



# HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

NEWSPLETTER

## Juniors

### Attendance

Well done to last week's winners: Swordfish, Hydra and Midnight. This week congratulations go to Lionfish, Hydra (again) and Twilight for the best attendance in their year groups.

### Tudor Day

Last Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November was Tudor Day for Year 5. Nabiha from Abyss reports:



*"As the class settled down, we all saw everyone's amazing costumes. After the register we had to go to the hall so we could do our Tudor workshop which was amazing. First we did freeze frames of different jobs in the Tudor times. We got assigned roles such as blacksmiths who make armour and apothecaries which are like pharmacists but they find remedies that are natural. After we had a play about a couple and the husband's brother. Overall the people that came were amazing actors and it was great fun. When we came back to class we made Tudor Roses with tissue paper and felt tips."*



### Combination Dance

Year 4 have been extremely lucky over the last two weeks to take part in dance workshops with Combination Dance and their creative director, Anne-Marie Smalldon. We were one of only three schools offered the chance to work with Anne-Marie to devise a routine related to BIOdiversity – a dance project linked to Richmond Council. Each class learnt and performed a different dance based on a walk around Richmond. The idea was to encourage a healthy lifestyle, whilst being creative. Last Wednesday, all four classes came together to share their different performances and it was amazing. Each class had a completely different take on the brief. Anne-Marie had nothing but praise for the way our children tackled the project and what they manage to achieve in such a short period of time. The children enjoyed it greatly: *"We had great fun, it was exciting and I felt really happy with what our class produced"* said Livaan. Marwah agreed *"It was so active, and though the efforts we made were tiring, we didn't notice as we were so pleased with our dance"*.



### Times Tables Rock Stars

Well done to the following year group winners in last week's Rock Out Competition:

**Lionfish    Kraken    Abyss    Titanic**

An extra special mention goes to Titanic Class who came 30<sup>th</sup> out of over 31,000 classes across the country!

This week we started another exciting TTRS competition, Top of the Rocks. Our children are playing against other local schools – Archdeacon Cambridge, Chase Bridge, Nelson, Richard Reynolds and St Mary's. We are currently in first place with an overall score of 747,871 (at the time of writing) while Chase Bridge are second with 347,544. The competition closes at 5pm on Sunday, so keep rocking!

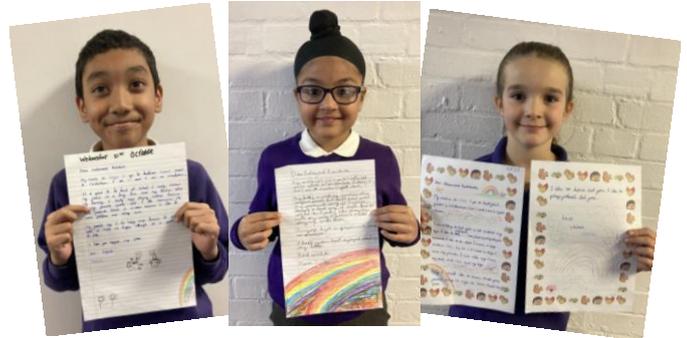


## Dalemead Letters

During the first lockdown we joined a community project writing to Dalemead Carehome in Twickenham. They replied saying they were:

*“so grateful for the fabulous letters and pictures the children sent to our residents! We were so pleased to receive them and hear what all the children have been up to during lockdown. It really warmed our hearts that the children went to so much trouble for us. It means the world to us that we have received the letters and it helped us to feel connected to our community.”*

Following on from this success, we decided to write to Dalemead again. This time the children wrote telling the residents how school life has changed this term. They also asked the residents about the music and songs they enjoy. We plan to explore this music when we hear back from them. Watch this space!



## 5050 Club

The winning numbers from the November draw were:

# 50/50 Club

**38** (1<sup>st</sup> prize)

**17** (2<sup>nd</sup> prize)

**11** (3<sup>rd</sup> prize)

There are now 11 draws remaining so if you would like to join the 50/50 Club, it will cost just £11 for one number for the rest of the year. There are two draws in December so be sure to return your form (available in the school office) soon to be in with a chance of winning.

## Youth Sport Trust Online Club

Every weekday at 5pm until the end of term, the YST are running a 30 minute online club for children and young people to do some fun sports at home. Children can join in for free with the live broadcast available via their YouTube channel or take part later by watching the recorded sessions. Click on the following link for more information and to access the club: <https://www.youthsporttrust.org/AfterSchoolSportClub>



## Online Christmas Choir

Local music teacher, Angela Fogg, will be running an online Christmas Choir over the next few weeks aimed at children aged 7-11 years old but *“those a little older and younger are also welcome”*. The choir will sing a range of festive songs and is open to all abilities. There is no charge to take part although a small donation of £4, which will benefit two Arts venues and Crisis at Christmas, would be appreciated. If your child is interested please click on the following link:

<https://www.singasongtwickenham.com/after-school-choir>

## School Photographs

Individual photos of your children were taken earlier this week. If your child was not in school that day, Cliff Harris, the photographer, will be returning next Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November for a catch-up session.



## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday **25<sup>th</sup> November** – Individual Photos Catch-Up

Monday **7<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 4 Firebird Dance Workshop

Tuesday **8<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 6 World War 2 History through Dance Workshop

Wednesday **9<sup>th</sup> December** – Catch Up Flu Nasal Vaccine

Thursday **10<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 5 Tudor Dance Workshop

Tuesday **15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch – details to follow

Wednesday **16<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Parties and Party Lunch – details to follow

Friday **18<sup>th</sup> December** – End of term