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Newsletter for May 5th 2016

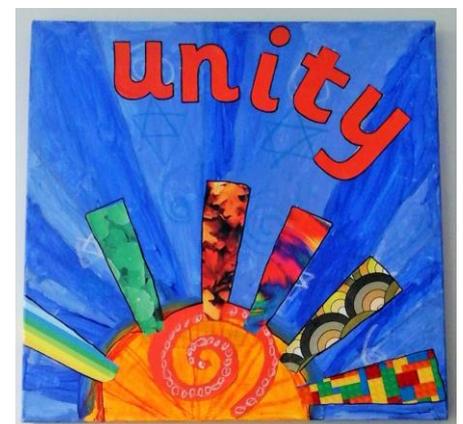
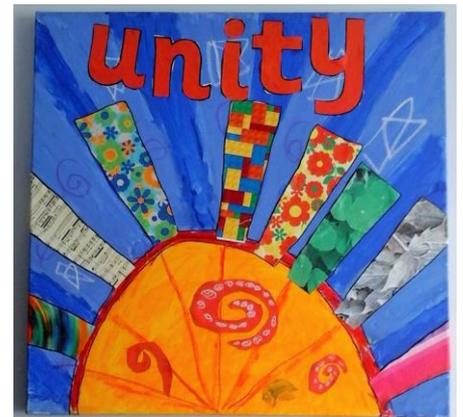
Dear parents, carers, families and friends,



Welcome to this week's very sunny newsletter! As I write this, the children are loving the sunshine out on the field – and many have brought sunglasses in readiness! Here's hoping this continues into next week, at which point your child might find it really helpful to bring **sun cream** in their bags to keep safe.

On the subject of **safety**, in assembly today we were talking about all of the ways we have in school to keep the children safe – together they made a list of 20 key things we do and we were still adding to the list as time got the better of us and we had to stop 😊

Yesterday we found a super place for our **Unity** pictures, done by Isla and Christopher in the Voyagers class. Unity is the group of small local schools that work together to develop the learning and experiences of our children and staff. Unity is one of three groups that we belong to at Heather, the other two being the **Forest Way Teaching School Alliance** and the old '**Group 24**' development group, involving Ibstock Community College and all of the primary schools that feed into it. All three groups give Heather highly valued opportunities to collaborate with other schools and to engage in a wide range of development projects together. These are long-standing arrangements, unrelated to more recent national agendas that you may have read about in the news.



On the next page, you'll find this week's **Pupil Interviews** – some Adventurers this time, and the interview was a lot of fun with a great deal of giggling! 😊
As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, just get in touch and let us know as soon as you can – we're always glad to see you.

All best wishes – Ms Harrison and the staff of Heather Primary School



What was this week like in your class?

- William** Really good! Thumbs up for that!
- Everyone** It was really good! (*lots of giggling*)
- Sonny** I liked all the work that we did.
- Maisie** I especially liked PE and Golden Time
- Freya** I liked Literacy, because we got to write instructions about how to catch an animal

What did you learn this week?

- William** About clocks and how to tell the time.
- Freya** How some shapes have vertices.
- Maisie** What hexagons and pentagons are – I know how many sides they have now.
- Sonny** I like topic the most – we've been thinking about Healthy Eating.

