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# THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

Achieving Success Promoting Individual  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we worked towards our whole school Sports Day and had a fabulous day on Friday. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and grandparents and to watch all the children participate in every field event and different races. We were really proud of all of them! Thank you to St Anne's Primary for kindly letting us use their field and pavilion, and to Chris Ellison and ALL the parents who helped set up early in the morning, supervise the field events, run the PTFA refreshments table and clear everything away in the afternoon. Well done to all of you who ran in the parents' races. The children loved watching you all take part. I hope there weren't too many sore calves or pulled hamstrings!



## Thank you and Goodbye

We'd like to say thank you and goodbye to Miss Mason who has been with us for 7 weeks completing her 2<sup>nd</sup> year teaching placement from Winchester University. She has spent her time in Miss Hiles' class and has been amazing. We would like to wish her every success in her teaching career.

## New Parents Meeting

Thank you so much to Mrs Fallon, Mrs Rizvi, Miss Dawes and Mrs Hoyle for their time and support at the new Reception parents meetings last week. It is always exciting to welcome new parents to the school but we understand and recognise how overwhelming it must feel when your oldest child is moving into a primary school setting for the first time. We hope that our meeting helped allay some of your fears and anxieties.



## Class Photos

Alice McCarthy was in school last week taking class photos and proofs and order forms of each class will be sent home with your child in the next day or so. They can also be viewed and ordered online via her website at [www.alicephotography.me.uk](http://www.alicephotography.me.uk). You will need the password provided on the proof to access the photographs. Please direct any queries regarding your child's class photo to emailalicephotography.com. **All orders must be received no later than Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July.**

## Art Display

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Art Exhibition on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 3.00 - 3.45pm. Please check your ParentMail for further details. We do hope you will be able to join us and visit the different exhibitions in the different classrooms with your child(ren).

## INSET Day

We would like to remind all parents and carers that school will be closed to pupils on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July as we have an INSET day.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 2 Trip to Lepe Country Park Year 3 Trip to The Earth Trust
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Art Exhibition 3.00-3.45pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Early Move Up Day New Reception children visit (am or pm)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes 1.30pm.



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Headteacher

## PTFA NEWS

### Next PTFA meeting

Our next PTFA meeting will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm at the Caversham Rose. At this meeting, you can find out about the ways in which you can support the PTFA during the 2017/18 year. The PTFA needs lots of ad hoc help throughout the year but can only function if we get volunteers to fill the following roles:

- Chair or Co-Chairs
- Deputy Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Marketers
- Digital
- Social Events Fundraisers for Adults (e.g. race night, quiz night)
- Social Events Fundraisers for Children (e.g. children's disco)
- Craft/Product Fundraisers (e.g. Creating Tea towels, Christmas cards, bags, recipe book)
- Fayre Fundraisers (Christmas and Summer Fayres)
- Corporate / Trust Fundraisers
- Running Team Fundraisers (Henley & Oxford 10k, Green Park 10k etc)
- After school Cakes and Treats Fundraiser

As you know the PTFA is a hugely important part of our school and the money we raise improves the equipment and resources in the school to enhance the children's learning opportunities. The events we organise also provide the chance for the whole school community to get together and have some fun!

If you are interested in taking on a role or would like more information about the roles available please speak to Bav Wood or Catherine Kiely or email [ptfa@theheightsprimary.co.uk](mailto:ptfa@theheightsprimary.co.uk)