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THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a 'POBBLEtastic' week! Yesterday's launch day was really exciting and the children were so motivated and inspired by it. We are looking forward to celebrating and sharing their writing on POBBLE in the coming weeks. It was great to welcome so many of you to the parents' assembly yesterday. If you still haven't yet received an email about POBBLE please do let us know and check your SPAM as we've learned that some emails have found their way there.

What have we all been doing this week..?

Reception

It has been the first week of full days for our Reception children and they have continued to impress us with their independence, confidence and 'can do' attitude. They've been really busy counting and comparing objects, painting self-portraits, planning their role-play areas, learning to share and take turns to speak and orally blending two letter words. They've also had their first multi-skills PE lesson and whole school assemblies.



Year 1

We've had so much fun reciting the story of the Three Little Pigs and acting it out. The POBBLE day was brilliant yesterday and we can't wait to see ours and our friends' writing published on it. We've been learning about place value in Maths, the difference counties in the UK in Geography and the different season in Science. We've also started learning about the events of The Great Fire of London. What a week!

Year 2

You won't believe what we were sent today.... A video from Professor Kent who is a dragon expert. He's asked for some recruits to help him write non-chronological reports about dragons and we are all really keen to help him. We've been learning to add 10, 20 and 30 to a two-digit number in Maths and in Art we've been developing our sketching skills and have sketched our own dragons.

Year 3

We're loving the book 'There's a Pharaoh in Our Bath'. The characters in it and POBBLE yesterday are making us feel very excited about writing! In Maths we've been working hard exploring the value of each digit in three-digit numbers and getting better at adding 10 and 100 to any number. Our Fantastic Pharaohs topic is amazing and we've really enjoyed building up our knowledge of Egypt and the River Nile.



Year 4

We have been busy completing our autobiographies and self-portraits this week. We are loving our Hockey and Netball lessons in PE and have really enjoyed classifying living things by using keys. We are so excited about our residential at Longridge Activity Centre next Wednesday/Thursday and will Tweet all about it when we're there.

Jeans for Genes

Thank you to everyone who has supported us today in wearing Jeans to school and donating to this cause. This charity supports half a million children in the UK who suffer with life-altering genetic disorders. Your donation will make a difference - we raised around £115!



Share the Love

Thank you for all the fabulous photos of the Heights Bags around the UK and rest of the world. You certainly were 'sharing the love'. Do come and look at the display outside the office.

Parent Class Reps

I am looking forward to our first meeting in the staff room on Tuesday 26th September at 9.00am.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK:

Reception - Ellie and Krishan (RED), Ben and Erin (RSR)
Year 1 - Callen and Varya (1AP), Elodie and Lauren (1VH)
Year 2 - Usher and Xavier (2HK), Luke and Megan (2SB)
Year 3 - Fletcher and Greti (3AM), Isaac and Lily (3SW)
Year 4 - GeWei and Jayden (4CT)

Spotlight

Year 1 - Callen (1AP) for being 'Dancer of the Week' at Street Dance, Kit (1VH) for achieving Level 2 swimming.
Year 2 - Audrey (2HK) for completing the StarMaker summer school, Amelia (2HK) for achieving Level 4 swimming and participating in the Kennylands Gymnastic Competition in July, Baylen (2SB) for completing a week of Soccer Skills in the summer holidays.
Year 3 - Ruby (3SW) for achieving Stage 3 swimming.
Year 4 - Olivia for achieving Level 7 swimming.
Finally well done to everyone who completed the 'Animal Agents' Summer Reading Challenge.
Congratulations to all of you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 27 th - Thursday 28 th September	Year 4 Residential to Longridge
Wednesday 27 th September	Reception Parent Welcome Talk 6.30-7.30pm
Thursday 4 th October	KS1 Parent Talk 6.30-7.30pm (School Hall)
	KS2 Parent Talk 7.30-8.30pm (School Hall)
Monday 16 th October	'Come and watch us learn' Years 1-4 2.30-3.10pm
Monday 23 rd October - Friday 27 th October	Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 31 st October	Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle (Details to follow)
Friday 17 th November	Nasal Flu Immunisations in School (Years 1 to 4)
Friday 15 th December	Whole school Panto - Hexagon

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Headteacher

PTFA NEWS

PTFA AGM – MONDAY 25th SEPTEMBER, 7.30, The School Hall

You are all invited to The Heights Primary PTFA AGM.

There will be a year's review of the PTFA- including fundraising activities and how these funds have been spent to benefit the school. Karen Edwards will be chairing the meeting. You will also have the opportunity to meet and vote for the new committee.

We have a number of nominees below for the following roles.

Co-Chairs
Christmas Fayre Organisers
Treasurers: Cash & Banking
Secretary V
Marketers
Events Fundraisers for Children
Craft/Product Fundraisers
Quiz Night Organisers
Race Night Co-Organiser
Running Team Fundraisers
Cakes and Treats Fundraiser

However, we still have vacancies for the following roles:

Corporate Fundraisers
Race Night Co-Organiser
Summer Fayre Organisers

If you can help, please email: aalia.bhatti@gmail.com or carlibethjordan@gmail.com

Volunteering on the PTFA is a great way to make friends while raising much needed funds for your child's school. If you are happy to share a role, let us know and we will be delighted to find your partner-in-fun!

We hope to see you on the 25th!

Best wishes,

The PTFA Team