

Newsletter Friday 20th December 2020

As we approach the end of a very busy term, we have lots to be proud of and we are well and truly in Christmas mood. The Y6 children entertained us at the beginning of the week with excellent carols on Steel Pans; Y1 and Y2's Nativity was a really challenging show and they moved us with their fabulous singing, acting and dancing - their personalities shone through and it was great to see them so focused and enthusiastic. Reception and Nursery performed an amazing rendition of 'The Littlest Christmas Tree' in narration and song - for such small children, the projection and polish were very impressive. In Governors' assemblies today the whole school joined in with some more



Christmas singing and of course, today was Christmas Dinner day! Thank you to Tracey and all the kitchen staff for producing over 400 delicious Christmas dinners. Thanks too to all school staff who lent a hand in serving the children. All in all, an excellent start to the festivities and on behalf of everyone at Headley Park School, I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.



Miriam Fredrickson
Head Teacher





Congratulations to the following children who have impressed me with their wonderful work and attitudes since the last newsletter:

- Olivia in 5G for superb writing in her topic book about South America
- 3O for an excellent class writing book and in particular Marley, Alfie B, Cooper and Isabelle for great improvement
- Kade in 4P for perseverance in maths
- George W in 6C for phenomenal writing
- Jenson Mc in 3O for doing really well with his exercises and getting so strong he can even raise his weaker arm above his head
- Lennon in 4P for fantastic maths and writing
- Cordell in 5W for great progress in reading
- 1H for these excellent Christmas cards they made in DT:
- Mia and Niamh in 3S and Lydia in 4P for fantastic sock monkeys in sewing club



Well done to them all!

Look at Our Fabulous Homework

Ava 5W Rainforest facts	Harry R 3O Stone Age tool and facts	Lottie 3O Times Tables	Isabelle P 3O Stone Age board game design	Louie 3O Stone Age Facts

Governor Awards

We are extremely proud of all the children who received Governor Awards today. Three children were chosen by each class teacher, for being excellent Headley Park citizens in many and varied ways. Well done to them all:

Ada, Lawson, Jasmine, Frankie, Kage and Rinki in Nursery
 Emma, Ray and Teegan in RB; Cody; Albie and Summer in RC
 Winney-Fleur, Charley and Albert in 1H; Jude, Dotty and Ava in 1B
 Dennis, Ethan and Laila in 2T; Alicia, Jonah and Miley in 2S
 Jenson, Harry and Lily-May in 3O; Niamh, Weller and Mia in 3S
 Vibusha, Rania and Harvey in 4T; Issy S, Nellie and Wyatt in 4P
 Lily, Riley-Scott and Maizie in 5G; Taiyaba, Fletcher and Megan in 5W
 Faith, Teddy and Cameron in 6C and Mai, Liam and Mya M in 6B



Maths Champions

Congratulations to last week's maths champions who were selected for a game of 'Twix Jenga' for their enthusiasm and progress in maths. Well done to:

Florence B and Elin in 1H
Bella and Noah in 3O
Weller and Rubi in 3S
Vibusha and Alfie in 4T
Finn and Lana in 4T
Ashton and Freya in 5G
Chace and Shenna in 5W
Mya and Joe in 6B
Taylor and Chloe in 6C

The winner was 6B, second 4P and joint third 4T & 5W. A special mention should also go to Y1H who were a close fourth.



Young Engineer Success

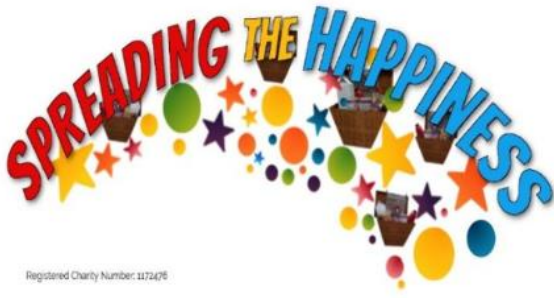
We were delighted to find out that the design for last year's Young Engineer competition entered by Tristan (now in Y2) has been selected to be made into a proto-type! His idea for a rain catcher that turns rain into clean drinking water is going to be made as a real working machine and will be presented to Tristan in school in the New Year. There will also be more design workshops for the rest of the school to inspire more budding engineers. Well done, Tristan - we are very proud of you.



Attendance

Well done to everyone who was entered into the draw for 100% attendance. Last week the lucky winners were **Adam in 5G** who chose a lift the flap book and **Joey in RC** who won a bingo game.

Whole school attendance since September is 94.3% - a little way off our target of 96% - let's hope we get there next term!



Spreading the Happiness is a UK charity set up to support families living below the poverty line. We are supporting the charity by collecting food donations to support families in South Bristol suffering from holiday hunger. In the front lobby, there will be a donation box to collect **packets of noodles and jars of pasta sauce**. We are aiming for 50 of each by February half term, so next time you shop, please grab something to drop!

Rock Steady Superstars!

Well done to all our musicians who performed so brilliantly at last week's Rocksteady concerts - all the bands did a fabulous job and the new Y6 group has got off to a flying start. They are making such great progress and it's great to see them enjoying music so much. Thanks to Ed from Rock Steady for his continued patience, encouragement and exceptional talent - our children are really benefitting from working with him and the concerts are a joy to watch. Well done to all involved.



Key Dates Term 2020

Mon 6 th Jan:	INSET Day - school closed to children
Tues 7 th Jan:	Terms starts for children
Thurs 9 th Jan:	Y5/6 Boys' football league starts
Mon 13 th Jan:	Girls' Football Friendly v VPPS
Fri 24 th Jan:	Big Maths Day
Mon 27 th Jan:	Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics
Wed 29 th Jan:	Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics
3 rd -7 th Feb:	CST Climate Week
Wed 5 th Feb:	Y2 Dance Festival
Thurs 6 th Feb:	Writers' Tea Party
Thurs 6 th Feb:	Y4 open classrooms
Fri 7 th Feb:	Y3 Open Classrooms
Mon 10 th Feb:	Y2 open Classrooms
Tues 11 th Feb:	YR/N1 Open classrooms
Wed 12 th Feb:	Y6 Open Classrooms
Fri 14 th Feb:	Y5/N2 open classrooms
Fri 14 th Feb:	END OF TERM 3

Future 19/20 Dates for your diary:

Y4 Easter Production - Thurs 2nd
April 2:30pm
Y6 Leavers: Fri 10th July 1:30pm
Sports Week: 29th June-3rd July