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THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been lovely to see the sun – just a little this week and I really hope the weather stays dry for tomorrow's Summer Fayre. I'm really looking forward to seeing many of you there. HUGE thanks to everyone and in particular, the Year 2 parents for all their amazing efforts in organising it.

Reception

This week our theme has been British Woodland Animals. We've investigated these using the books and the internet and found out about the food they eat, where they live and how they are adapted for their environment. We've asked questions and written fact sheets about British animals, such as foxes, badgers and squirrels. We've made clay hedgehogs and created woodland scene collages. We've been practicing different Athletic events and can't wait to show what we can do on our Sports Day next Thursday morning (27th June).

Year 1

We've been editing our Zoo Keepers booklets this week and writing up our non-chronological reports under the headings 'Habitat', 'Diet', 'Appearance' and 'Interesting Facts'. We've really enjoyed exploring different animal habitats around the World and sharing our reports with the other Year 1 class and discussing what we have found out about our animals. We had a Sports Festival on Tuesday morning just between our classes and we loved it. Thank you so much to Performance Sports for organising and running such a fun morning!



Year 2

We've been writing our own 'Partial Story' this week, remembering all the skills and techniques we learnt from 'Something Fishy'. We created a treasure map and revised direction by mapping out where the treasure would be. We've recorded this in a chart and are looking forward to collecting data on our Sports Day next week and then presenting our findings in a bar graph/ We have our trip to Lepe Country Park next Tuesday and are hoping for better weather than we've had this week!

Year 3

This week we've been busy editing and checking our newspaper reports so that they're ready to publish. In DT we've been identifying and testing ways of strengthening a bridge and in Science we've been investigating the different parts of plants and jobs that they do.



Year 4

We had a great time on our trip to West Wittering on Tuesday and look forward to completing the landscapes of the beach that we sketched when we were there. It will be a treat for you to see them at the School Art Exhibition on the 9th July. Thank you to all the staff and parents who helped organise and run the trip. We also thoroughly enjoyed it when Mr Eburn Cole (from Shiplake College) came into school on Wednesday and taught us some Japanese. We learnt all sorts of greeting and sentences – do ask us to tell you!

Year 5

This week we've been revising how to write a balanced argument. It's linked to our 'It's All Greek To Me' topic and was about whether we would rather live in Athens or Sparta. We've really enjoyed considering the different sports the Ancient Greeks played in the Olympics and how we can use artefacts to tell us more about their lives. We've started researching recipes for the food we could make during our Greek Day and are thrilled with the way our papier mache Greek Masks are coming along.

Eco Day

Following a request by the children, we are having an Eco Day next Friday 28th June and would like to encourage as many of the pupils and staff to walk, cycle, scoot or use public transport to get to school. Please can we also ask you to save and bring in any milk carton lids next week – the children will be making a collage with them and will make banners for some Eco Marches in Caversham. Further details will be sent soon.

KS1 Sports Day

It's our Key Stage 1 Sports Day on St Anne's Field next Thursday 27th June from 9.15am and we would really love you to join us. Please look out for the ParentMail sent today for further details.

Headteacher Awards

Spotlight

Gymnastics

Level 7 - Charlotte (RED)

Level 7 - Isla (RED)

Level 7 - Henry (RSR)

Level 6 - Cara (1AP)

Level 6 - Jake (2SB)

Level 5 - Anna - (RSR)

Level 5 - Hannah (2VH)

Level 4 - Amelie (2VH)

Level 1 - Quinn (2SB)

Football

To all the Year 1's and 2's for receiving trophies for successfully completing a season with Caversham AFC.

Swimming

Level 4 - George (2VH)

Taking Part in the Little Welly

Lucas (1CG)

Robbie (2SB)

Noah (2SB)

George (2VH)

Henry (RSR)

Brownies

Betsy (2SB) for making her Browie Promise.

Ninja Knights

Yuan Li (RSR) for being Star of the Week.

Theatre Train

Esmae (RSR) for earning a Medal and Certificate for great focus and commitment.

Holly (1AP) for performing in the summer play.

School Of The Arts Movie Show

Amelie (2VH), Isaac (2VH), Brooke (4CT), Scarlett (4CT) for performing in the show in front of 700 people.

Well done all of you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Fayre	Saturday 22 nd June 2019 12-3pm
Year 2 Trip to Lepe Country Park	Tuesday 25 th June 2019
Sports Day - Reception, Year 1 and 2	Thursday 27 th June 9-12.30pm
ECO Day	Friday 28 th June 2019
Year 5 Greek Day	Friday 28 th June 2019
Sports Day - Years 3, 4 and 5	Wednesday 3 rd July 9-12.30pm
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)
Year 2 Pirate Day	Wednesday 10 th July 2019
Year 5 Day at Highdown	Wednesday 10 th July 2019
Early Move Up Day	Friday 12 th July 2019
Whole School Music Concert	Tuesday 16 th July 2019 (Details to follow)
I'm a Headteacher, Get Me Out of Here!	Thursday 18 th July 2019
Last Day of Term	Friday 19 th July 2019 at 1.30pm
Return to School - Term 1	Thursday 5 th September 2019



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