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# THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

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Dear Parents and Carers

Well - what an historic day and whilst we may all have different views on the outcome of yesterday's Referendum I am sure we are completely united in our aim and desire to ensure the children are fully supported to develop the life skills they'll need in this ever changing world.

## Reception

This week has been all about minibeasts. We've been hunting them and investigating their similarities and differences and writing really interesting fact files. We've talked about how we take care of living things and are creating our own minibeasts in the style of Eric Carle. We've been working hard in PE to get ready for Sports Day.



## Year 1

It's been quite a 'grammartastic' week. Sorry - how grammatically incorrect was that?! We've been focussing on using it correctly in our writing. We've been weighing and measuring in maths, using the balance scales and looking for signs of Summer (we may be waiting some time...) and talking about how the seasons differ. It's hard to believe that it was the Solstice this Tuesday. We have also been finding out about Tim Peake's return to Earth!

## Year 2

We have had such fun writing our very own adventure stories linked to our favourite Wind in the Willows characters. We can't wait to share them with you. Like Year 1 we have also been concentrating on measuring and have been finding fractions of the measures. We have some great discussions about our favourite places to visit locally and have pored over maps of Caversham. We've also found out all sort of things about the River Thames.

## Sports Day

It's two weeks today! We do hope you can join us for the morning's fun. The children will participate in field and track events for their Houses and we may even sneak in a couple of parents' races at the end... It will all be on St Anne's field, starting first thing in the morning. A letter will follow shortly.

## Parent Forum

The first Parent Forum meeting will be next Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7.45pm in the school hall. Rebecca Bryant (Mother of Annabel Bryant in Mr Crispin's class) has kindly volunteered to chair it. Please do pass on to her any points you'd like raised as agenda items. We will pass on her email address in a separate email.

## Governors Annual Meeting for Parents

We'd like to remind you about the Governor's Annual General Meeting for parents which will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 7.45pm in our school hall.

**Welcome**

A huge welcome to Said Mohamed and his family. Said has joined us in Miss Parker-Fraser's class and has settled into life at the school. I know you will join me in welcoming the family warmly into our community.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Miss Mol who has announced this week that she is going to have a baby!

**Welcome to New Parents**

We are holding meetings for parents of the children who will be joining us in September 2016 next Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. Both meetings will be held in our school hall.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> June	2-5pm	PTFA Summer Fayre at school
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	7.45pm	Parent Forum
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	7.45pm	Governors Annual Meeting for Parents
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	From 7.45pm	PTFA Meeting at The Grosvenor

**SPOTLIGHT:** Our spotlight at assembly today fell on: Isla and Tom for Tennis and Ruby for Gymnastics. Well done everyone!

**PUPILS OF THE WEEK**

Awards were handed to the following this week:

Year 2 - Vaala and Joe; Year 1 - George, Ruby, Fletcher and Jenna; Reception - Annabel, Reyaansh, Natalia, George and Abigail . Congratulations to you all.



Karen Edwards  
Headteacher

Please read on to p3 for an update from the PTFA.

## PTFA NEWS

### THE HEIGHTS SUMMER FAYRE - SATURDAY 25 JUNE

We can't wait to see the whole school community at our Summer Fayre tomorrow. Thanks to everyone who has supported all our efforts! It promises to be a fantastic day, fingers crossed for good weather and don't forget to bring lots of change!

PTFA MEETING - MONDAY 11 JULY - from 7.45pm at The Grosvenor

Please join us for our final PTFA meeting of the school year!

There are positions on the Committee to be filled for the next academic year, so if you would be interested in taking on a role on the following list, please do come along and let us know.

**Chair or Co-Chairs - Vacant**

**Deputy Chair - Vacant**

**Treasurer (2 positions) – 1 nominee, 1 vacancy**

**Secretary – 1 nominee**

**Marketing – 1 nominee**

**Digital - Vacant**

**Social Events Fundraiser (Adults) 2 positions organising all parent social evenings –1 nominee, 1 vacancy**

**Social Events Fundraiser (Children) - Organising a fun event x 3 (school disco, mini mile, movie night) – 1 nominee**

**Craft/Product Fundraiser - Tea towels, Christmas cards, bags, recipe book – 1 nominee**

**Fayre Fundraiser - Christmas and summer - Vacant**

**Corporate / Trust Fundraiser (2 positions)-2 nominees**

**Running Team Fundraiser - Henley & Oxford 10k, Green Park 10k, any other run - Vacant**

**Cakes and Treats Fundraiser - Thursday before each half term cake sales - Vacant**