



HMS Heroes

Catterick Garrison Branch Meeting

2nd July 2015

HMS Heroes Base

Attendees:

Hipswell C of E Primary School	Sam
	Miss Clements
Brompton-On-Swale Primary	Eilidh
	Leonie
	Ms Webber
Service Pupils' Champion	Nickie Young

Apologies:

Michael Syddall Primary School; SFX; Wavell Junior School; Carnagill Primary School; Hackforth & Hornby Primary School

1. Nickie welcomed everyone to the meeting and read the apologies. The minutes of the last meeting were then reviewed and agreed.
2. Nickie asked for a roundup of what each schools HMS Hero group had been doing :
 - **Hipswell** sold some Armed Forces Day badges at their School Summer Fair. They have had a visit from the Reading Force Team where everybody met an author and was given a book. Sam told us that Hipswell have been playing and enjoying the new Hop-A-Croc game and even played one game of it as a whole school! Sam, Bobbi and Miss Clements were at the raising of the Armed Forces Day Flag at The Friary Gardens, Richmond.
 - **Brompton-On-Swale** have been enjoying sharing their mascot, Paddington, and taking turns to take him home. They made Father's Day cards during their HMS Hero meetings and have also played Hop-A-Croc.





3. VE Day - Nickie said that because VE Day had gone so well she and Annabel were now planning big celebrations for Armed Forces Day in 2016. Sam said that the VE Day celebrations were the best that he had ever been to.

We discussed VE Day 2016, Miss Clements said that when she was a school child they used to have a street party in the school where everyone would sit together at long tables for lunch wearing party hats and listening to music from the 1940's. All the Heroes agreed that sounded like fun so we are going to suggest to all HMS Hero schools that we all have a street party in our schools for VE Day 2016.

Nickie told the Heroes about the Ambassadors which is HMS Heroes for young people from Year 9+. The Ambassadors will represent all HMS Heroes at county and national level, Nickie will report their progress to the Catterick Garrison HMS Heroes.

Nickie reminded the Heroes that the Service at Ripon Cathedral will be held on 6th November 2015. This year we have been given space to display our artwork at The Station, Richmond for the whole month of December. Nickie and Annabel are going to be delivering canvases for the artwork to schools in September. Leonie asked what would happen with the artwork after the display and Nickie explained that it would be returned to the schools. Miss Clements suggested that the artwork should be auctioned off through a silent auction and any money raised could be given to either the HMS Hero group that the artwork came from or a charity chosen by the HMS Heroes. Nickie agreed that this was a good idea and said she would discuss it with Annabel.

Dates for the diary: Branch Meetings - 23/09, 19/11, 27/01/16, 16/03, 18/05 (may be changed to the following week to allow for SATs), 07/07. HMS Heroes AGM - 08/12/15

We discussed producing a booklet of our favourite games but agreed that we would talk about this again in September when hopefully there will be more Heroes at the meeting.





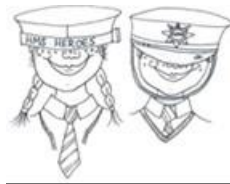
4. Sam suggested that we have HMS Hero Day at each school and we all agreed this would be a great idea. After some discussion it was agreed that HMS Hero Day should have an assembly about HMS Heroes by HMS Heroes, be a Dress Down Day and have baking on sale, proceeds from both activities to go to the HMS Hero group at the school and for Nickie to be available to answer questions about HMS Heroes and play HMS Hero games with all the children - either at break & lunch times or on a class by class basis. Nickie to write to the HMS Hero Head Teachers and ask if we can do this.
5. As there was no other business the meeting was closed.

This week we decorated letters to put on the HMS Hero Base wall. Our Games this time were: The Beach Ball Name Game, Animal Toss, Foot Ball and Hide the Hero (which was very difficult with only 3 Heroes!).

Next Meeting is on Wednesday 22nd September 2015, 12:30 - 2:30.

At the HMS Heroes Base, Smuts Road.

Have a great Summer Holiday!



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