



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

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NEWSLETTER

Spring Art Competition Results



We had a fantastic response to the Spring Art Competition held over the half term holiday. The judges were greatly impressed by the creativity and high standard of artwork produced by children across the school. All entrants will receive a certificate and the winners, shown here, will be given their prizes when we return to school on 8th March.



Colby Pearl



Hopey Pufferfish

Melanie Swordfish

Zak Abyss

Newsround – Dalemead Letter Writing Project

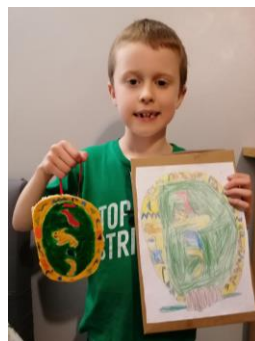
Earlier this week the Community Senior Letters project the junior school joined during the first lockdown was featured on CBBC's Newsround for a report called 'A small act of kindness can make the world a better place'. Some of our children were featured in the short video clip which explores the links created between primary schools and care homes. To watch the report please click on the following link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/55986203>



Egyptian Cartouches

Year 3 have been learning about Ancient Egypt and this week they designed and made their own cartouches. Poppy and Tommy explained: "Cartouches are ovals that have a Pharaoh's name on them so they can be protected for ever. The scribes write on the cartouches and go to a special school to learn hieroglyphics which is the alphabet but in pictures. Cartouches are made out of stone but we made them out of clay and salt dough."



Applications for Nursery

If you have a child who will be three by 31st August, you can apply for a place in our Nursery. The closing date for applications is next **Friday 5th March**. For more information, please click on this link: <https://heathfieldschoolspartnership.org/infants/#video-tour>

World Book Day Potato Competition



In celebration of World Book Day next week all children are invited to create a book character using a potato (or potato shaped object). Photos of the potato book characters should be emailed to class teachers by **Wednesday 3rd March** at the latest. Veritas Education, the competition organisers, will award a £10 book token to their chosen winner from every school that enters. Last year Gianluca (now Scylla) won with his amazing Paddington Bear entry.

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Further Shackleton Adventures



Some more of our Year 5 children enjoyed getting into character as Shackleton crewmates, "I am Kate (known as Frank Hurley) photographer. I went on an 'Antarctic Expedition'. I like to take photos. My images are very beautiful."



PTA Mother's Day Cards



The PTA are excited to bring you Plantable Mother's Day Cards for £2 each, which, when placed in soil and nurtured, grow into bee-friendly wildflowers! Please email hsfpta@gmail.com with your order, clearly stating your child's name, class, quantity required and choice of card by **Thursday 4th March**. Payment can be made to the [@HeathfieldPTA](#) Paypal account or by bank transfer. Children will receive the cards in class on Friday 12th March in time for Mothering Sunday on 14th March.



The PTA have some pre-loved uniform in all sizes available for sale on their [Heathfield School's PTA Facebook Group](#). Do be sure to join the group and have a look if you are in need of some uniform before the return to school on 8th March. They also have a vacancy for a volunteer treasurer, so do get in touch with them via the above email address if you might be interested in filling this position.

Combination Dance – Wellbeing and Dance Club

"For 1 hour every Friday after school you can dance your socks off, enjoy cool creative adventures, simple craft, mindfulness and singalongs". These classes are suitable for children aged 6-12 years old. Siblings in the same house and anyone on benefits related free school meals dance for **free**. For other children Combination Dance are operating a *pay what you can* scheme with a suggested donation of £6 per class. For further information and to book a trial please email info@combinationdance.co.uk

You can also visit their website at: <https://combinationdance.co.uk>

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 3rd March – Infant Wednesday Wonders based on World Book Day

Wednesday 3rd March – Deadline for World Book Day Potato Competition

Thursday 4th March – World Book Day (home and school learning for Juniors based on World Book Day)

Thursday 4th March – Last day for ordering Plantable Mother's Day Cards from the PTA

Friday 5th March – Closing date for Nursery applications (collect a form from the school office)

Monday 8th March – All children back to school

Friday 19th March – **Red Nose Day** (children can wear red clothing to school – suggested donation £1)

