

Summer Activities



Heathfield and Horam Football Club

Most age groups are back at training following the recent restrictions and look forward to what next season brings. They are on the lookout for new players from 5 years old all the way up to adults and veterans. If you are interested in joining the local community club please email info@heathfieldfc.co.uk for further information.

Heathfield Youth Drama

This summer, Heathfield Youth Drama are going to make films. As before, this Film Club will be full of hands-on learning techniques. The children will be able to have a go at being in front and behind the camera. They will also be able to partake in script writing, directing, delivering voice overs as well as acting. Which, they will learn, is a completely different experience from performing on a stage... And so much more! Participants will learn new skills and create something special to remember. We are planning to be outside nearly all the time - much safer than being indoors this year. We can abide by all the rules, keep social distancing while having fun. We have already secured the opportunity to film in beautiful locations in the Heathfield countryside with woods, log-cabins and lakes. We are still looking for other places which are safe and not open to the public.

***HYD** would like to offer Film Club to children aged 7 to 18 years. They will be split up into groups of 18. Each group will be made up of 3 small groups of 6. Each group will have 3 or 4 members of staff. At the moment we have 36 places but could be extended if necessary. Film Club will run:*

Week 1: Monday 10th August (1st film)

Week 2: Monday 17th August (2nd film)

Week 3: Monday 14th August (if numbers increase)

Filming will take place in 4 blocks of 3 hours over a week = 12 hours for 1st film and 12 hours for 2nd film. Cost: £100 per place, Siblings: £80.00

When we are more certain of our itinerary, what we can and can't do, with social distancing etc, we will make a firm plan. Then we will ask parents to confirm and pay a 50% deposit. If you would like to reserve a place please let me know as soon as possible, stating the week you prefer: pearson_ripe@hotmail.com. We know many people have been affected by the coronavirus pandemic and may not have spare funds to pay for a Film Club this summer. HYD are fortunate to have secured a grant from the Sussex Community Fund to help children whose parents can not afford the full fee. Please contact me at the above email address if you would like more details.

Heathfield Leisure Centre

They are planning on going ahead with a holiday club but have yet to release the details.

<https://www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/>

Poetry by Heart Summer Challenge

Further to our success in 2019-20 with the Poetry by Heart 2020 competition (including One Commended, One Highly Commended and one County Winner) we share details of the Summer Challenge.

Step 1: go to www.poetrybyheart.org.uk. Explore the poetry collections and find a poem you love or one you would like to get to know better.

Step 2: Make time to get to know your poem, read it, annotate it, illustrate it, write out the lines and stick them on the fridge! Recite it and have a friend test you on it until you know it.

Step 3: Recite it out loud, slow down and take it slowly. Do it to friends, family, in the park or at home. Maybe video it and share.

Get ready to think about entering in the competition in the autumn.

Future Foundations

A 3 week international on-line challenge for aged 11-15 years old those interested in social change leadership. See the letter regarding this: <http://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Future-Foundations.pdf>

Reading

See our attached list of recommendations, many of them are free and available via the iPad. A great way to enhance your literacy and vocabulary plus regular time spent reading is great for positive mental health.

