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THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the Bank Holiday - wasn't it lovely to have an extra day to be with family? After two 4-day weeks in 3 weeks, next week will be quite a shock!

Open Day at Mapledurham Tennis Club

It was lovely to see so many families at the Tennis Open Day at Mapledurham on Saturday. The children seemed to really enjoy themselves and everyone appreciated the Club's warm welcome.



Green Park Mini Mile

It's the Green Park Mini Mile on Sunday 19th May and we're hoping many children will join in. It's not too late to register at <https://www.entryhub.co.uk/2019-green-park-royal-berkshire-10k-mini-marathons>, just remember to specify during the registration that your child is running for The Heights so we accumulate team points. It should be great fun!

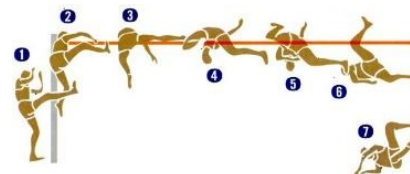


Bird Boxes

At least one of our bird boxes is home to a family of Bluetits! Keep a look out for them when you're next in the playground and see if they're brave enough to make an appearance!

Reception

As part of our Animals topic, we've been looking at the story of Noah's Ark. We had lots of fun writing 'Guess Who' animal clues counting in 2's and creating Ark pictures inspired by Lowry's work. Mrs Edwards taught us Athletics in PE this week and said she was blown away by how quickly we learnt to do a Western Roll in the High Jump!



Year 1

We've been looking at instructional writing this week and have written about how to look after animals. We've used non-fiction books to help us research information and facts on animals and in Art we're creating a class collage. In Science we've been learning about the human body, identifying, naming and labelling the different body parts.

Year 2

Our topic lessons have been really interesting this week. We've been investigating problems in our World's waters and creating posters about pollution. In Maths, we've been learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes and solving problems related to time. We're really excited about learning to play the Recorder and can't wait to do this with Mrs Bentley from the 20th May.

Year 3

We couldn't believe the letter Mrs Edwards wrote to us saying that school visits will be cancelled next year! We've been carefully drafting our own letters in response, trying to persuade her to change her mind! We've used emotive language and persuasive arguments and are really hoping this will do the trick! In Maths, we've been doubling and halving and in PE we're having loads of fun in our Cricket and Athletics sessions.

Year 4

This week, we've started a new suspenseful class story, 'The Giant's Necklace' in English. We've been exploring different angles and their properties in Maths. We've looked at Sikhism and the ways Sikh's show respect when they read the Granth Sahib. We're also looking forward to making scones for our Cream Tea Sales and Wednesday 15th (4CT) and Monday 20th May (4RR) and hope to see many of you there to support us.

Year 5

This week we've been comparing the myths of Jason and The Golden Fleece and Theseus and The Minotaur. These myths have helped give us an idea of what a Greek myth hero looks like. In Maths we've been investigating regular and irregular polygons and thinking about the reflection of shapes in an axis. We've continued to investigate insect and amphibian lifecycles in Science and to compare the climates of London, Athens and Kingston.

Headteacher Awards

RED - Joe, Georgia, Paloma and Arthur.

RSR - Borna, Ella, Esmee and Indi.

1AP - Ramona, Alekh and Lara.

1CG - Noah, Wilf, Keira and Joe.

2SB - Lara, Zayn, Coco and Miah.

2VH - Samuel, Kit, Mia and Angie.

Spotlight

Swimming

Amie (RSR) for achieving Level 1 and learning to swim 5 metres.

Bella (1AP) for achieving Level 2.

Miah (2SB) for achieving Level 4.

Gymnastics

Noah (RSR) for winning 3 medals - winning a Little Ninja competition at Gymfinity Kids, coming 1st on the Obstacle Course and 3rd in another competition.

Paloma (RED) for being Star of the Week.

Georgia (RED) for achieving Level 8.

Rugby

Dexter (RED) for receiving a medal from Abbey Rugby Club for completing a season.

Activity Trail

Paloma (RED) for completing the Zog Activity Trail with Forestry England.

Beavers

Noah (2SB) for earning 4 badges:

- To celebrate a year of being an active Beaver,
- Collector badge,
- Creative badge,
- Hobbies badge.

Skiing

Ralf (RSR) for winning a Brown Bear medal and moving up to Level 2.

Martial Arts

Aadi (RED) for earning his Purple Belt.

Lidl Mudder

Matthew (2SB) for taking part in the 1 mile muddy obstacle course.

Well done all of you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

KS1 SATS Week	Week commencing 13 th May 2019
4CT Cake Sale Fundraiser	Wednesday 15 th May 2019 (after school)
First Aid Training - Year 4	Thursday 16 th May 2019
Green Park Mini Mile	Sunday 19 th May 2019
Class Photos - Tempest	Monday 20 th May 2019
4RR Cake Sale Fundraiser	Monday 20 th May 2019 (after school)
First Aid Training - Year 3	Wednesday 22 nd May 2019
I'm a Headteacher - Get Me Out of Here!	Friday 24 th May 2019 (pm)
Half Term	Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st May
Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo	Tuesday 4 th June 2019
Year 3 Lego Workshops	Thursday 6 th June 2019
Reception Trip to Thatcham Nature Reserve	Thursday 13 th June 2019
INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	Monday 17 th June 2019
Year 4 Trip to West Wittering	Friday 21 st June 2019
Summer Fayre	Saturday 22 nd June 2019 12-3pm
Sports Day - Reception, Year 1 and 2	Thursday 27 th June 9-1.00pm
Year 5 Greek Day	Friday 28 th June 2019
Sports Day - Years 3, 4 and 5	Wednesday 3 rd July 9-1.00pm
Mini Tri-Athlon at Queen Anne's School	Friday 5 th July 2019
Whole School Art Exhibition	Tuesday 9 th July 2019 (Details to follow)
Early Move Up Day	Friday 12 th July 2019
Whole School Music Concert	Tuesday 16 th July 2019 (Details to follow)
Last Day of Term	Friday 19 th July 2019 at 1.30pm

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