



Respect Resilience High Expectations

House Captain Elections

It was very exciting in school yesterday as the house captain elections were taking place! School Council have decided to change the names of the houses to include four of the world's continents. The winners were:

SOUTH AMERICA 1st - Kamia 2nd - Safwan	AFRICA 1st - Lola 2nd - Olivia
ASIA 1st - Aleena 2nd - Kachanti	EUROPE 1st - Danielle 2nd - Liam

All Dojo points that the children earn will be turned into house points and the winners will be announced weekly. Parents, please ask your children which house they are in and how many dojo points they have earned that week (Reception to Y6 only).

Cross Country Event

*The cross country event was lots of fun even though the race track was quite long. Danielle 6B
I enjoyed participating in the cross country event and representing the school. Lola 6B*

Y6 Viking Day

I thought it was very interesting because we learned about Viking weapons and armour. Liam 6B

We had lots of fun because we got to play Viking games and listen to Viking legends. Kachanti 6B

School Improvement

Low attendance at Heathmere still remains a real area of concern for me. Despite all of the work we are putting in, Heathmere remains in the bottom 10% nationally for attendance. Put simply, it has to improve. Children need to be at school every day unless there is a genuine reason for their absence. You will see below, that I am now including a weekly table in the newsletter showing each class's attendance and punctuality figures. The arrow indicates whether this is better, the same as, or worse than the previous week. Please get your children to school every day and on time. Children do not like being away from school and they do not like turning up late and it has a negative impact on their learning. Thank you for your support.

Missing Scooter

A pink micro-scooter has gone missing from the scooter park outside the Y1 classrooms. Please can you all check at home as it has been taken in error.

Attendance

	Attendance	Lates		Attendance	Lates
RL	86.7% ↓	3 ↑	RB	86.0% ↓	1 ↑
1H	92.6% ↓	2 ↔	1M	96.5% ↓	6 ↓
2L	98.8% ↓	1 ↔			
3M	96.0% ↓	6 ↓	3H	98.9% ↓	2 ↓
4R	92.5% ↓	11 ↓	4T	95.0% ↓	4 ↓
5D	99.1% ↑	3 ↓	5B	94.4% ↓	2 ↓
6C	90.9% ↓	10 ↓	6B	95.8% ↓	3 ↔

Overall attendance last week: 94.3%

Individual attendance winners:

Codi (2L), Cameron (3H), Michal (2L)

	Events	Clubs
Monday 9 th October	Y3 to Butser Farm Police visiting Nursery Y4 Science Workshop	Y1/2/3 Dodgeball – Tim Y4/5/6 Ninja Fit! – Mr Meghie
Tuesday 10 th October	KS1 and KS2 NSPCC assemblies NSPCC working with Y5 and Y6	Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Performing Arts – Mr Meghie Y1/2/3 Football – Matt
Wednesday 11 th October	9am Maths workshop for Reception parents 10.45 Summer Reading Challenge assembly am Y2 to Pizza Express pm Y5 to Junior Citizen Trumpets	Y1/2/3 Ninja Fit! – Mr Meghie
Thursday 12 th October	Y1 to the Gudwara Y6 Transport for London talk	Y4/5/6 Football Team Training – Matt Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Yoga – Mr Meghie Y5/6 Cooking – Mrs McNamara Y5/6 American Football – Mr Burton
Friday 13 th October	Y5 swimming	