



**HMS Heroes**

**Catterick Garrison Branch Meeting**

**11<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

**HMS Heroes Base**

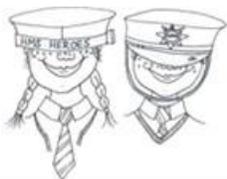
<b>Attendees:</b>	Le Cateau Primary School	Lily
		Robbie
	Hipswell C of E Primary School	Bobbi
		Sam
		Miss Clements
	St Francis Xavier School	Amy
		Shona
	Service Pupils' Champion	Mrs L Thorpe
	Hipswell Habitat	Nickie Young
		Debbie Jinks

**Apologies:** Michael Syddall Primary School, Brompton on Swale Primary School; Wavell Junior School; Roseberry Academy; Carnagill Primary School

**Chair:** Bobbi

**Secretary:** Sam

1. Bobbi welcomed everyone to the meeting and read the apologies. The minutes of the last meeting were then reviewed and agreed. Wavell Jnrs have given Nickie their letters, we are still waiting for the rest of them. Once they are ready Nickie can laminate them and put them on the HMS Hero wall.
2. Bobbi asked for a roundup of what each schools HMS Hero group had been doing :
  - **Le Cateau** have been decorating their letters during their HMS Hero group time. Nickie has been to Le Cateau to talk in assembly about HMS Heroes and encourage





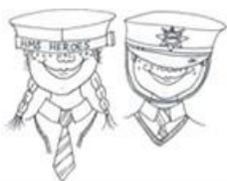
more children to join. Nickie also told Le Cateau about the HMS Hero plans for VE Day.

- **SFX** watched the HMS Hero voices film and have now got playdough and Jenga for their weekly meetings. HMS Heroes at SFX are helping Nickie & Neil Brimer apply for funding to set up the new Ambassadors initiative which is coming to North Yorkshire. SFX are still planning their large cross stitch on the school fences, Amy and Shona are investigating using 'plarn' to create the design.
- **Hipswell** have been watching RBL films about poppies. They are creating their letters in their HMS Hero group meeting time and have turned it into a competition, the winning design will be brought to go on the wall at the HMS Hero Base. Hipswell are writing to PenPals in Cyprus and Africa.

3. VE Day - Nickie explained that plans for VE Day were moving along nicely and she is hoping to get invitations out to all schools before the Easter break. SFX were disappointed that the current VE Day plans were only for primary schools on the Garrison. Nickie told them about the plans which the HMS Heroes in Ripon have for afternoon tea with some veterans. The girls from SFX liked that idea so Nickie is going to find out some information for them.

Nickie told the Heroes about the HMS Hero Designers competition to design a cover for an RBL publication. Information about this has been emailed to all schools in the Garrison.

HMS Heroes Voices film is now available on YouTube and the HMS Heroes Catterick Garrison article was featured in the last copy of the Catterick Gazette. Nickie asked the Heroes for more ideas on how to raise the profile of HMS Heroes and encourage more people and schools to join. Suggestions were : Posters, have stalls at Fairs, get HMS Heroes written on an RAF plane, HMS Hero Assemblies by the Heroes, a parade but not to church, take part in Armed Forces Day - if possible in Catterick Garrison but if not join in with the Ripon celebrations.



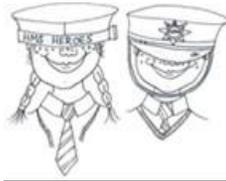


4. As there was no other business the meeting was closed and Debbie Jinks took the Heroes into the Hipswell Habitat for a look round and to see the raised beds which we will be able to plant in.

Our Games this time were: Action Syllables, Balloon Smash, Copycat and Hide the Hero (which was a bit difficult with only 6 Heroes!).

**Next Meeting is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015, 12:30 - 2:30.**

**At the HMS Heroes Base, Smuts Road.**



**HMS Heroes - Together As One**

