



# HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

19th March 2021

NEWSLETTER

## Attendance

Well done to Dolphin, Dory, Pearl and Butterflyfish in Infants and Submarine, Mandarinfish, Lionfish, Scylla and Titanic in Juniors for achieving attendance of above 99% over the last two weeks.

## Dress as a Hero for Red Nose Day

The children looked amazing today dressed as their heroes for Red Nose Day. We have had



nurses, doctors, teachers, refuse collectors and even a Captain Sir Tom Moore! A special mention to our Captain Tom who raised an incredible £50 for Red Nose Day by selling noses to her family and friends. As a school we collected a fantastic **£561.26** which we



will pass on to Comic Relief. Thank you to our Pupil Voice children for speaking to their classes and raising awareness of today's event.

## World Book Day Potato Competition



The Gruffalo by Adrian

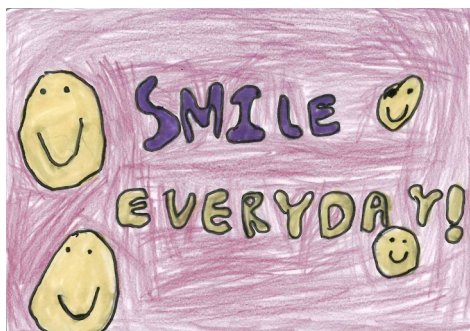
Congratulations to Adrian in Reception and Jayden in Year 4 for producing the winning entries in this year's World Book Day Potato Competition organised by Veritas Education. They will both receive a £10 Amazon voucher for their wonderful potato character creations.



Supertato and Evil Pea by Jayden

## Community Senior Stickers

Following on from our involvement with the *Community Senior Letters* project where we have corresponded with Dalemead Care Home in Twickenham, all our junior children have designed motivational wall stickers for a new initiative called *Community Senior Stickers*. Some of these



designs will be made into actual wall stickers to be displayed in the care



home for all residents to enjoy. There is also a plan to publish a book featuring wall sticker designs and letters written by children around the world, with profits going to Age UK. We are hoping that some of our artwork and letters will be selected for the book!



## Clubs



The children were delighted to see many of our clubs back up and running this week with more due to return after Easter. All our clubs are being held outdoors with Covid-safety measures in place. There are still a few spaces left in some clubs, so please do ask if your child is interested.



## Dates for your diary

Wednesday **31st March** - End of term, normal finishing time

Monday **19th April** - Children return to school for the summer term

## **Free Asymptomatic Testing for Parents and Carers**

The government are offering regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing for asymptomatic parents and other adults in households with children at school. This is a voluntary initiative and is available to adults in childcare and support bubbles with school children too.

Children of primary school age (and younger) without symptoms are **NOT** being asked to take these regular tests.

Along with the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings and maintaining social distancing, NHS Test and Trace have said that undertaking regular coronavirus testing helps reduce transmission of the virus.

The tests are fast, easy to use and completely free. They are designed to be undertaken at home, twice weekly. Test kits can be obtained:

- through employers, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting home test kits from a local test site - anyone aged 18 or over can collect two packs of 7 tests (enough for 7 weeks)
- by ordering a home test kit online. You are asked to only order online if you cannot access testing kits through the other two routes.

For more information call **119** (free from landlines and mobiles) or click [here](#)