

THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

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Dear Parents and Carers

Just when I thought we couldn't pack any more into our weeks!! Our whole school trip to **Bucklebury Farm** was a great success on Monday. The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting, feeding and stroking all the animals, travelling on the tractor-trailer, spotting things on their 'Wild Walk' and playing in the adventure areas.

The Double Decker Play Bus was a particular hit - I'm already thinking about what we could do with one of those at The Heights.... Hmmmm. A massive thank you to all the staff and adults who helped the trip run so smoothly.



We also held our **Early Move Up Day** yesterday, when the Year 1 and 2 children spent the day with their new class teacher and the new Reception pupils came in for a morning or afternoon session with Mrs Rizvi and Mr Crispin. The children were so excited and had a great time getting to know their new teachers, teaching assistants and new classmates. We were delighted that Mrs Mullaney, Miss Parker-Fraser, Miss Mol, Mrs Brown and Miss Popat were all able to join us for the day and are looking forward to September!

What else have we been up to this week?

Reception

The children in Reception have written about their experiences on Monday's trip to Bucklebury Farm and letters to Mr Elf's brother, asking if he needs any help moving house (see below). They have also written about their best experiences in their year as Reception children.

Year 1

After our exciting visit to Bucklebury Farm on Monday we wrote thank you letters to them and earlier this week we received a reply from The Queen saying thank you to us for all the birthday cards we had made and sent to her. We are excited to hear that the brother of our resident elf will be moving into Miss Parker-Fraser's class for September.

CONGRATULATIONS

We send congratulations to Jenna Dhadwal's family on the arrival of her little sister this week.

NEXT WEEK

Mrs Dawes is organising some themed days for Reception classes next week and asks for the following:

- Box day on Tuesday: please bring in (flattened) boxes on Monday - the larger the better.
- The loan of any water-related games/bubble mixture/bubble wands for water day on Thursday.
- Mrs Rizvi's class: please bring in a pair of pants for next week- all will be revealed!!!!

ANNUAL REPORTS

Thank you to those of you who have already returned the reply slips that were sent out with the children's reports this week. If you haven't yet had the chance to pass your comments back to us, we would be really grateful if you could spend a few minutes to do so as all constructive feedback is very helpful.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The only remaining club operating is Tekkers Football which holds its last session on Monday 13th July. In September we expect to be able to run outdoor clubs only: more information to follow.

MUSIC CONCERT

Our Summer Music Concert will be held here at school at 2.30pm on Friday 17th July (shortly after we finish school at 1.30). It would be lovely if as many parents and children as possible could join us for this celebration of the talents of our musicians.

DATES TO NOTE

Wednesday 15 th July	Drop off	Parent Representatives meeting
Friday 17 th July	9.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	Final Celebration Assembly School ends for summer holidays Summer Music Concert in school
Wednesday 9 th Sept	8.45am	School opens for new term: please note Year 1 and 2 children should be in school by 9am
Friday 11 th September		New Reception Pupils start am or pm

SPOTLIGHT

Our spotlight this week falls Rafael Aslam and Joe Mackereth for **swimming**. Well done to both of them.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

This afternoon Pupil of the Week awards were handed to: Eva McCarthy and Olivia Mann (Y1); Jenna Dhadwal, Joshua Ellison, Amelia Moore and Rishwith Vipperla (Mrs Rizvi's Class); Jonah Fallon, Rhys Green, Matilda White and Sophie Lowe (Mr Crispin's Class). Congratulations to all of them.



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