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# THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

Achieving Success Promoting Individual  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Is it me or are the school terms racing by us all more quickly? Whatever the case, I'd like to wish you all a very happy Easter break and hope you manage to enjoy some special time together with your families.

Thank you all again for your support of last week's 'I'm a Headteacher/Teacher Get Me Out of Here' challenges. Alice McCarthy's photos captured the fun and mood really well as you can see on the Reading Chronicle website!

## Farewells

It's been a week of farewells. Firstly, to the mud pile that was finally tractorised away from the park on Wednesday. The children from all around the area were really disappointed as they loved playing on it. Also to the chicks who have flourished and grown over the last 10 days. We have all really enjoyed looking after them. They were collected and taken back to their farm this morning where they will live happy 'free range' lives. Finally we said a sad farewell to Reyaansh and his family who are moving to Melbourne. We wish them all the very best.



## Welcome

A warm welcome to Izyaan and Iulianna and their families. Izyaan joins us from another local school and Iulianna from Russia. Please join me in welcoming them to the Heights community.

## Reception

We've been so busy this week! We've written Easter cards and some amazing Chocolate Train stories. We weighted the chicks before they left us and found that the girls were heavier than the boys. We've learned about Easter and how and why it's celebrated around the world. We really enjoyed decorating eggs for the competition!

## Year 1

We've kept some Egg Watch Diaries to keep track of how the chicks have grown and developed over the past 10 days. We can't believe how quickly and how much they've grown! The highlight of our week was our trip to the Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium. It was SO much fun! Thank you to all our teachers and staff for taking us and to the Mums of Kacper, Dominic and Zuhair for coming along and helping supervise us too.



## Year 2

To finish off our Chocolate topic we created PowerPoint presentations. Well done to Tom for 'presenting' his in assembly this morning. It was really interesting and very professionally done! The rest of the week we have worked incredibly hard completing assessments.

## Year 3

This week we put our Stonehenge model together - doesn't it look amazing? It will give us a head start when we begin our summer term topic of Super Structures. Thank you Mums and Dads for coming into school this morning and letting us share out Stig of The Dump stories with you. We worked really hard on them.



## PTFA Egg Decorating Competition

Many thanks to Liz and Liz for organising the Egg decorating competition. The creations were amazing and so hard to judge. Congratulations to all the winners and runners up!



## Competition Winner

Congratulations to Angie Ghedri who was the winner of the recent Easter Egg design competition sponsored by Nicholas Estate Agents. Angie was the winner of a giant Cadbury's chocolate egg!

## Cake Sale

Thank you to the PTFA for organising another very successful cake sale after school today.

## SEND Heights Support Group

The SEND Heights Support Group is meeting on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April from 7pm at the Caversham Rose (formerly the Grosvenor). Anyone who has a child with additional needs is welcome to come along.

## Our spotlight this week falls on...

**Reception** - Elspeth (RSR) for Level 3 Swimming, Samuel (RSR) for getting his purple stripe belt at Martial Arts, Callen (RSR) for Level 1 Swimming, Forest for Level 2 Swimming, Harry (RAO) for Level 1 Swimming and Zayn (RAO) for Level 2 Swimming.

**Year 1** - Jack (ICPF) for Level 4 Swimming, Chloe (ICPF) for Level 5 Gymnastics, Kacper (1VH) for Level 5 Gymnastics.

**Year 2** - Lily (2AM) for Level 5 Swimming and Emily and Jonah (2AM) for performing at the 2017 Easter Charity Piano Recital, Jonah (2AM) for Level 4 Swimming, Emily (2AM) for Grade 8 Gymnastics and Talent for Writing, Emma (2HK) for Level 3 Swimming and Matilda (2HK) for taking her Brownie Promise. Sammy (2AM) for performing at the 2017 Easter Charity Piano Recital and Scarlett (2AM) for Level 6 Swimming, for performing at the 2017 Easter Charity Piano Recital, Rafael for receiving 4 Beavers Badges.

**Year 3** - Rose (3SW) for Level 4 Swimming and Aiobh and Rishona for performing at the 2017 Easter Charity Piano Recital.

**What a busy week!!**

***Congratulations to you all!***

## PUPILS OF THE WEEK:

**Reception** - Isaac, Izyaan, Noah, River and Rhys (RSR) and Betsy, Imogen, Mia, Oscar and Robbie (RAO)

**Year 1** - Annabel, Elliot and Karim (1CPF), Natalia and Rishi (1VH)

**Year 2** - Ben and Emily (2AM) and Darcey, Hannah, Harry and Rishi (2HK)

**Year 3** - Anna, Rishona and Roshni (3SW)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Start of Term 5	Return to school on Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	May Day - School Closed
Week beginning 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	SATS Week - Year 2
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY - School CLOSED
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Trip to Thatcham Nature Reserve
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fair
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Early Move Up Day



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### PTFA NEWS

The PTFA News is short this week because we have created a PTFA Heights Newsletter and would like you all to read it! (Coming your way via Parentmail!)

The PTFA would like to thank you for supporting all our events this term. The Children's Disco, Cake Sales, Art Workshops etc would not have been possible without your support and participation.

We would like to wish you a very happy Easter and a restful holiday.

Best wishes

The Heights PTFA Team