



# Newsletter



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## Children In Need

Just to say a massive thank you to all of the children who took part in this year's Children in Need 'spotty day'. In total we managed to raise £156.30 for this important charity and the children loved taking part in it.



During these difficult times, we cannot thank you enough for your ongoing support with all aspects of school life and we hope that you and your families are well.

## Eco Warriors

Here at Heamoor, we take pride in the eco-friendly environment we have created where our children take responsibility for recycling items from their school lunches. Miss Crosse is so proud of all of the designated 'Eco Warriors' from each class. Over the past few weeks, we have chosen a few members of each class to take on the role as 'Eco Warrior'.



This week, Miss Crosse has nominated Green Class as our 'Eco Champions' for their diligence and dedication to their roles. Well done Green Class!

# The 5R's Weekly Award Winners

Last Week's 5R character was:

Gary the Gorilla—Reflecting

Red Class: Jade

Orange Class: Lewis

Yellow Class: Daisy C

The Pod: Whole Class

Green Class: Isla-Grace

Blue Class: Grace

Indigo Class: Max

Violet Class: Gracie



## Gary the Gorilla (Reflectiveness)

being ready, willing and able to become

MORE STRATEGIC ABOUT  
LEARNING

### Planning

you think about what you want to get out of learning, you plan the steps you might take, you access which resources you may need

Revising  
you are ready to revise your plans as you go along, monitor how things are going, change your plans when you've had a

better idea

### Distilling

you mull over experiences, draw out useful lessons from experiences, think about where else you might use these lessons

### Meta-Learning

you are interested in how you learn as an individual, know your strengths and weaknesses as a learner, are interested in becoming a better learner



## Percy the Penguin (Resilience)

being ready, willing and able to  
LOCK ON TO LEARNING



### Absorption

you become engrossed in what you are doing; you are unaware of time passing

### Managing Distractions

you know what distracts you, you try to minimise distractions,

you settle back quickly after an interruption

### Noticing

you notice how things look, what they are made of, or how they behave, you can identify significant detail

### Perseverance

you are not put off by being stuck, you keep on going despite difficulties and find ways to overcome them, you recognise that learning can be a struggle

This Week's 5R character was:

Percy the Penguin—Resilience

Red Class: Loki

Orange Class: Freddie

Yellow Class: Anastasia

The Pod: Brody

Green Class: Freya

Blue Class: Zachary

Indigo Class: Rosie

Violet Class: Violet Class





# Remembrance Day 2020



This year was slightly different to our usual Remembrance Day Service which would usually be in the form of a whole school assembly. Each class took part in the two minute silence and our Music Teacher, Mr. Hinchliffe played the poignant traditional 'Last Post' on his trumpet to finish it off. This could be heard across the school and was very moving, memorable and special for all involved.

## Poppy Pebbles

This year, each class decorated pebbles with poppies and these pebbles were hidden around Heamoor. Our children created beautiful designs and we already have had some wonderful photographs sent to us. If you spot one of our poppy pebbles, let us know!

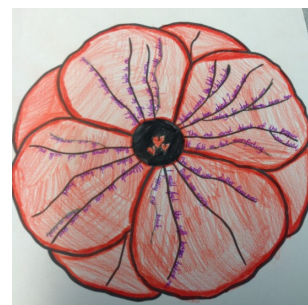




# Remembrance Day 2020



By now, you may have noticed our school poppy window display. Every child and member of staff across the school created a unique poppy using many different materials. What a wonderful way of bringing the school together on such an important day.





# ANCIENT GREECE

Our Autumn Term 2 Project "Greece is the Word" focuses on Ancient Greece. Across the school, we have been learning about this time period, the famous battles, the great thinkers and how the inventions shaped the word. Our children have loved exploring what life was like many years ago! (Some of the staff have even been asked if they were around during that time too! Don't worry we have ironed out that misconception!)

Here are some photographs of what we have been up to so far...

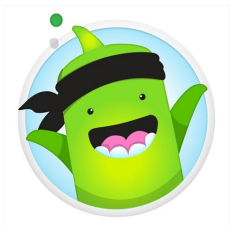


# Polite Reminders



Please remember to follow social distancing guidelines at the beginning and end of the day both inside the school grounds and on the pavements and roads outside. We are working hard in school to maintain our bubbles and keep our infection risk down and your support with this will be appreciated.

It is essential that your child comes to school everyday with a bottle full of drinking water. Children are encouraged to stay hydrated throughout the day and we refill bottles whenever needed.



## Class Dojo

We request that you please use Class Dojo for any messages you may have for your child's Class Teacher.

With current social distancing guidelines in place it is essential that we keep you and our members of staff safe by adhering to social distancing. If you have a general message to pass on then please use Class Dojo. If the message is urgent or absence related, please call the office. You can also request that your child's Class Teacher calls you back.

Thank you!



**Friday 4th December—Nasal Flu  
Vaccinations (Reception—Year 6)**

**Thursday 17th December—NSPCC  
Christmas Jumper Day and Children's  
Christmas Dinner**

**Friday 18th December—Last day of  
Autumn Term (1.30pm finish)**

