



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 **98.9%** as you will see from the table above— based on the ofsted grades— this would be considered as **"HIGH" - Amazing!**

Well done to **GREEN & ORANGE** class for having the **BEST** attendance figure for last week with **100% ... WOW!!**



Red Class	98.9%
Orange Class	100%
Yellow Class	97.7%
Green Class	100%
Blue Class	99.4%
Indigo Class	98%
Violet Class	98%

Great News!!

Dear Parents & Carers,

The Governors are delighted to be able to inform you that after a very rigorous interview process, we have appointed Mrs Jodie Flynn as our new Head Teacher, to replace Mrs Giblett. We look forward to Mrs Flynn leading the school and building our developing success.

I am also pleased to inform you that the school has recently received notification from Ofsted that due to our good performance being consistently sustained since our last inspection (Dec 2010) and they are not planning to inspect the school until at least the summer term 2015.

Best wishes, Jeff Davis (Chair of Governors)

Since joining the team at Heamoor 8 months ago, I have grown very fond of the school and our wonderful children. I am absolutely delighted to accept the role of Head Teacher from September and I am very much looking forward to working with you all to ensure that our school continues to go from strength to strength.

Best Wishes, Jodie Flynn.



Charity Champions!

Well done to Elsie & Lola Tilsely who, entirely on their own initiative, raised **£6.65** for our Spring CLIC Sargent Charity by making and selling beautiful bracelets. Amazing, we are very proud of you both!!



Year 6 Leavers...

Year 6 Leavers... this year the children in Violet class have been offered the opportunity to buy a specially printed 'leavers hoodie' printed with every child's (first) name to commemorate this special transition from our school. The jumpers cost £10 (£12 for adult sizes). A letter will be sent out shortly to Violet class parents with all the details and sizes available.

Rucksacks in School

Thank you to parents who have fed back to us regarding the 'rucksacks in school' arrangements. We understand entirely that a change to arrangements is difficult, especially mid-year, but we hope you understand that although we were mindful of this we would not have made the decision if there had not been a genuine need.



For September, could we suggest that the children have lunchboxes *with* handles so that they can be easily carried separately to their bookbag. The only things that our children need to bring to and from school on a daily basis are their **reading book, reading/homework diary** and any **homework** all of which can be *easily* carried within our school book bags (excl. year 6).

There is **no need** for them to bring any of the following to school: *pencil cases, phones, folders, notebooks or toys*. The children will very shortly be moving up to their next year group, now is the time to begin to support the children in developing this routine.

If you have any specific issues or concerns, please come and speak with us. Many Thanks.

Please remember that the children should be wearing **black shoes** as part of their school uniform, 'pumps' or "Converse" style boots/trainers are not an acceptable alternative.



Uniform Reminders

Also, children wearing **nail varnish** to school is also not acceptable, please ensure it removed during the school week.

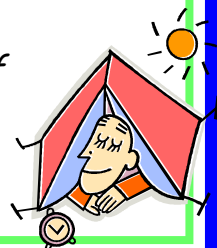
We would really appreciate your co-operation with this. *Many Thanks.*

Residential Trips

Thank you very much to those parents who have been paying for the children's upcoming residential trips. We understand that paying for trips in one 'go' can be difficult to manage, therefore we are more than happy to support you if you need to pay in instalments.

We would appreciate contact from any parents, **as a matter of urgency**, who have not yet paid or indicated an intention to pay via instalments as this may affect their child's participation.

Please come in and talk to us if you have any concerns or issues.



Penzance 400 Celebrations

Just to remind you that we are quickly the 400th anniversary of the granting of a 1614. As you know from our last newsletter,



approaching the celebrations to mark royal charter to Penzance by King James I in to mark the occasion Penzance Town Council and a host of partner organisations and volunteers have compiled a programme of entertainment and educational events for the whole community including a **Jacobean Fayre** at Penzance Cricket Ground on the afternoon of **Friday 9th May**.

Heamoor school is excited about being part of the celebrations. For the past couple of weeks, each class have been busy exploring the famous people and a range of moments in the history of Penzance. On **Friday 9th May**, we would like to invite the children to come dressed in **'black and white' clothes**. On Friday, the children will also be participating in a **special whole school assembly** in the morning to share what they have been learning with the rest of the school. From **1.15pm**, our



Year 6 children in Violet class will be participating in the **maypole dancing** at the **Cricket Club**, as part of the special Jacobean Fayre.



Design a Mascot Competition

.. For the Cornwall Sainsbury's School Games

Carrying on from the legacy of the Olympics in 2012 we want to introduce a fun element into the next Sainsbury's School Games. We need help to design a mascot for the Cornwall School Games which are being held on Friday 27th June at Richard Lander School. The mascot will then be available to go on a tour of Cornwall promoting the values of the school games. The mascot should represent Cornwall and the spirit of the games, so we are looking for an active character (pasties need not apply!)

Competition Rules:

The competition is open to: **Primary aged children**

The theme is: **Cornwall**

The character should represent: **activity**

Character's name: **something memorable**

Closing date: **16th May**



Each entry needs to complete a mascot template entry form and return to school by 9am on 16th May



Mini-bus Driver

We are currently looking for a volunteer driver to drive our minibus on a Wednesday afternoon for our swimming lessons. Training will be provided—*Please see our school office or Mr Hickman for further details.*



Class Assemblies

Well done to **RED** class who presented their **very** entertaining assembly today .

Please note that the date for our **BLUE** class Assembly has now been changed due to a clash with their residential trip. 'Blue class' assembly is now on:

Friday 6th June at 2.45pm

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Sun 11th May

10.30am—4pm



Hurrah for the home front

Sun 11 May 10.30am-4pm

Come to Trengwainton and celebrate the spirit in 1940s Britain. Sing, era whilst browsing 'living history' displays of WW2 Home Front, civvies and Service personnel. Enjoy the sight of vintage Vehicles and visit the Dig for Victory allotment.

Come to **Trengwainton Garden** and celebrate the spirit and ingenuity of life in 1940s Britain.

Sing along to songs from the era whilst browsing 'living history' displays of WW2 Home Front, civvies and Service personnel. Enjoy the sight of vintage Vehicles and visit the Dig for Victory allotment.

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Governor Vacancies



We currently have 2 vacancies for **parent governors**.

The role of the Governing Body is to provide strategic management, and to act as a "critical friend", supporting the work of the school, the Head Teacher and the staff.

Please let us know if you would like any further details of these posts or you would like to express your interest.

Your support of this important role will be very gratefully received.



What's on ...

Monday 5th May
Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6th May
Year 5 Porthpean (camping) Trip

Friday 9th May
Year 5 children return from Porthpean

Penzance 400 Celebration Day—
Black & white clothes day

(Pm) Jacobean Fayre at Penzance Cricket Club (PZ400)

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1.15—3.30pm Year 6 Maypole Dancing event