



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

4th December 2020

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Juniors

Attendance

Last week's year group winners were Leviathan, Twilight and Nautilus while this week the attendance leaders are Lionfish, Hydra, Sunlit and Nautilus. Well done to all those classes.

House Captains and Sports Leaders



These are our new House Captains and Sports Leaders for this year. Each year, in early October, children are chosen by the House Heads (**Blue** – Mrs Mullen and Mr Brewer, **Green** – Mr Shaw, **Red** – Miss Kirton, **Yellow** – Miss Wood) and the Year 6 teachers. Each child has the opportunity to be chosen within their house colour and the decisions are always difficult as we have so many excellent leaders.

Both jobs come with great responsibility and are so important to our school, as it allows the children to become excellent role models, while allowing them to develop a maturity in showing how to follow the Heathfield Way.

We are very proud of our new leaders and wish them a great year.

Mrs Mullen, Head of Houses

Times Tables Rock Stars



A huge well done to all our children for an emphatic victory in the local Times Tables Rock Stars competition.

The final results were:

- 1st Heathfield Junior School - 1,172,139
- 2nd Chase Bridge Primary School - 644,925
- 3rd Nelson Primary School - 275,289
- 4th Archdeacon Cambridge School - 169,828
- 5th St Mary's Primary School - 95,155
- 6th St Richard Reynolds Primary School - 16,949



I would like to congratulate every child for their effort throughout the competition. As a school we have been presented with this enormous trophy to celebrate our well-earned victory!

Mr Brewer

Lockdown Letters to Horace: Art Installation

Strawberry Hill House will be open to the public once again from **Sunday 6th December**. The exhibition of lockdown letters is installed and ready to view. All our children who contributed to the project will receive a letter today containing a special code for a free adult ticket. Under 16s are free with an accompanying adult.



Brentford Zoom



Year 6 and Sunlit Class attended workshops recently where they learnt about diversity and inclusion in football. They then had the fantastic opportunity of virtually meeting two Brentford Football Club players, Sergi Canos and Dominic Thompson via Zoom, along with several other schools across London. They had great stories to tell particularly of some amazing players who they have played with and against such as Coutinho, Messi and Aubameyang. Children from all schools submitted questions for Canos and Thompson. The best question *Who has had the biggest influence on your football career?* won a Brentford shirt. Well done Jamie!



Christmas Cards for Dalemead Care Home



The whole Junior School has taken part in a project to design and write Christmas cards to send to residents of Dalemead to bring them some festive cheer. We are really proud of our cards



and hope they give some joy and put a smile on the faces of the residents.

Self-Esteem Workshop

Gill Hines is running a live online workshop for parents on **Thursday 10th December** between **7.30-9.30pm**. Children with good self-esteem will often learn more quickly than others, are more likely to fulfil their potential and will be more inclined to work at new things than if their self-esteem is low. She will be looking at where self-esteem comes from, what increases or decreases it and how parents' behaviour can make all the difference. Places need to be booked in advance. Workshop links will be sent out 24 hours before the workshop takes place. Links cost £10 although there are some reduced cost places available. Please click on the following link for more information and to book: <https://gillhines.co.uk/parent-courses/>

Christmas Cards Deadline

Please remember that next **Friday 11th December** is the last day children can bring Christmas cards to school. This will allow us to quarantine the cards before they are handed out during the last week of term.



School Photographs



School photograph proofs have now been sent home. If you would like to order your child's school photo, please return your order and payment in the sealed plastic wallet to the school office by **9am, Monday 7th December**. Alternatively, you can order online at www.cliffharrisphotography.com. Select the 'Order Online' tab and follow the instructions to view the products and place your order.

Dates for your Diary

Monday **7th December** – Year 4 Firebird Dance Workshop

Thursday **10th December** – Year 5 Tudor Dance Workshop

Tuesday **15th December** – Christmas Lunch – with Christmas mufti and Christmas jumper

Wednesday **16th December** – Year 6 World War 2 Dance Workshop – please note change of date

Wednesday **16th December** – Christmas Parties – with Christmas mufti and Christmas jumper

Friday **18th December** – End of term