



**Respect Resilience High Expectations**

19<sup>th</sup> September 2014

It feels like we have already been back at school for ages! The children are really focused on their learning and the new staff are settling in well. Welcome to Mr Kelso who joins us as the teacher in 3K.

## House Captains

It was election time this week, with all the children voting to decide which Year 6 pupils should be House Captains for the year ahead. The School Council have also introduced new names for our houses: Mars, Neptune, Jupiter and Saturn. The winning candidates are:

Mars Captain: Mason                  Mars Deputy: Muhammed  
 Jupiter Captain: Miles                Jupiter Deputy: Shanin  
 Neptune Captain: Lana               Neptune Deputy: Flavio  
 Saturn Captain: Shane               Saturn Deputy: Emily

Congratulations to all our winning candidates and also to everyone in Year 6 who took part.

## Rights Respecting

Good news - Heathmere is now a UNICEF Rights Respecting School! This means we have begun to teach the children about their rights and their responsibilities. We've talked about rights in assemblies. Each class now has a charter which explains what rights and responsibilities children have in school. UNICEF have written to us to say 'well done' for the work we are doing and said we can now use the UNICEF logo to show we are a Rights Respecting School. This half-term we are focusing on **children's right to an education**. Remember to ask your child about their rights (and their responsibilities!).



## Spare uniform

Please donate any good quality spare uniform aged 3-6 that you no longer need. Either pass it to Nursery or reception or drop it off in the office. Thank you.

## Ofsted Update

This week Mr Cooper and I have been looking at learning in classrooms and learning in books. We are checking that your children are making at least good progress over time. It's been a promising start!

## Lunchtimes

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are now all entitled to free school meals. If you are on Job Seeker's Allowance, Child Tax Credit or Income Support, please bring your paperwork in to show us as it helps the school get more money into its budget. A reminder to all parents whose children have a packed lunch that school policy states that the following foods are NOT allowed in children's lunch boxes.

- Chocolate bars and chocolate covered confectionery and sweets.
- Cakes
- Fizzy drinks or drinks with added sugar or sweeteners
- Take aways
- Crisps
- Chips
- Nuts or nut products

However, on a Friday children may bring in a small bag of crisps, a small chocolate bar or a small cake.

## Attendance

Class with the highest attendance: 2S with 100%  
 Most punctual class: 6J  
 Individual attendance winners: Hollie (4F) and Licinia (2W)

Well done to Saturn who are the first winning house of our new year!

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	Events	Clubs
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September		Y1/2 football club
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September		Y3/4/5/6 dance club
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Y4 start trumpets Y2 to Pizza Express	Y1/2 dance club
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September		Y3/4 football club Y5/6 football club
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Y6 and Y4 start swimming – remember your kit!</b>	