



Newsletter

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Attendance

Our overall attendance figure last week was **95.3%** and based on the Ofsted grades (see below)—this would be considered as in line with the **"National Average"**.

Well done to **Violet Class** for having the BEST attendance figure for last week with **99.4%**...

WELL DONE!



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| Red Class | 91.7% |
| Orange Class | 94.5% |
| Yellow Class | 98.3% |
| Green Class | 97.5% |
| Blue Class | 93.7% |
| Indigo Class | 92.9% |
| Violet Class | 99.4% |

Ofsted Attendance Grades

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|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 96.1%+ High | 95.7 - 96.0% Above nat. Average | 94.0 - 95.6% National Average |
| 93.9 - 90.1% Low | 90% - 85.1% Cause for Concern | 85% or Below - Persistent Absence |



All around our school - Parent Power!

Do you have a love of all things DIY?

Do you know someone who is handy with a paintbrush or a hammer?



Do you have or know of anyone with any special skills or just the desire to help us develop our outside spaces?

Everyone here at Heamoor School is so proud of all of our wonderful indoor learning environments that we have decided to start looking at developing our outdoor spaces.

We would like, where possible, to involve our whole school community in the development and would welcome any ideas or suggestions from parents and carers.

We will be enlisting the School Council to gather ideas from the children on ways we can develop the outside spaces as well as talking to the school staff.



If you have a desire to get involved, know someone else who may be able to help or if have any ideas of ways we can develop the spaces we would welcome all of your thoughts.

Please can you pass any ideas or offers of help to Mrs Nicholls in the school office.

Children in Need



Friday 17th November is Children in Need and here at school we are hoping to help raise some money for this important charity.

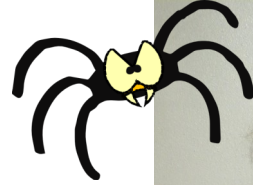
We would like to see all of the children (and staff!) dressed in something spotty or Pudsey related and are asking that you can dig deep and send your children to school with a £1 donation for Children in Need.



HALLOWEEN DISCO

Thank you to all of the children from KS1 and KS2 who attended the Halloween Disco last week.

It really was a 'SPOOK-tacular' event with so many creepy costumes on display.



Good-bye Mrs. Carr!

Today was the last day in **Orange Class** for Mrs. Carr.

Mrs. Carr has worked in **Orange Class** and been a lunch time supervisor for the past two years and has been an integral part of our school team.

Mrs. Carr will continue to be involved with school as she will remain a valued member of our school governing body.

We are going to miss you but wish you every success in your new job.



Blue Class promote the Blood Drive

Are you ready to save lives? Are you a kind person?
Then why not head straight to Penzance Leisure Centre
and be a hero?



Give blood.

Save lives.

Make a difference.

Sit down and enjoy a free cup of tea
and biscuits [yum].

There is also a giant car park, cool
café plus a great vending machine!



Open Monday 27 November

13:20-15:30 and 16:30-19:15

Tuesday 28th November

13:15-15:15 and 16:15-19:15

Are you going to make a difference?
"Giving blood is amazing!"
See you there...?



Blue Class have been working hard in class to design posters to promote the up and coming blood drive taking place at Penzance Leisure Centre on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th November.

Each child designed a poster and then the children voted to decide which one should be displayed in the school newsletter.

The two posters are shown here and were designed by Vinnie Wilkins and Ava Hooley.

Well done to all of the children in Blue Class who worked hard designing the posters.

Everyone's designs were amazing and it was a really hard to choose who to vote for as a winner.



Do you want to be a hero ?
Do you want to save lives?
Why not head straight to Penzance Leisure Centre
to give blood?

Make a difference.

Be amazing.

Don't miss the free tea and
biscuits!



We're open on:

Monday the 27th November 13:20-15:30 and 16:30
-19:15 Tuesday 28th November 13:15-15:15

I think it is "Extremely important to give blood. It
can make a difference between living and dying."
See you there!



Cornwall Teacher Awards 2017/18

Would you like the chance to nominate a member of staff from our school in the Cornwall Teaching Awards this year?

If so, you can choose from one of the 15 categories on the Cornwall Teacher Awards website

www.cornwallteacherawards.co.uk and vote online.

The closing date for nominations is midnight on Sunday 31st December

Remembrance Assembly

The whole school came together this morning in an act of remembrance. They observed a two minute silence and poems, written by children from each class, were read out. Mr Caldwell played a lament to honour those who have given their lives.



Cross Country

Well done to everyone who took part in the cross country event at St. Ives rugby club this week. As usual it was bitterly cold but despite the wind everyone performed brilliantly with an overall 5th position result for the school team.

A special well done to Alfie Wilkins from **Indigo Class** who finished a very close 2nd place in his age category in the boys race.



Newsletter Correction!

Just to say that the dates for the residential trips to both Porthpean and the Eden Project were incorrect on the last newsletter.

The correct dates are as follows:

Porthpean - Wednesday 2nd - Friday 5th May

Eden - Wednesday 9th - Thursday 10th May

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair took place in school this week.



The book fair proved to be extremely popular again this year and through your purchases of books we have raised a fantastic £470, 40% of which will go towards purchasing new books for our school library.

Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Kit Sponsorship



We are looking to raise some money to purchase new football kits for the school teams.

If anyone knows someone who may be willing to sponsor a kit or can help towards the cost of a new kit please can they let Mrs Jones or Ms Jelbart know.

Thank you.

Unwanted Books?



KS2 are looking for donations of books to add to their fantastic new Accelerated Reading scheme in school.

Anyone who has any books they no longer read and would like to donate them can drop into school for Ms Jelbart.

Look out for some exciting fundraising opportunities soon!



Headteacher Awards

Lilly Cunningham Y1
For solving really tricky
maths problems



Harry Swanson Y3
For his 3D Egyptian
scene in a box with
added Death Mask

William Bone Y1
For beautiful
handwriting



**Logan Angove-Nicholas
Y5**

For achieving all of the
4R's in one lesson

Lily-Mae Wilson Y2
For her story map about
caring for a dragon



Riley Gordon Y5

For achieving all of the
4R's in one lesson

Isla Simpson Y2
For superb drawings



... **VERY Proud** of you!



Diary Dates ...



Tuesday 14th November

Orange Class - Hearing Screening
Swim 25 Club
High 5's Match 3:15pm @ MBA

Wednesday 15th November

Red Class - Swimming
Hockey Match 3:15pm @ Penzance Astro Park

Friday 17th November

Children in Need (£1 donation - wear something spotty)
Mrs. Wallis' last day

Monday 20th November

Mrs. Koster starts in **Orange Class**

Tuesday 21st November

Swim 25 Club

Wednesday 22nd November

Red Class - Swimming

Friday 24th November

Yellow Class - Woodland Survival Day



Christmas Dates

Friday 1st December

Community Concert 10am (invitation only)

Thursday 7th December

Christmas Production 2pm / 6pm

Tuesday 12th December

Children's Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 13th December

School Sing-a-long 2pm

Thursday 14th December

School Christmas Fair

Friday 15th December

Christmas Jumper Day
(£1 donation for Save the Children)
KS2 Cinema Trip

Monday 18th December

KS1 Cinema Trip

Tuesday 19th December

Christmas Holidays - break up 1:30pm

Breakfast Club

The Heamoor School Breakfast Club runs daily from 8:00am - 8:45am in the school hall offering a range of hot and cold foods, drinks and a variety of fun activities before the start of the school day.

Breakfast Club is open to all school years, is run by Mrs Barr, Mrs Jones and Ms Jelbart and costs £2.50 per session.

Anyone wishing to book a place for their child can ask at the school office or you are more than welcome to just drop off your child on the day you need.

