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"A good school at the heart of the community"

## Newsletter – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

Welcome to our first virtual newsletter! We've sent out texts to everyone to let them know that this was going online. Fingers crossed, everyone will soon find themselves in a Thursday routine of checking this out on the school website at the end of the day.



You'll remember a mention in the last newsletter of the work the children did on an **art project about the word 'RESPECT'**. This week, I was delighted to receive the following email from the School Development Support Agency, who have displayed the work in their training rooms for teachers from across the city and county to see: *The work you brought in looks fantastic on the wall. I think the way in which each class was allocated a letter and asked to illustrate it works really well and has allowed each pupil to make a positive contribution. They are certainly a creative bunch! Feedback from people who had a meeting in the training room yesterday afternoon was very complimentary.*

Well done to all of the children and staff for their work on this project 😊

Best wishes – Ms Harrison and the staff of Heather Primary School

### CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY DATES TO THE END OF TERM

13 <sup>th</sup> November	Discoverers
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Voyagers
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Adventurers
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Explorers
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Sports
18 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term



## Free helpline for parents re ONLINE SAFETY

O2 and the NSPCC have joined forces to help parents and families in the UK learn how to keep kids safe online.

They have launched a free helpline where you can get advice from experts on the following topics:

- Setting up parental controls on your computer or other devices
- Help adjusting privacy settings
- Understanding social networks
- Concerns about online gaming
- App advice
- Online bullying
- Downloading
- Strangers online
- Online addiction
- And much more.....

### Helpline opening times:

**Monday – Friday: 9am to 7pm**

**Saturday & Sunday: 10am to 6pm**

**Bank Holidays: 10am to 4pm**

The number for the helpline is **0800 800 5002**. For further information see

[www.o2.co.uk/nspcc](http://www.o2.co.uk/nspcc)

**REMINDER: 'Dress up as your hero' Day tomorrow for Children in Need**

