



## Juniors

### Attendance

Congratulations to Stingray, Leviathan, Midnight and Titanic classes who had the best attendance in their year groups last week. This week the winners are Swordfish, Scylla, Twilight and Nautilus. The overall winner though was Devil Ray - they achieved 100% attendance!

### Peddle Up

As part of the Great British Week of Sport we welcomed James Hey, the Cycle Coach, to teach a number of our Year 3, 5 and 6 children core cycling techniques, bike



handling skills, group riding, cycling drills and games (both on and off the bikes).



The sessions were very engaging and it was great to see so many children experiencing a new sport at school. *"It was fun yet we were learning how to follow the wheel in front and conserve energy. This technique is used in 'snakes' and track cycling"* said Olivia. *"I really enjoyed it and my*

*favourite part was the race at the end. We learned so much about mountain cycling"* added Lara. We hope to get James back for some after school clubs after half term.

### Stone Age Day

Yesterday Year 3 had great fun learning all about the Stone Age:

*"We learned that we developed from hanging in the trees like apes to walking upright on two feet. We saw stone, bronze and iron axes and learned that tools developed and improved over time. One of the most useful animals to kill was deer because you could use everything from it: the fur for clothes, the meat for food and the bones and tendons for tools. Some people were hunting and some were gathering herbs, berries and mushrooms."*



Reporters: Jacob and Anfel, Mandarinfish

### Macmillan Coffee Morning



*"On Monday we had a Macmillan Coffee Morning for people who are affected with cancer. Due to Covid we had to hold this in our hall. We raised lots of money. It was a great success - we raised £171.70 and the cakes were delicious."*

*Team Hub would like to thank all those who donated cakes and money."*



Reporter: Nicholas, Devil Ray

## Pupil Voice

Children in Years 1 to 6 voted for their Pupil Voice representatives last week. One child from each class was elected to represent the views of their class within the school. Ahi, from Kraken, explained: *"In our class Miss Smart called out people who wanted to be nominated and everyone put their hand up and closed their eyes so no-one cheated. You could only vote once. I wanted to do it because I put my hand up a lot and speak out a lot. Whenever Mrs Proctor Lane needs us to do anything, she'll call a meeting and we'll help her."* Congratulations to all our Pupil Voice representatives on their new appointments:



Alex, Mandarinfish  
Dhyana, Lionfish  
Jack, Stingray  
Lily, Swordfish

Ahi, Kraken  
Marta, Leviathan  
Marwah, Hydra  
Mohamed, Scylla

Narcisse, Midnight  
Roger, Twilight  
Tasnim, Sunlit  
Yasmin, Abyss

Jamie, Nautilus  
Lottie, Atlantis  
Philip, Titanic

## The Big Sing



While we are unable to have our usual singing assemblies, we have taken them outside! Here are our Year 5 and 6 children, separated into two courts, singing in the great outdoors. It sounds truly wonderful as one of our neighbours on Cobbett Road commented, *"What a joy to hear all the children singing, so beautiful, reduced me to tears."*

## Youth Sport Trust PE Validation



We are delighted to report that last Friday we had a PE validation visit from the Youth Sport Trust and received the gold level accreditation. It demonstrates the value Heathfield places on its provision and reflects the whole school approach and commitment to providing a high quality physical education, school sports and physical activity for all pupils. The Youth Sport Trust were incredibly impressed by the amount and quality of PE allocated during curriculum time and the links with community coaches. They thought

the number of children attending (and signed up to attend) our extensive range of sports clubs, when many schools are not providing any, was truly remarkable.

## London Youth Games Challenges

From Monday, the London Youth Games website <https://www.londonyouthgames.org/virtual-games/> will be posting weekly challenges giving children the opportunity to try out a variety of different sports at home. Next week's challenge will be a rugby activity. Children can upload their scores and we will check progress in our PE lessons.

## Paint a Pebble – Receive A Free Pack of Seeds!

Squire's Garden Centres are offering to give children a free pack of seeds when they paint a pebble to look like a vegetable. Pebbles can be collected for free from Squire's Information Desk or children can use one of their own. Painted pebbles should be handed in between **1<sup>st</sup> October and 8<sup>th</sup> November** where they will be put on display. Seed packs may include tomatoes, courgettes and even Brussel sprouts!



## Dates for your Diary

Friday **9<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 4 Roman Day and Workshop

Friday **16<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 5 Visit from the Planetarium

Week beginning **19<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents' Consultations – please note change of date. Further details to follow next week.

Tuesday **20<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 6 Mayan Workshop

Monday **26<sup>th</sup>** – Friday **30<sup>th</sup> October** – Half Term

Thursday **19<sup>th</sup> November** – Nasal Flu Vaccine – **please return your consent form if you have not already done so.**