



Welcome back after the half term. The children have mostly come back very settled and ready for their learning which is what we want to see!

## Road Safety

We were visited by a road safety expert on Monday who taught the children about how to stay safe on the roads. Some Nursery children have written their learning below.

*We need our ears to listen out for the cars to stay safe.* Nuru

*We need two eyes for looking. We need to look at the traffic lights to see when we can cross the road safely with our mummy, daddy or nanny.* Codi

*We have to hold hands with a grown-up. We know when we are crossing the road and look at the traffic lights, red means STOP! Orange means WAIT! And green means GO!* Saphia

## Reading Race

KS2 children are taking part in a weekly race to see which class has the highest percentage of children who read every day. Last half term the winning class was 6P with 67% so well done to them! However I am sure you will agree that 67% of children reading every day is still not high enough. If I told you that the lowest class had just 27% of children reading every day I am sure that you would be shocked. Please make sure your children read every day. You know that we have high expectations for the children and their learning here at Heathmere so please help us by reinforcing this at home.

## Disco

School disco will be Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November – details to follow.

## Ofsted Update

As I am sure you are aware, we have had our Ofsted inspectors in over the last two days. Thank you to all the parents who have contributed to ParentView and to those who have spoken to the inspectors. On a personal note I really appreciate that you have taken the time to do this. I will let you know the outcome as soon as I am allowed to – this should be some time in December.

## Building works

I hope you would agree that the Early Years building finally looks like it is starting to take shape. The canopy is now up, the windows and doors have been replaced and the cladding is going up. Next week, Hyacinth Road entrance will be totally closed while the fencing is replaced and the playground covered with tarmac. This will take approximately two weeks. Please come at the start and end of the day through the Alton Road side entrance and you will be able to enter through the new doors at the top of the blue stairs.

## Photos

Individual photos are taking place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Those who wish to have a family photo taken should come into the Sports hall for 8.30am on Monday.

## Attendance

Highest attendance: 1H with 97%  
Well done to 5F and 1H who had the highest attendance scores for Autumn1. They both win a reward afternoon  
Most punctual class: 2S  
Individual attendance winners: Paige (5F), Somiya (3K) and Mia (1H)  
Well done to Mars for the most house points.

	Events	Clubs
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual photos	Y1/2 football club
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	10.40am Remembrance service in school for Y1 – Y6 – parents welcome to attend	Y3/4/5/6 dance club
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Trumpets	Y1/2 dance club
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Open morning for prospective parents	Y3/4 football club Y5/6 football club
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 and Y4 swimming – remember your kit!	