



# HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

NEWSPLETTER

## Juniors

### Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who have won best attendance over the last two weeks of school. Classes are rewarded with prizes chosen by each year group such as an extra play or laptop time. Special mentions to Lionfish and Submarine who achieved 100% attendance.

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Lionfish	Kraken	Sunlit	Titanic
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Swordfish	Leviathan	Sunlit	Nautilus

### Year 6 Mayan Workshop

“On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, Year 6 had a Mayan Workshop. In the morning a Mayan man came in and taught us all about Mayan history. He even taught us how to count from 1 to 10 in the Mayan language. After that session we had a fun drama workshop in our classes and learnt about lots of Mayan traditions like



Mayan sacrifice, festivals and sport. Throughout the rest of



the day we made some amazing Mayan masks. At the end of the day we all went back to the hall to find out about the Mayan Creation story. It was really funny as Mr Brewer

and Mr Cross had to be actors!”

*Lusinda, Nautilus*

### Write to Horace

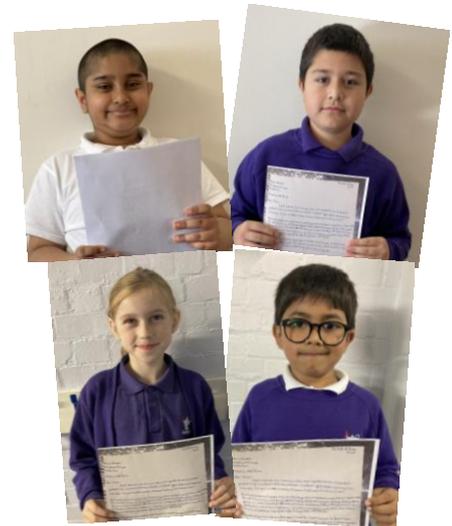
During the summer term, as part of their home learning, children were asked to write a letter to Horace Walpole of



Strawberry Hill House letting him know about their experiences during lockdown.

Strawberry Hill House were delighted with our letters which will all feature in a special art installation due now to

open in December. Each child who took part in the project will receive free entry to the exhibition for themselves and one adult. From next Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November the letters will be available to view online at [www.strawberryhillhouse.org.uk/letters](http://www.strawberryhillhouse.org.uk/letters). The letters of four of our children were selected to be featured in a promotional film for the exhibition which involves them reading their own letters! Congratulations to Faisal, Libby, Livaan and Waleed.



### Fireworks Dress Up Day

The children looked amazing today in their colourful mufti day clothes. Thank you for all your donations. Altogether we raised the wonderful sum of £542.11 for the PTA.



### Times Tables Rock Stars

Next week, as part of Maths Week England, we will be competing in the Times Tables Rock Stars *Rock Out 2020* competition. This is a tournament against other participating schools in England. For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. Classes with the most points will win. All game modes played between 7.30am and 7.30pm from Monday to Saturday will count. Good luck and get rocking!



### Donation of Books

Thank you to our PTA for donating some lovely new books for both our Infant and Junior children to read. Some books are based around the theme of mental health and others are additions to better reflect the diversity of our school community. Here are some of our children enjoying the books earlier today.



### My Child's Art



Your child has created a Christmas artwork which has been uploaded onto the *My Child's Art* website. If you visit <https://www.mychildsart.co.uk/order> and login with the username 'Heathfield' and password 'N2MwChq7' you will be able to access your child's creation and view the personalised gifts and cards available.

You may wish to order cards for your children to give to their friends in school later in the term. This year we will, of course, arrange for cards to be quarantined for a minimum period before they are handed out. In addition to cards there are some fabulous gift ideas including mugs, jigsaws, keyrings, tea towels, scented candles and sweet jars. The PTA will receive 20% from each order made.

### Blood Donors Wanted

The NHS is looking for more blood donors and have advised us that Twickenham Donor Centre has appointments available. For further information please visit <https://www.blood.co.uk>. On this website you will be able to register as a new donor and make an appointment to give blood.



### Dates for your Diary

Friday **13<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 5 Tudor Day

Tuesday **17<sup>th</sup>** – Wednesday **18<sup>th</sup> November** – Individual photos

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

Tuesday **1<sup>st</sup> December** – Year 6 World War 2 History through Dance Workshop

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

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

Tuesday **15<sup>th</sup>** and Wednesday **16<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch – **details to be confirmed**

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