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THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

Achieving Success Promoting Individual
Responsibility and Excellence

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What a gorgeous bank holiday weekend! I hope you all managed to enjoy and make the best of the weather and the long weekend.

Reception

In Reception we've been learning all about pets this week. We've researched how to look after them and designed and made our own out of junk modelling. We've written our own 'Dear Zoo' lift the flap inspired books and have really enjoyed reading each other's.

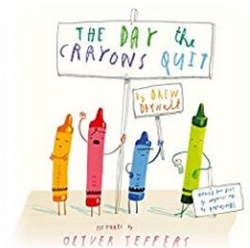


Year 1

It has been amazing having the Barker's two guinea pigs with us in 1AP to help us identify good instructional writing features and write instructions to come for them. We've also enjoyed learning about Steve Backshall and why he is important in our Amazing Animals topic. Number lines and grids have been helping us to recall our subtraction facts and in Science we're continuing to learn about the human body and the senses.

Year 2

We have really enjoyed reading 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and it's helped us write some powerful, persuasive reports. We've used the iPads and Chromebooks to help us research pirates that interest us and will be including them in our report.



Year 3

Boy did we get 'fired up' this week! Mrs Edwards wrote us a letter saying there could be no 'trips' next year. What?!! So we have written letters in response to her trying to persuade her to change her mind! In Maths we've focussed on division and remainders and our topic work has been centred on us finding out which countries different superstructures are located in and how we can use grid references to help us locate these countries in an atlas.



Year 4

This week we've focused on newspaper articles. We've read about Arsen Wenger's retirement and written our own article about Chelsea Women winning the Women's FA Cup. In Maths we've continued our work on statistics and discrete data and yesterday we had loads of fun making scones for our fundraising 'Cream Tea'. Thank you to all the parents who donated ingredients or cakes and who bought refreshments from our tables after school yesterday. We made a fabulous £112.50 which will go towards the cost of our trip to the beach next month. We're looking forward to welcoming a new girl, Aarna into our class on Monday.

Walk to School Week

It's National Walk to School Week next week. We're looking forward to supporting this with as many children and staff as possible walking, cycling or scootering part or all of the way to school. Thank you for your amazing support.

Nasio Trust

We're looking forward to welcoming a representative from the Nasio Trust on Monday. She's coming into school to talk to all children in assembly about the charity she works for that supports children in Kenyan schools. More details can be found here: <https://www.thenasiotrust.org/>

PUPILS OF THE WEEK:

Reception - Oishani and Wilf (RED), Ella and Gwen (RSR)

Year 1 - Rebecca, Taran and Callen (1AP), Mia and Krissh (1VH)

Year 2 - Annabel, Audrey and Myka (2HK), Lily, Dylan and Kacper (2SB)

Year 3 - Hannah and Fletcher (3KF), Reem and Thom (3SW)

Year 4 - Bea and Ethan (4CT)

Congratulations to you all!

Spotlight

Rugby

Tom (4CT) for completing the U9 Season at Abbey Rugby Club and for reaching the final of a tournament in Aylesbury.

Freddie, Jack, Myka, Sam, Xav (2HK) and Baylen, George (2SB) for completing the U7 Season at Abbey Rugby Club.

Dance

Tula (2HK) for earning Dancer of the Week at Street Dance and learning four dances.

Ballet

Chloe for earning a highly commended award.

Brownies

Sofia (2SB) for making her Brownie Promise.

Swimming

George (1VH) for completing Stage 2.

Anna (RED) for completing Duckling Stage 4.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Green Park Mini Mile & 10K	Sunday 20 th May
Year 2 Pirate Fair Fundraiser	Wednesday 23 rd May after school
PTFA Cake/Lolly Sale (hosted by Reception)	Thursday 24 th May after school
INSET Day - School Closed to Pupils	Friday 25 th May
Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo	Wednesday 6 th June
Year 3 Lego Workshop	Thursday 7 th June
Year 2 Trip to Lepe Country Park	Friday 8 th June
Year 4 Beaches Trip	Thursday 14 th June
Reception Trip to Thatcham Nature Reserve	Friday 22 nd June
Sports Day	Friday 6 th July
Early Move-Up Day	Friday 13 th July



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