

The Heathland

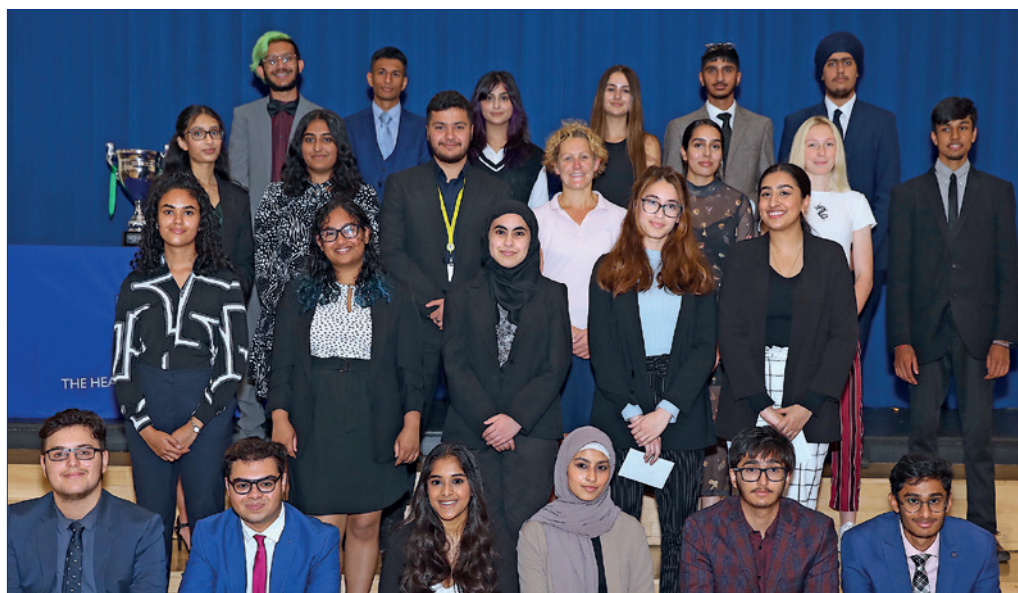
Highlights 2020-21



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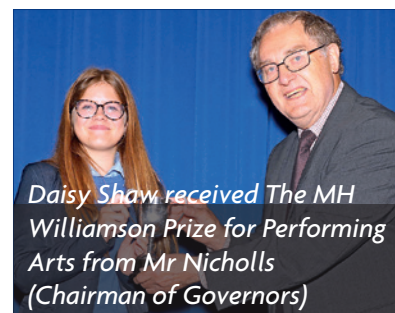
HIGH FLYERS FROM 2021



Year 13 students stand proudly at "mini Prizegiving" with their Head of Year, Miss Legg

In alphabetical order:

Kshama Bhatt	Economics & Mathematics at LSE
Yousef Conti	Economics at Warwick University
Sumeera De Alwis	Psychology at Durham University
Abhiraj Dhamija	Law at Reading University
Iman Fleming	Law at Brunel University
Kavneet Gill	Physics at UCL
Akshay Haria	Mechanical Engineering at Bristol University
Fatima Hussain	Applied & Contemporary Theatre at Surrey University
Mohammed Kadhim	Aerospace Engineering at Brunel University
Faisal Khan	Biological Sciences with Foundation at Leicester University
Muskaan Khurana	Apprenticeship – Software Engineering
Shayan Lakhani	Accounting & Management at Queen Mary University
Ajax Mehta	Accounting & Finance at King's College London
Yousuf Mohammed	Medicine at Queen Mary University
Nauman Nadeem	Physics at UCL
Shifa Patel	Psychology at Nottingham University
Kimranjeet Puni	Biomedical Sciences at Reading University
Mehreen Raja	Animation Production at Bournemouth University
Leah Randall	Physiotherapy at Winchester University
Hannah Rashid	Politics & Law at Royal Holloway
Josh Shah	Accounting & Finance at Warwick University
Saima Uddin	Digital Media & Technology at Royal Holloway
Urwa Zaib	Medicine at Brighton & Sussex Medical School



FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES: AN EXCELLENT DEPUTY HEAD AND HISTORY TEACHER RETIRES

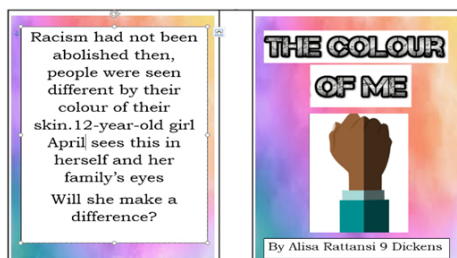


Mrs Fahey joined The Heathland in 1999. During her time at The Heathland, she was also appointed Director of Sixth Form in 2012, under her tenure the school achieved some of our most notable Post-16 results. It was her persistent determination that ensured a culture of independent study amongst Sixth Formers. The school Governors promoted Mrs Fahey to Deputy Headship in 2016. During her five years in Senior Management she has proved to be an exceptional Deputy Head. She has demonstrated the highest level of organisation, planning and support for pupils and staff.

In light of Mrs Fahey's leadership responsibilities it would have been easy to lose focus on her subject teaching. This has never happened. Her A Level History students – past and present – will verify her unwavering commitment to delivering quality teaching. Her outstanding results are a testimony to her dedication.

Mrs Fahey will be missed by the school community. We wish her well for her retirement.

GOT IT COVERED! WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION WINNERS ANNOUNCED!



Winning entries from Alisa Rattansi (9 D1) and Miss Chahal-Ferguson.

The World Book Day Cover Design Competition saw a high standard of entries. Dr Peters and Mrs Jajh had the enjoyable but difficult task of deciding on the very best of the designs from each year group and the teaching staff.

Congratulations are due to all the entrants: the designs were imaginative, thoughtful and displayed commendable effort. The winner in Year 7 was Sarah Malik (7 D1) but Sunabi Chhetri (7 TU) and Sanjana Balaji (7 BA) deserve a special mention for their entries. In Year 8, Swizel Rego (8 SH) was awarded

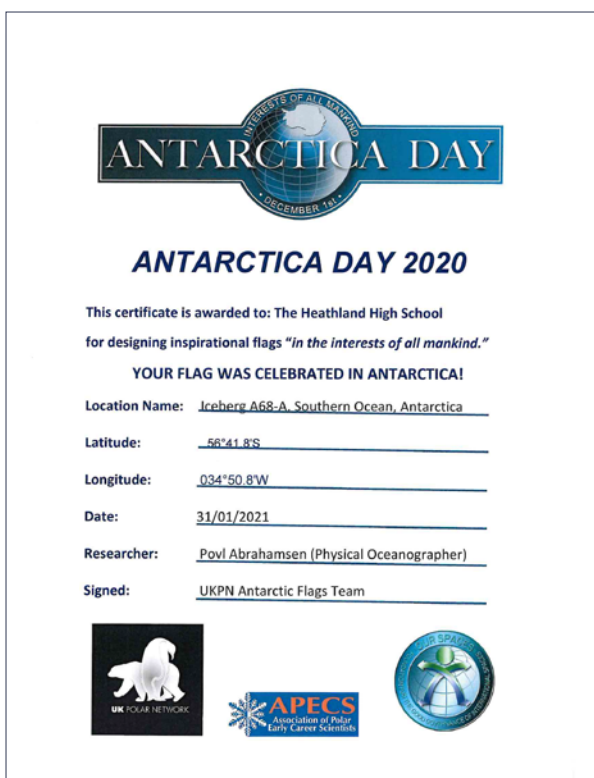
the prize for her intriguing-looking adventure-book design. Alisa Rattansi (9 D1) was the winner in Year 9 for her very memorable design.

The winner in Year 10 was Husnain Mohammad (10 SH), whose design would not look out of place on the best-seller shelf of a local bookshop.

Finally, Miss Chahal-Ferguson was awarded the prize for the teaching staff. Her fantastic design for the book

The Secret Life of a Teacher tells its readers what everyone perhaps suspected already: that teachers are superheroes.

TOP OF THE ICEBERG! GEOGRAPHERS RECEIVE AN AWARD FROM ANTARCTICA



During the 'Antarctica Flag Day' competition in 2020, the Geography Department set a challenge to all students across Year 7-11 to design their own flag! As a school, we were lucky enough to have 3 winning entries.

A big well done to Gopika Girishkumar (11KE), Sinthya Rajkumar (11HO) and Pritika Sivagnanasundaram (11SH) who had their flag designs make their way to Antarctica and gain recognition and shoutout from Bjørg Apeland from British Antarctic Survey and physical oceanographer Povl Abrahamsen.



OUT OF THIS WORLD!

A MESSAGE FROM SPACE FOR THE HEATHLAND

Science Clubs have been much missed for the past year of lockdown. But a few weeks ago, it opened its doors again. Organised and run by Mr Lynch and Mr Bowman from the Physics Team, seven students from Year 12 Physics, set aside five weeks to track a real satellite in low Earth orbit, as it passes over Europe.

In pairs, our group had to calculate the speed of a satellite by measuring Doppler shift, and collect data from its telemetry signal. The “Cubesat”, (AO-73),

was designed in the UK and launched from Russia in 2013. Each pair built an antenna in the Technology workshops, to pick up the weak radio signal from Space.

It was impressive teamwork: the students tracked the satellite across the sky, using a compass and computer. After 12 minutes, it passed over the far horizon, behind the Mosque, to continue its 96 minute orbit.

As we all looked at the screen, we read this short message:

‘Hello from Space to Heathland School Physicists Mr Lynch, Anamay, Mateusz, Jaskaran, Rajneet, Amritraj, Tahasin and Jahn.’

It was a thrilling and memorable moment. In the final week, we all looked at the data they had collected and calculated the satellite’s speed as 6710m/s – or, in other words, fast enough to travel from Heathland School to the London Eye in only two seconds!

RIVER-TING DISPLAYS FROM YEAR 9 ART PROJECT

This term a group of talented year 9 students took part in an international art project ‘Rivers of the World’.

Rivers of the World is an international art and education project delivered in partnership with the British Council that connects pupils around the globe to their local river through environmental, economic and cultural themes. This year The Heathland School are connected with a secondary school in Kerala India. It was a very exciting day at The Heathland School with the visit of the London based artist Shona Watt facilitating a workshop for the students.

The students spent the day working with the artist to create a unique and striking piece of work inspired by the animals associated with the Kerala River. The students made fantastic work that will be exhibited in India and outside The TATE Modern Gallery in August for millions of people to see. A massive well congratulations to all involved.



Year 9 Art students pose with their final pieces.

LOCAL MP RESPONDS TO LETTERS FROM YEAR 7

During PSHE last term, Year 7 wrote to their local MP expressing their views, opinions and ideas on topics that they felt strongly about.

Four students from 7 Dickens were lucky enough to receive a response to their letters from Seema Malhotra, the Labour MP for Feltham and Heston!

Well done to: Abdullah Vohra, Krishan Gautama, Ella Cornish and Rhys Fender (7 Di).

SEEMA MALHOTRA MP



House of Commons
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Ella Cornish
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23 February 2021

Dear Ella

Thank you for taking the time to write to me and share your views. I'm so glad you felt strongly enough about the importance of fairness and access to food for all children to write to me personally.

I am always delighted to receive letters and ideas from pupils at Heathland school. Hearing from you helps me to understand the views and opinions of everyone in our community.

You have made some very valuable points and clearly articulated how unfair it is that some children do not have access to the quality of education, food and housing they deserve. I believe we have a responsibility as a society to ensure that no child, regardless of background or circumstance, goes to bed hungry. Social justice is a core value for me and these are issues that I work hard to address both in Parliament and locally in Feltham and Heston. I hope you will continue to express your views on these important issues.

I know how much you, your family and your friends have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and I want to thank you for the part you have played in keeping our community safe. Your education and time at school is invaluable and I am really pleased that the whole school will be able to come back together and learn in the classroom from early March.

With very best wishes for now and the future

Seema Malhotra MP
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SINGING ALONG NICELY!

HIGH PRAISE FOR HEATHLAND'S MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Our school has been nominated and supported by our local Music Hub to become a 'Music Mark School'. Music Mark are a membership organisation, subject association, and charity. Their membership consists of Music Education Services and Hubs. They advocate for excellent music education for all children and young people. "Music Mark believes in the fundamental right to experience a high-quality music education for all children and young people, in and out of their schools."

The Music Mark School award is in recognition of the value that we place on offering and delivering a broad and balanced music curriculum at The Heathland School. It is also due to our continued commitment to a diverse and inclusive extracurricular music programme. So far this year we have hosted digital events, competitions and clubs. All of which highlighted the excellent musical talents and interests of our students. After a challenging year, to receive this recognition for all our hard work is significant. For us, the Show must go on!

Mr C Holman (Head of Performing Arts)



Pranjal Awasthi, Haris Ahmed, Riya Reena Beroy, Sharanya Vemula, Amritraj Dash and Navanjut Bagga pose with their certificates

A FRACTION ABOVE THE REST! MATHEMATICAL ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE SIXTH FORM

The Online Senior Maths Challenge took place in November 2020. We had a record 84 participants from Year 12 and 13 voluntarily completing the challenge online after school. The Challenge was both enjoyable and engaging for the students involved and we are pleased to say that as a school, we achieved 28 Bronze, 26 Silver and 6 Gold certificates! Congratulations to everyone who took part!

Gold certificate winners:

- Riya Reena Beroy (13AD, Best in School)
- Haris Ahmed (12PA)
- Pranjal Awasthi (12BA- best in year)
- Navanjut Bagga (12KE)
- Amritraj Dash (12TU)
- Sharanya Vemula (12HO)



Riya Reena Beroy (13AD)

After her successes in the Senior Maths Challenge, Riya Reena Beroy (13AD) was invited for the British Mathematical Olympiad Round 1 due to her high score. This is a brilliant

achievement for Reena, out of the 10,000 students who partake in the Senior Maths Challenge, only 100 participants are invited to The British Mathematical Olympiad.

Alongside this, in November 2020, the Senior Kangaroo Round took place. Out of the country, only 7% of students reach this stage and we proudly had 5 students invited to participate! This is a great achievement and success for the students involved.

A big well done to:

- Haris Ahmed (12PA)
- Pranjal Awasthi (12BA),
- Navanjut Bagga (12KE),
- Amritraj Dash (12TU),
- Sharanya Vemula (12HO)

Miss K Harvey (teacher of Mathematics)

FIRST FOR HIRST! HOUSE STANDINGS 2020/21

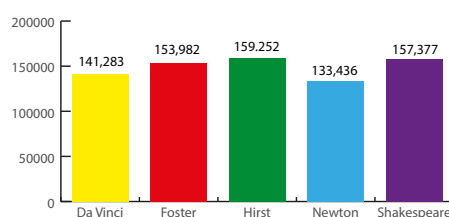
What a year it has been! As challenging as the year was, House event continued to be a success. Be it from home or whilst at school, the students have been busy contributing to various events. The first competition was to design your own face mask and the entries were extremely impressive! This was then followed by a bake off competition where many students got to show off their skills. However, many students picked up baking as a new hobby during the lockdown

months and the creations submitted all looked delicious. We also managed to run a Valentine's Day poem/story and monologue competition which showcased the creative side of many students. We were lucky to also be able to run a table tennis tournament as well as a rounder's tournament. On behalf of all of the Heads of Houses I would like to thank all students and staff members who have been submitting entries and participating in events this year!

Miss Busek (Head of Hirst House)



Head of Hirst House, Miss Busek posing proudly with the Winners Trophy



Overall House standings for 2020/21

Noordeep Singh (7 GR) below and Abdullah Vohra (7 DI) right in action during Cricket Club



▼ BATTING ALONG NICELY!

This term saw the return of clubs and fixture, a blessing in disguise especially after a tough year. Year 7's have had large numbers of pupils attending the training days afterschool, with two training days at points during this term in a week, what a great turn out!

Unfortunately their first game in the Middlesex Cup was against a local school which we narrowly lost. The Year 7 team have reached the Plate Final of the Middlesex cup... "It's coming home to The Heathland School!" The turnout for Year 8 cricket has also been excellent

and results in games and performances have been fantastic. The Year 9s & 10s have had a number of games, facing local private school Hampton Secondary playing courageously against them in

the quarter finals of the Middlesex T20 tournament and Isleworth & Syon narrowly losing to them by 29 runs. A big thank you to Mr Porter and Mr Bailey for their coaching.

RACING FOR FIRST PLACE: SPORTS DAY RETURNS TO THE HEATHLAND



Deya Al Haj Ali running in the relay

After a yearlong absence due to the pandemic, Sports Day returned to The Heathland on Wednesday 21st July. There were student and staff relays with every competitor trying to gain as many points to push their House into the lead! Students made banners and represented their House with eccentric face paints and designs! A big well done to Shakespeare House who took first place. A big well done to everyone involved, this was a real team effort!



Year 9 Boys Relay in full swing

SPORTS DAY FINAL RESULTS

All Year Groups added together:

1st	SHAKESPEARE	733.5
2nd	DA VINCI	703.5
3rd	FOSTER	685.5
4th	HIRST	677.5
5th	NEWTON	594.0

TERM DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Thursday 2nd September – Friday 17th December

2nd September: Year 7 and Year 12 start

3rd September: All Year Groups in school

Half term week: 25th – 29th October

SPRING TERM 2022

Wednesday 5th January – Friday 1st April

Half term week: 14th – 18th February

SUMMER TERM 2022

Wednesday 20th April – Friday 22nd July

Half term week: 30th May – 3rd June