall Council is receiving complaints about dog fouling on the pavements and lanes in the area surrounding the school. Please help us to tackle the problem by reading the following information.

**Clean Neighbourhoods & Environment Act 2005
The Fouling of Land by Dogs (CC) Order 01/2010**

The above legislation makes it an offence not to clean up dog faeces immediately and failure to do so may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued. At present this is set at £80 and if this remains unpaid prosecution could result in a maximum fine of **£1000**. It is possible for us to obtain a witness statement, which would be admissible as evidence in court, and issue a fine based on the statement.

The Problem of Dog Faeces

Failing to remove dog faeces is not only unsightly but also poses a health risk to others. Toxocariasis is a rare infection caused by roundworm parasites. It is spread from animals to humans via their infected faeces.

Children are particularly at risk as roundworm eggs in the faeces can remain on the ground for up to two years even surviving frost. 'Toxocariasis is uncommon in the UK, although it's hard to determine exactly how many cases occur every year, as the condition is often misdiagnosed or undiagnosed.

The Health Protection Agency (HPA) only recorded 30 cases in England and Wales between 2000 and 2010. However, it's likely many more people have been exposed to the parasites without knowing it.*

How you can help

If you witness anyone allowing their dog(s) to foul a public place who fails to remove the faeces please contact this department.

The information that is useful to us includes:

- Time, date and location of the offence.
- Name and address of the offender(if known)
- Description of dog

Registration number of any vehicle used in connection with the offence. Should you wish to report a problem or would like to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact the Dog welfare and Enforcement Service by telephone on **0300 1234 212** or by email at **envhealthandlicensing@cornwall.gov.uk**

Please consider others when exercising your dog and ensure that you have suitable bags or other receptacle to remove the faeces

*source: <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Toxocariasis/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

