



**Respect Resilience High Expectations**

17<sup>th</sup> October 2014

We are looking forward to welcoming you for parents' evening this week. You should have an appointment time booked. Please do attend – it is important to your children that they feel supported.

## Student Parliament

*Masroor and I went to APA yesterday. We introduced ourselves to children from lots of other schools. We learned about careers that we can have in the future. Being a member of the student Parliament will help us with this. Jokubas 6J*

## Y5 football

We participated in our first ever year 5 football tournament this week, with some of the team representing our school for the first ever time! They all gave their very best and worked extremely hard as a team. Unfortunately we didn't win any games this week but nonetheless, we clearly have huge potential in the squad which will be exciting for our school in the future! Well done to all of the players and supporters who were cheering us on!

## Romans and Victorians

Y4 and Y5 had exciting workshops on Wednesday where a theatre company came in to work with the children.

*My favourite part of the workshop was when we pretended to be in the army and we made a tortoise shell as protection from the enemies. Mahhir 4F*

## Diwali

We are celebrating Diwali in school on Thursday. If you would like to, please come in traditional Indian dress. Alternatively, children can dress in green, white, orange and blue which are the colours of the Indian flag.

## Ofsted Update

Mrs Pyper and I have spent time this week looking at maths books to make sure that your children's learning is the best it can be. There is lots of evidence to show children working hard with their learning so keep it up!

## Medicines

Please note that all medicines should be taken at home wherever possible. If this is not possible then please come and see Mrs Scopes in the office. We are never allowed to give children medicines that are not prescribed by a GP.

## Mobile phones

Children are not permitted to bring mobile phones into school. There may be some circumstances where an exception needs to be made. If you feel this is the case then please come and see me.

## Friends of Heathmere

The next meeting is Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 2pm. We will be preparing for the disco and Christmas Fair.

## Spare clothes

If you have any spare school trousers, socks, boys' pants or girls' knickers then please donate them to the school. Aged 3-6 years especially.

## Attendance

Class with the highest attendance: 6J, 5F and 3K with 98%

Most punctual class: 6J

Individual attendance winners: Eman (2W), Mauli (3S) and Camilla (3S).

Well done to Neptune for the most house points.

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	Events	Clubs
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October		Y1/2 football club
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Parents Evening – school closes at 2pm	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Trumpets	Y1/2 dance club
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Diwali Y5/6 Girls' football tournament	Y3/4 football club Y5/6 football club
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 and Y4 swimming – remember your kit!	

**We break up for half term at 3.30pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**