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Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Just when I thought I'd established myself as The Heights Top Bear... Mrs Edwards had to go and start her live streamed Assemblies. I loved everyone talking about me and asking about my cheeky actions and antics but didn't feel my cartwheel and push up efforts were celebrated enough. Having said that, it was amazing to see so many of you posting comments and asking questions... and singing our Community Song made me a little teary. I loved hearing all your news, in both the assemblies, Tapestry, Blogs and Google Classroom. I can't wait for us all to get together in our assemblies next week.



Reception

Freya, your leaf and stick picture was really creative and I loved your leaf sorting Tess. The Yoga looked fun Maisey and well done for halving numbers with your pasta during dinner Mathilda. Joe, congratulations on your bike riding - Wow! Yusuf, your writing about VE Day was really impressive.

Year 1

Matthew, well done on the creation of your video showing your VE Day preparations and Will, I can't wait to see your sunflower grow. Thanks Mrs Morgan for your comments in the blog. I think Mrs Edwards and your cat Moog have a lot in common - they both love the sun! Your egg box animals (crab and turtle) are amazing, thanks for sharing! Riya, thanks for sharing with us that you lost your first tooth and the amazing zoo you've made with your brother Joe. Ralphie, I can't wait to see how your tadpoles grow into frogs. Paloma, your rubber band guitar was brilliant for your family Rockstar week and your fact that Sloths only come down from their tree once a week (to go to the toilet) is a fabulous fact!



Year 2

The natural habitual models you've continued to make are amazing and Charlotte, please let me know where you found the wild garlic! Dominic, you've really clocked those miles up on your bike, and Toby your Elf and Fairy House is very creative!

Year 3

You have blown me away with your engagement with our Superstructure topic. I loved the Lego Statue of Liberty model that Isaac made, Oscar and Freddie's pyramids, Betsy's Big Ben and Samuel's junk model of the Eiffel Tower. Tom, your cupcake made my mouth water and Charis, I now want to read 'Milly, Molly, Mandy'. River, what tricks can you do on your trampoline?

Year 4

George S, I was very excited to hear that you'd found a huge slow worm in the woods... they're not that common to see. Ava, your dip-dyed shirt looks amazing with all those colours and Jack M, well done for making a bird box and a feeder! Frances, the names you have for your caterpillars are hilarious, particularly Bubbles and Beeby Boo and Baylen, I'm impressed that you can hold a plank for a minute and a half!

Year 5

Amelia M, I can't wait to see your comic strips. Have you posted them yet? It's such a talent of yours! Thanks for recommending the books you're enjoying Tom - 'My Brother is a Superhero' looks fun. Mira, your watercolour painting is lovely and Fletcher, what a brilliant Lego Spitfire!



Year 6

Hey Year 6 - I love Mr Cook's daily facts and 'song'. You've all been busy with your work on Google Classroom and answering quiz questions from Mrs Fraser and myself. Well done Luisa for your answers on the Geography Quiz and Joe M, Mahima and Roshni for your answers in the Sports sections.

Fancy a few more..?

History

- In the 1990's what was the name of the first mammal to be successfully cloned.
- Which country was devastated by an earthquake in 2010?
- In the 1930's what comic strip/character made its first appearance?

Sport

- Which team sport is played on horseback?
- In tennis, what is the point score after deuce?

General

- Which company uses the slogan 'You either love it, or hate it'?
- In the Nursery Rhyme 'Jack and Jill', why did Jack go up the hill?



VE Day



It's a Bank Holiday today - celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Victory in Europe and the end of World War II. It was so interesting to learn about what some of your grandparents and great grandparents did during the War. We've been celebrating in school playing games that children in the 1940's played, including hopscotch, marbles and skipping and we ate yummy jam scones and tarts. I'm looking forward to hearing how you all may have celebrated that day.

Parent Consultations

We hope you found the virtual Parent Consultations helpful this past week. The staff really enjoyed making contact with you and seeing some of the children too. Huge thanks to yourselves, the teachers and Mrs Keetch for making these happen.

Video Recordings

We are planning to send recorded messages and/or video clips from teachers to the children in their classes on Mondays. Do watch out for a ParentMail about this.

I do hope you enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend with your families. I've asked Mrs Edwards if I can join hers again because I get lonely in school over the weekend. She agreed - phew!



Have a lovely weekend and as always, stay safe and well.

Lots of bearhugs,
Hector

