



Thank you to all of those parents who have been to talk about their children's learning this week as part of parents evening. I hope you have found it useful. And thank you to everyone who completed a questionnaire – there were some useful comments to help us improve.

Parent Governor Vacancy

You should have received a letter on Wednesday explaining about our parent governor vacancies. Hazel Tracey (Mia's mum in 4T) will be available in the playground today and Monday to speak to you if you are interested in finding out more. Machiel Visser (Meie's dad in 3H) has written this:

Who is best placed to represent the voice of your child and Heathmere's community?

You! Please come and join the governing body of Heathmere and help to steer and support the wellbeing and achievements of your child. As a community school, we are keen that your voice is heard and we work together to do the best for your child's future. Please make your interest in parent governor known through the school office. Thank you and wishing you a wonderful half term break!

Please also come and talk to me or Mr Cooper or if you have any questions. There are currently 2 vacancies.

School Disco

This takes place on Thursday 2nd November.

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

2.45pm-4.00pm

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

4.30pm-6pm

Please speak to Zoe Beanland (Kirsty's mum in 6C) if you are interested in helping with the Friends of Heathmere.

School Improvement

This week, the Y6 team have met to talk about the progress of every child. We are already looking ahead to the SATS tests that the children sit in May and thinking about how to make sure each child does their very best. Mr Howland and I have also been looking at the children's maths books in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 this week. The children now complete a fluency task in every lesson and then follow this on with problem solving and reasoning tasks afterwards. This is having a strong improvement on the children's abilities to explain their maths thinking

Sporting Achievements

Well done to the cross country team who competed on Saturday. They all ran well and we had some particularly good placings from Joel and Seanna. The Girls Football Team took part in a 5-aside competition on Thursday. The girls had two teams with one team reaching the quarter finals before being knocked out in extra time. All the girls played fantastically well especially as it was their first games of the season. We also had a boys team consisting of purely new boys to the football team. Children who hadn't yet represented the school played two games winning 3-0 and drawing 0-0.

Attendance

	Attendance	Lates		Attendance	Lates
RL	92.8% ↓	7 ↓	RB	94.0% ↑	2 ↓
1H	94.3% ↑	2 ↔	1M	91.5% ↓	3 ↑
2L	96.5% ↓	9 ↓			
3M	100% ↑	4 ↓	3H	100% ↑	3 ↓
4R	95.8% ↑	9 ↓	4T	96.4% ↓	4 ↓
5D	100% ↑	6 ↓	5B	93.8% ↔	1 ↑
6C	92.7% ↓	6 ↓	6B	97.5% ↓	2 ↔

Overall attendance last week: 95.7%

Individual attendance winners:

Artur (5D), Christian (5D), Fatima (1M)

	Events	Clubs
Monday 30 th October	International Week Fire Brigade visit to the Nursery	Y3/4/5/6 Girls Club - Tim Y4/5/6 Ninja Fit! – Mr Meghie
Tuesday 31 st October		Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Performing Arts – Mr Meghie Y1/2/3 Football – Matt
Wednesday 1 st November	Trumpets	Y1/2/3 Ninja Fit! – Mr Meghie Y5/6 American Football – Mr Burton
Thursday 2 nd November	School Disco	Y4/5/6 Football Team Training – Matt Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Yoga – Mr Meghie Y5/6 Cooking – Mrs McNamara
Friday 3 rd November	Y5 Swimming	