



Havelock Infant & Junior Schools

Part of the Pathfinder Schools

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope everyone is keeping safe and well. School is beginning to feel a little more like Havelock again but we just wish there was a way of welcoming back more pupils. At this time however, with the current DfE guidelines it is not possible to welcome back anymore pupils. We await further guidance on September and will update you as soon as we know more about what school will look like then.

Transition

As is normal at this time of year we begin to make preparations for the children transitioning to their new year groups. Unfortunately we are not able to do our usual arrangements so this year we are having to adapt our plans. After long consideration we have decided to continue with mixing up the classes each year. Our main reason for doing this is to ensure that all our children have the opportunity to develop their social skills whilst moving through the school to work with and alongside as many different people as possible. It also gives staff chance to ensure the classes are as balanced as possible as changes happen throughout the year which can affect this. Staff are working hard to try and include friendship information as well academic and social and emotional aspects when constructing the new classes. You will find out your child's new class when reports are sent out to you. We will be looking at ways to introduce the staff to your children to prepare them as much as possible. More details will follow shortly.

Annual Reports

Staff have written their annual reports for all our children. The assessment information and personal comment relate directly to the period up to closure rather than a full year reflection. Attendance data is not required to be reported this year along with any statutory assessments as these were all cancelled for primary aged pupils. These will go out to parents between 8-10th July. As not all children are in school to take home as usual the system this year will be slightly different. Those in school on the 8th July will bring theirs home with them that evening including those for any siblings in our schools. For families with children not in school at present you will be able to come to school between **10am and 2pm** on **8th, 9th or 10th July** to pick them up in person from staff at the gates adhering to social distancing.

Sports Day at home

Next week we would like all the children to take part in a sports day at home. We will be sending you a letter at the end of this week with a range of activities you can do at home. Please encourage your family to join in together with sports day at home and send us pictures of you enjoying yourselves to the sharing@havelockschools.org.uk email address.

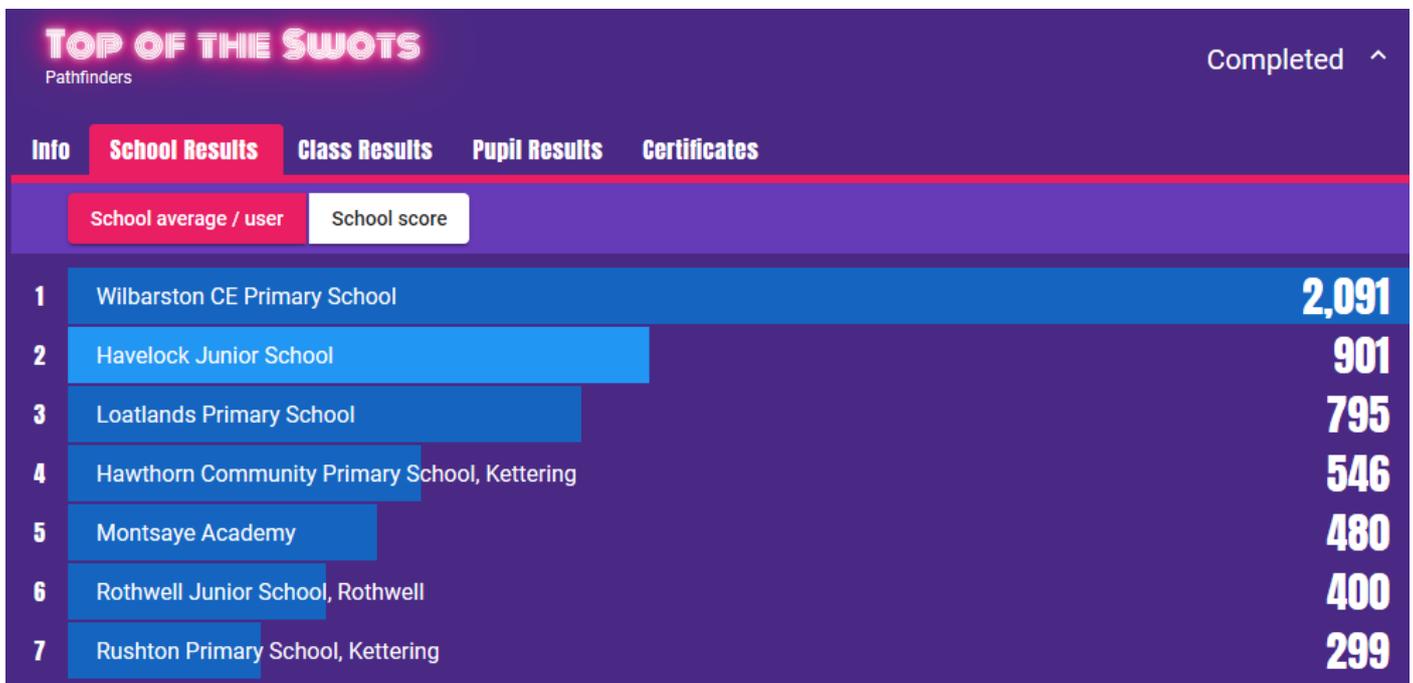


Poetry competition

Thank you to all who entered our heroes Pathfinder Schools poetry competition. The standard was so high that it was very difficult to decide. The finalists in YR, KS1 and KS2 from Havelock have all now been submitted to author Chris Smith to decide the final winners alongside the other schools in the Trust. We will announce the results shortly. Please see Havelock's finalist entries attached at the back of this newsletter.

TTRS

A second battle of the bands across Pathfinder Schools took place last week using TTRS for the Junior School. Thank you to everyone who took part by logging in to play on TTRS. We are pleased to share that Havelock came 2nd. Well done everyone. Keep up the great work.



IT survey

In order for us to be able to develop our home learning systems we need to understand the IT provision at home of our school community. If you have not done so already, please complete the short survey using the link below. It is important that we hear from all families.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=s6yrlFDW3EmpghIHs25jGa9W6IUvZDhGr_89hzz1kWZUQkc3NERVMTVQV0JURURGQkcXVjNPOUxQMS4u



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Reading Books

In order to help us re-stock reading material in preparation for September please can you return all reading books to the school during the next few days. There are large boxes by the gates for you to simply drop them in as you come past. If possible please stick to 10am-2pm for dropping them off so there is not too much congestion with the drop off and pick up times for those in school. Thank you.

Staffing Changes

We are sad to share the news that Mrs Cartwright will be leaving us at the end of July. She has been a valued member of the teaching staff and we are very sorry to be seeing her go. We wish her all the very best in her future career and thank her for her dedication to Havelock over the past 18 months.

We know that this has been an incredibly hard time for so many of you and we offer our sincere thanks for all the support you have shown to the school. We look forward to all coming back together again in the new academic year. Please keep sending in work that your children have been doing at home as staff really enjoy seeing what their classes are doing.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Kiziak'.

Rachel Kiziak

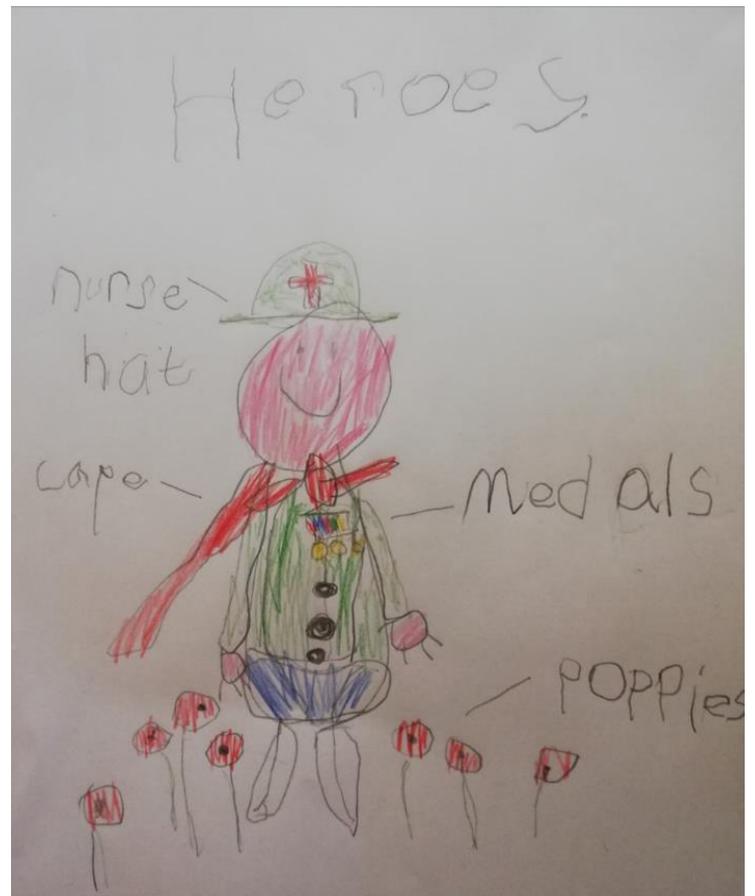
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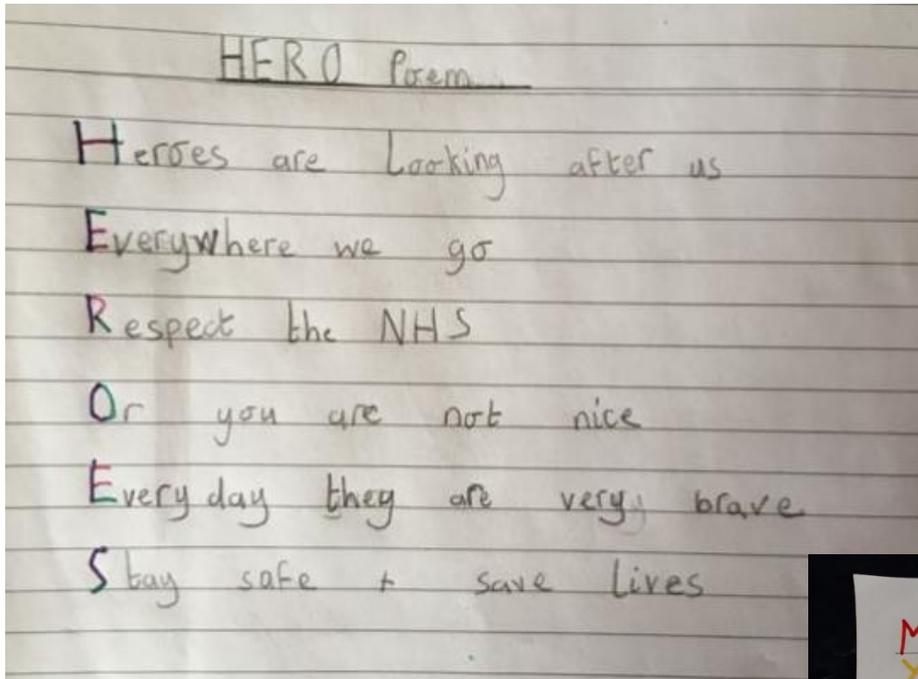
EYFS – Jake Headland



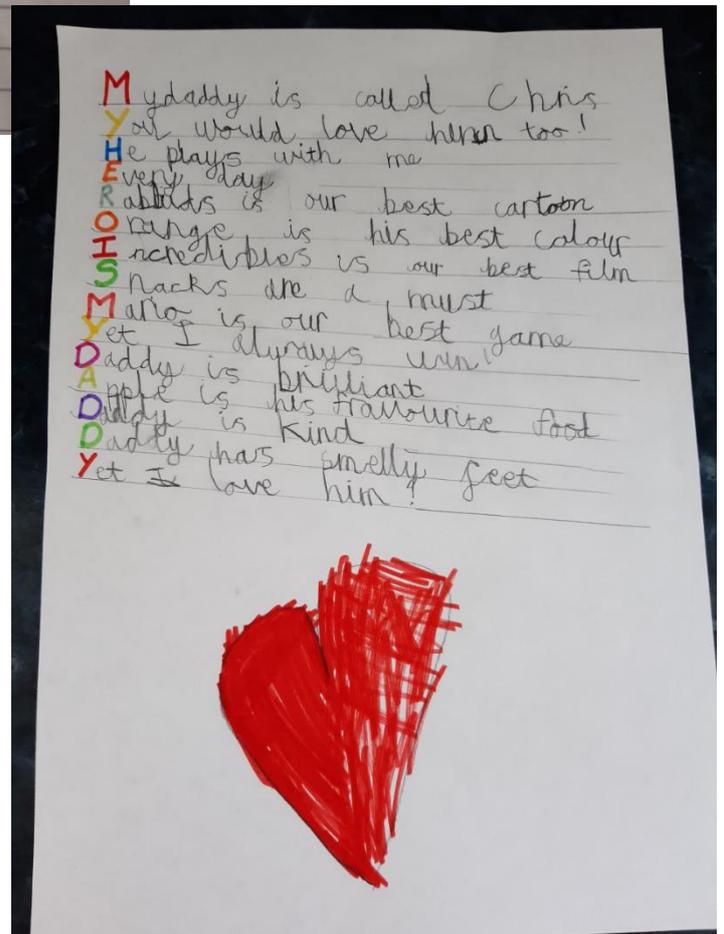
EYFS – Rose Dowsett



KS1- Jasmine McLauchlan



KS1- Oliver Horton



KS2 – Ruby Milson



My Hero by Ruby Milson

The world has caught a virus
We have to stay at home
But all the NHS staff
Work harder than we know



My Nanny's an amazing nurse
She stands so very strong
Even though she might be tired and sore
She works the whole night long

On Thursday nights at 8pm
I am her biggest fan
We clap and whistle, dance and shout
"I know a nurse, my Nan!"

My Nan is always smiling
Even in the worst of times
She always thinks of others
And is so very kind

I want to see my Nan soon
And give her a big hug
But I know it might be quite a while
Till we've got rid of this bug



That's why I wrote this poem
For everyone to know
Of all the people in the world
My Nan is my HERO



KS2 – Daisy Hawkes

Heroes with the power to protect

I know of some heroes,
with the power to protect,
to love and to care,
and they're called the NHS!
They are risking their lives
for the lives of others,
and continue to care for expectant mothers.
We must kindly respect them
in every way,
and helping them out will most definitely
pay.
They are helping save lives,
as I'm writing this down,
with never a grumble, never a frown.
They do what they do,
and do it with a smile.
They know that their job is extremely
worthwhile.
And until virus cases go back down to zero,
they'll be there waiting, as our Super Heroes!

by Daisy Hawkes,
age 11,
Year 6