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THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

Achieving Success Promoting Individual
Responsibility and Excellence

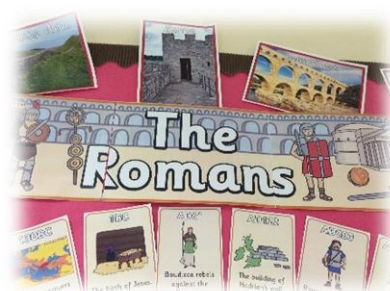
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

I hope 2018 has started well for you all. We may have only been back at school for three days, but we've done so much already. Reception have been hunting bears, Year 1 have sent some questions to Tim Peake via Twitter, Year 2 have been preparing for their chocolate workshop next week and all the Year 3 and 4 children have had swimming lessons at Queen Anne's pool. Thank you so much to SwimDay for making the children's first school swimming sessions so enjoyable.



We are all very excited about the spring term and the different topics the children will be learning about. Reception will be focusing on different journeys, Year 1 - Space, Year 2 - Chocolate, Year 3 - The Stone Age and Year 4 - The Romans. More information will be sent directly to you on Monday in the class newsletters and topic webs.

We are delighted that Mrs Fallon, our Assistant Headteacher is now working four days a week and will be at school every Monday to Wednesday and then Friday.

We are also really pleased to welcome Miss Ford into 3AM, covering Mrs Mullaney's maternity leave and Miss Nott into 1VH on her second student teacher placement. I know you'll make them both feel very welcome in our school community.



Next week we have popped an additional session into the diary to show prospective parents round the school before applications are made for school places in September 2018. The additional date is Monday 8th January at 11am. We have reassured all prospective parents that the new Reception children will be on our current site and are close to confirming with all parents what the plans are for the whole school from September 2018.

Spotlight this week falls on...

Year 1 - Tom for achieving Level 4 Swimming, Jake for Level 2 Swimming and Zayn for swimming 5 metres, Alex for Completing the Silver Challenge with Distinction at 'Perform'.

Year 2 - Karim for achieving Level 3 Swimming.

Year 3 - Ben for swimming 50 metres and YinGe for swimming 20 metres.

Lunchtime Positions Available

We still have two vacancies to join our friendly lunchtime team from January - one role in the canteen and one in the playground. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please take a look at the vacancies section of our website for more details and an application form.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Swimming Lessons Start (Years 3 & 4)	Friday 5 th January
Year 2 Chocolate Workshop	Wednesday 10 th January
Reception - Height & Weight Measurements	Friday 26 th January
	Friday 2 nd February
Reception - Eye Tests	Thursday 22 nd February
World Book Day	Thursday 1 st March
Living Eggs Delivery	Monday 19 th March



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