



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

29th January 2021

NEWSLETTER

Storytelling Week

Across the school, the children have had a fantastic time with storytelling this week. As well as reading and listening to stories, both infant and junior children have demonstrated their love of storytelling through a range of creative activities. They have created puppets and puppet shows, produced bookmarks inspired by story characters and settings, taken part in quizzes and written their own amazing stories. Here are some stories from Reception and bookmarks from junior children.

*Bob was a giant, he made the villagers sad! but then he made it rain and there was a fire.
Meera, Octopus*



*A little boy who used his magic carpet to go to the soft play and beach whilst his parents were asleep. When the little boy got back he told his parents who didn't believe him. He then showed them the carpet and they all went on a day out together as a family to a restaurant and the zoo.
Paige, Shark*

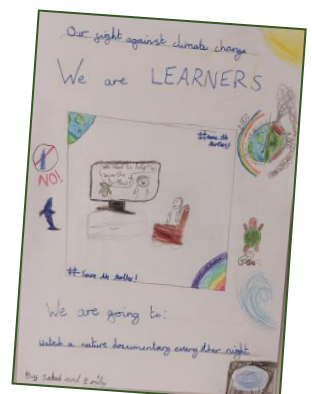


*One day a grey Tesla car went for a drive and to the shops to buy a book about Penguins.
Abraham, Sea Turtle*



Climate Change

Year 6 have been looking at climate change and the different approaches we can take to help. Some children created posters highlighting their ideas as doers, shoppers, shouters and learners. What type of climate change person are you?



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 1st – Friday 5th **February** – Children’s Mental Health Week

Wednesday 3rd **February** – Dress to Impress Mufti Day

Wednesday 3rd **February** – *Wednesday’s Wonders*: Wellbeing for Infants

Friday 5th **February** – Deadline for Rotary Young Writer Competition

Monday 15th – Friday 19th **February** – Half Term

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#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek



www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk

Children's Mental Health Week 2021 (1st – 7th February) Heathfield Junior School

From 1st – 7th February we are taking part in Children’s Mental Health Week. This year’s theme is 'Express Yourself ' and we're encouraging children (and adults) to explore the different ways we can express ourselves, and the creative ways that we can share our feelings, our thoughts and our ideas.

With school partially closed and lots of uncertainty, children’s (and adult’s) mental health has never been more important.

During the week, some of the home learning creative activities (for children both in and out of school) will be linked to this theme in order to promote good mental health.

All children will also be able to take part in the following activities:

- A session with Zara from **Relax Kids** <https://www.relaxkids.com/>

These will be available on the home learning page for children who are learning at home, and will take place virtually in school for those children attending school.

- A 'Big Sing' led by Mr Speck. This will take place on Wednesday 3rd February at 3pm singing '**Lovely Day**' by Bill Withers

The videos for this will be available on the home learning page for children who are learning at home and we would love everyone to take part.

- Also on Wednesday 3rd February we will be taking part in a '**Dress to Impress**' **Mufti Day**.

Children both at home and in school can take part by dressing up in colourful clothing to express themselves. Children could wear their favourite colour or choose a range of colours that express how they are feeling. Please send photos of your child dressed up to their teacher’s email address.