

Friday, 16th February, 2018

Earlier this half term, we launched The Hero Project in our Monday assemblies. Miss Bradley started by sharing Malala Yousafzai's story and she explained why, to her, she was a hero.

We heard from Mrs Woodward who spoke about The Suffragettes and Mr Morris shared his admiration for Paralympian Jonnie Peacock. Mrs Hares spoke about the humanitarian work done by Ellen Degeneres and Mr Pritchard retold the remarkable story of speed skater Stephen Bradbury.

During our assemblies, we looked how these heroes' stories were linked to our own school's aims and how every single person is able to achieve anything they set their mind to.

Over half term, we would like the children to create their own Hero Projects. They can choose somebody who is alive or dead, a family member or a worldwide name, somebody who has helped millions of people or just one special person.

All projects need to be back in school by the week beginning Monday 5th March.

The children will share their hero with their class and then we'll be having a special Hero Project Assembly later in the term which will give nominated children the opportunity to share their hero with the whole school. We're also having a special display board which will feature Hero Projects from across the school.

If you're a little stuck and you're not sure who you'd like to learn more about, take a look a look on the back of this sheet. Some of the BPS staff have thought about who their heroes are and they may give you a little inspiration for a starting point.

At Bewdley Primary School, our aim is that all our pupils will:

- *Be responsible*
- *Be respectful and positive citizens*
- *Be confident and proud of their achievements*
- *Be life-long learners*
- *Achieve their potential*
- *Be creative and develop their imagination*



hero

noun

plural - heroes

A person who is admired for their courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities.

Mrs Brazier's Hero: **Jennifer Bricker**

"She's a gymnast without legs. Her story is fascinating and I'm sure lots of the children would think so too."

Mrs Page's Hero:

Dame Evelyn Glennie

"She's a Scottish percussionist who has been profoundly deaf since she was 12-years-old but she taught herself to feel and perform music through its rhythms and beats"

Mrs Powell's Hero:

Doctors and Nurses

"My heroes are the doctors and nurses who have looked after me during my illness and continue to do so."

Mrs Downes's Hero: **Anne Frank**

"She was a Jewish victim of the Holocaust. She kept a diary while she was hiding for two years with her family when the Nazi's occupied the Netherlands during The Second World War."

Mrs Trow's Hero: **My Brother**

"My brother Christopher represented England in the 2000 Paralympic Games. He won a silver medal in the swimming relay, narrowly missing out to a world-record breaking Australian team. He has made my whole family unbelievably proud."

Mrs Morris's Heroes: **The British Armed Forces**

"It is because of the bravery and sacrifices that these men and women make on a daily basis, that I can sleep soundly in my bed at night."

Mrs Dunn's Hero:

Rosa Parks

"She was an ordinary African-American woman who was arrested in 1955 because she refused to give up her seat on a bus so a white man could sit down. There's also a great Horrible Histories song all about her!"

Mrs Hall's Hero: **My Grandad**

"He fought in The Second World War and drove tanks in Europe. He once told me a story about how his tank was blown up and he was the only person to survive."

Mrs Humphrey's Hero: **Irene Sendler**

"She was a Polish nurse who saved the lives of 1600 children during The Second World War by hiding Jewish children in her laundry trollies and taking them to safe houses."

Mrs Bennett's Heroes: **Kemp Bereavement Hub**

"These amazing people put us back together after losing Dad. They work so hard to support families through difficult times and my family cannot thank them enough."

Mr Cottrill's Hero: **Dayley Thompson**

"He's one of Britain's greatest athletes, having won the decathlon gold medal twice and broken the world record four times. He was my hero as a child and he still inspires me now."

Mrs Dickenson's Hero:

The Dalai Lama

"The Dalai Lama is a spiritual leader and millions of people follow his teachings of non-violence and kindness. I think we could all learn a lot from his respect and compassion for everything on our earth."

Mrs Woakes's Hero: **Marie Curie**

"She changed the perceptions about female scientists and was known for her honesty. She was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize and the first person to win it twice. She gave most of her prize money to her friends, family, students and colleagues. Her research saved lives and continues to do so."

Mr Ward's Hero:

Sir David Attenborough

"He's an inspirational broadcaster and naturalist. There aren't many people who can say they've changed the world, but he really has."

Mrs Jones's Heroes:

Lord and Lady Baden-Powell

"They did so much to help improve the lives of millions of children and their legacy lives on today through the wonderful work of the Scouting and Girl Guide Associations."

Mrs Devons's Hero:

Grace Darling and the RNLI

"Grace became a national heroine after risking her life to save the stranded survivors of a wrecked steamship. She is the inspiration for the brave people, like my brother, who volunteer for the RNLI, risking their own lives to save others who are in danger on our seashore and out at sea."



Miss Jenkins's Hero: **Cyrille Regis**

"He was an inspirational trailblazer for people of all backgrounds and colours. He suffered extreme racist abuse but he persevered and campaigned to make sure that things were better for those who followed and admired him. Plus, he played for The Baggies, which automatically makes him a hero!"

And if you were inspired by our Hero Project Assemblies:

Miss Bradley's Hero: **Malala Yousafzai**

Mrs Woodward's Heroes: **The Suffragettes**

Mr Morris's Hero: **Jonnie Peacock**

Mrs Hares's Hero: **Ellen Degeneres**

Mr Pritchard's Hero: **Stephen Bradbury**

We can't wait to see all of your Hero Projects in school from Monday, 5th March.