



# Heamoor Community Primary School



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SCHOOL WEBSITE :[www.heammoorschool.co.uk](http://www.heammoorschool.co.uk)



## Attendance

Our overall attendance figure the last week was **96.6%** as you will see from the table below— based on the Ofsted grade:

this would be considered '**ABOVE AVERAGE**' ...  
*Brilliant!!*

Well done to class **RED** class having the **BEST** attendance figure for last week with **98.9%**



★ <b>Red Class</b>	<b>98.9%</b>
<b>Orange Class</b>	93.6%
<b>Yellow Class</b>	96.5%
<b>Green Class</b>	96.7%
<b>Indigo Class</b>	95.8%
<b>Violet Class</b>	97.7%

### Ofsted Attendance Grades

<b>96.1% + High</b>	<b>95.7 – 96.0% Above national average</b>	<b>94.0 – 95.6% in line with national average</b>
<b>93.9% or below Low</b>	<b>90% or below Cause for Concern</b>	<b>85% or below Persistent Absence</b>

## New School Sign

At the moment we are having our school sign redesigned and it should be ready to install at the front of the school very soon. We felt that the current school sign needed refreshing not only because it has Mrs Giblett's name on it still but also to reflect the fact that we are a school... we don't think it is very child-friendly! We wanted to reflect the fact that we are a rainbow school too without losing the original school shield. Therefore we are pleased to present the redesigned logo. It will feature on our new sign and we hope you love it as much as we do! We haven't got any plans to incorporate this into the school uniform just yet but this maybe something we will consult you on in the future.



# 500 Words!

Mr Davies (*who is in charge of leading writing across the school*) would like to invite (and encourage) all of our children to take part in BBC Radio 2's '500 words' story writing competition.



The competition is celebrating it's 5th anniversary and is open to children between 5 and 13 yrs old.—split into two age-groups: 5-9yrs & 10-13yrs.

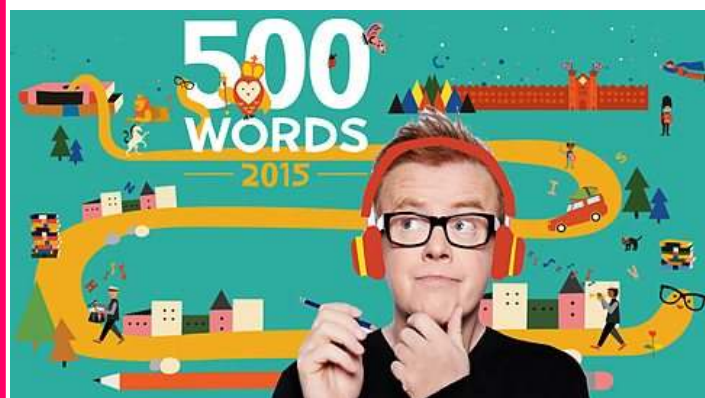
Can you write a super fantastic short story? (*we know that **ANY** of our children could do this!*) Do you want to enter the Chris Evans Breakfast Show's 500 WORDS competition? Brilliant!

With permission (& help) from your parents submit your story on the BBC radio 2's website by 7:00pm on

**Thursday 26 February 2015** to enter!

<https://500words.external.bbc.co.uk/>

*Go on... give it a go! You might be surprised!*



## Headteacher Awards



**Seb Dash (Indigo)**

For his "Plague Victim" cake

(& it still looked delicious even with the pustules!)

**Ellie Dash (Violet)**



For her model of 'The Great Fire of London'

(with built in lighting effects too!)

**Holly Stevens (Green)**

For her imaginative instruction writing.



*Well done children :-)*



# Vision Phrase Ideas!

At the moment we are re-vamping our school aims and vision statement. As part of this we would like to create our own "Vision Phrase". Most schools have them and they are used to communicate the overall ethos and values of a school. Our school aims currently read as follows; *To provide a warm, friendly, caring environment where our children can develop self confidence and increase their self esteem. To assist our children to reach their full potential academically, physically, socially, spiritually and morally by providing a nurturing and affirming ethos throughout the school. To provide a stimulating, cohesive curriculum which is appropriately differentiated to cater for each child's individual needs, abilities and skills. To help the children to develop a sense of responsibility and tolerance towards others both within and beyond the school community and to have respect for the local and wider environment.*

So... we would really appreciate if you and your children would play a part in this and give us your suggestions for what our vision phrase could be. The staff have already got their thinking caps on and come up with some ideas but we think it is important that the whole school community has an opportunity to get involved!

The suggestions need to be submitted by **Friday 30th January** and the final decision will made by a panel of governors. There may even be a prize for the winning suggestion!

**Some examples to inspire you...** "Aim high & smile", "Learning is a journey not a race", "Our best always", "Participate, excel & be proud", "Living, laughing, learning", "learning today for a better tomorrow"

*Our Vision phrase will also feature on our new school sign!*

## Diary Dates ...



**Tuesday 10th February**

Safer Internet day

**Thursday 12th February**

Girls Football Festival at Mounts Bay Academy

**Friday 13th February**

Home learning day / Parent Consultation day

**Monday 16th to Friday 20th February (inclusive)**

**Half term**

**23rd—25th February**

'Young Americans' theatre Workshop in association with Mounts Bay Academy