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THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

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Dear Parents and Carers

Sssshhh - I shall say this only once The school has been faced with the Super Villain this week. He has 'stolen' Ignis the Dragon from Mr Crispin's class twice! The children in Reception have been training to become their own individual Super Heros and have come up with some wonderful ideas and plans to thwart said Super Villain's attempts to (apparently) take over the school and 'turf me out'. Heaven forbid!



The children and staff would like to ask if you could be extra vigilant over half term. If you walk or drive past the school and if you have any concerns or suspicions please call 2468 and ask for me.

Reception

In our Reception classes the key focus, as you will understand, has been on 'Superheroes'. The children have written about the superheroes they would like to be and designed and made personalised masks, belts, wrist cuffs, capes and vehicles.



Year 1

This week Year 1 have been composing their own story-maps and then stories, written in the style of 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. We have seen some amazing independent writing which really shows the progress they have all made - well done, Year 1! They have continued to look at the properties of everyday materials in Science - reminder, shoe-box or similar required straight after half term, they only have 7 so far. They also planted some tomato seeds and horse-chestnuts, but broad-bean growing has had to be postponed as only 8 glass jars have been provided - if you haven't done so would you please send in an empty glass jar on the first day back. Thank you.

MINI-MILE

Congratulations to all the children who ran and competed in the Mini-Mile last Sunday at Green Park and to the parents and Mr Crispin who ran the 10k. The children (and their younger siblings) were amazing and raised over £1200.

THANK YOU

To Craig Dolby, Mr Crispin and all the parents who helped finish the awnings last Saturday. It has been a huge ask and task for you all but we are enormously grateful and the shelter has already made a massive difference this week in the rain and shine we have had.

WATCH US AT WORK

There will be a 'Watch us at Work' session from 2.30pm on Thursday 11th June for any parents who wish to come into the classrooms to see some of what we get up to.



UNIFORM

Please note that nail varnish should not be worn in school and if your child has pierced ears, for reasons of safety, only small stud earrings are suitable.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - Term 6

Freestyle Gym and **Multi-skills** are both full and continuing from the first week back after half term. There are places in Football on Mondays: if you are interested please contact the office for a registration form and confirmation of cost.

Create'n'Make will have 6 sessions next term: see details from the office and sent with this Highlights.

Drama Club will complete its course with Block 4: Masks, costumes and scenery: 5 sessions from 3rd June costing £20: if you have not already signed up details from the office and included in this mailing.

Mrs Edwards will continue the Tuesday afternoon **athletics** sessions for Year 1.

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

We aim to put in our order shortly after half term, so if you find any extra vouchers please drop them into our collection box during the first week back. Thank you.

BEAT THE STREET

Our distance has risen to 1,038 miles giving us 25,940 points and Aryan Padha has won the Beat the Street draw for a Lego DVD this week. The latest Beat the Street newsletter is being sent with this Highlights.

Well done everyone - keep up the good work.

HOLIDAY CLUB

Performance Cricket (Mr Ellison) is running a Little Crickets summer half term club on the morning of Friday 29th May at Shiplake College costing £8 per child. For more details contact matt@performance-cricket.com.

DATES TO NOTE

Friday 22 nd May	3.30pm	School closes for the half term holiday
Monday 1 st June	From 8.45am	Term 6 begins
Thursday 11 th June	2.30pm	Watch us at Work session
Saturday 20 th June		PTFA Summer Fayre
Friday 3 rd July		Sports Day
Monday 6 th July		Whole school visit: Bucklebury Farm
Thursday 9 th July		Early Move-up Day

SPOTLIGHT

Our Spotlight in Celebration Assembly this week fell on Rufus Palk who completed his **Jedi training** at Legoland and won a goody bag in their competition; Matilda White for **ice skating** and Emily Miller for **Little Explorers**. Well done everyone.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

This afternoon Pupil of the Week awards were handed to: Jayden Jemmott and Zak Guntzenbach (Y1); Hannah Jones and Sammy Smyth (Mr Rizvi's Class); Ruby Miller and Rufus Palk (Mr Crispin's Class). Congratulations to them all.



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