

CREATIVE ARTS

How many of you have come across this word before?

Meh!

The interjection 'meh' has beaten 'frenemy', 'huggles' and 'jargonaut' for inclusion in the 30th anniversary edition of the Collins English Dictionary following an invitation to the unwashed masses to submit neologisms reflecting the current state of play with our beloved mother lingo.

'Meh' has beaten hundreds of other words to become the latest addition to the Collins English Dictionary – **at the suggestion of Erin Whyte, 17, former Head Girl of Hollygirt!**

The 30th anniversary edition of the dictionary will be published next year.

Erin defined 'meh' as "an expression of utter boredom or an indication of how little you care for an idea".

The dictionary entry will say meh can be used as an interjection to suggest indifference or boredom or as an adjective to say something is mediocre or boring or a person is apathetic, bored or unimpressed.

Who has Tigger
Stopped bouncing for?

Maria (Yr3) and her older sister Emma Cose (7A) sent in this fabulous photo of Tigger hugging Hollygirt Bear during their recent trip to Disney.

If you have any photos of unusual places where Bear gets to, please send them to us!

Hollygirt Bears are available from Mrs Nuttall at £10 each – cheques payable to Friends of Hollygirt.

As part of our Clubs programme looking at other cultures, Year 7 enjoyed a visit from 3 Japanese ladies who showed them some aspects of modern day life in Japan. All the girls made origami boxes and watched a dignified tea ceremony carried out in the precise order it has been done for thousands of years. The ground green tea was mixed with just 3 tablespoons of water and looked like pea soup. It tasted quite bitter but Ganxue and Emma, in the polite respect expected of Japanese people for each other, commented to the hostess how delicious it tasted and how beautiful the bowl was that they were drinking from.

Having then wrapped preliminary layers of padding round them to give their bodies a cylindrical shape they tried on spring floral kimonos which would be suitable for the festival of the cherry blossom. This was a lovely occasion and all the girls were drawn in to the calm, impeccable manners and graceful ways of the Japanese people.

As part of our Clubs programme the Year 7 girls were introduced to the art of ribbon gymnastics. They worked in groups to produce sequences showing quite a proficient mastery of the sport.

As winter sets in here, it was good for the Year 7 girls who received letters bringing news from Nepal. Several families thanked the girls for the warm and colourful knitted hats and other garments which they had made in Clubs sessions and sent via Save the Children to parts of the world with extreme



Girls in the Senior School brought in their teddy bears and raised just over £200 for Children in Need!

