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# THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

Achieving Success Promoting Individual  
Responsibility and Excellence

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Dear Parents and Carers

Well, we all made it to the end of what has been an incredibly busy but exciting and rewarding Autumn term. In summary and keeping in mind 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' this term has seen:

- 12 Celebration Assemblies
- 11 prospective parent show rounds
- 10 (times 5) new Reception children
- 9 thousand pounds (just under) raised by PTFA
- 8 new staff
- 7 Governor's meeting
- 6 new rooms
- 5 new Year 2 children
- 4 new 'Heights' babies
- 3 new Year 1's
- 2 new teachers
- And a lunchbox that came and then went!



Thank you all for your continued support and help throughout this term - we know it has been a long one with many challenges, but as always you have been incredibly understanding and appreciative of all our efforts.

Thank you also to the PTFA for their huge achievements over the past 14 weeks. To raise just under £9000 in one term is phenomenal and no mean feat.

Our Governors and members of the Trust work tirelessly on everyone's behalf behind the scenes, ensuring that the school is able to continue to move forward in all ways. My thanks to them.



Every day I am reminded what an incredibly talented and committed team of staff I work with and I am sure you will join me in giving them thanks and wishing them all a well-earned rest over the Christmas break.

The children as always have been an inspiration and have developed and achieved so much in so many ways.

I will miss them all over the holidays but hope you enjoy a special and joyful time together.

We are looking forward to the challenges that the Spring term will bring us and will see you all again on 4<sup>th</sup> January.

Don't forget to have a look at the staff 'Elf Yourself' on the school website!

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT TERM

You should have received information about after school clubs in bookbags on Wednesday. Details are also included with this mailing. *Please let us know your preferences for sports clubs on the return slips as soon as possible so we can arrange places. All clubs will start in the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> January.*



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	8.45am	School opens for new term
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	2.50pm	Celebration Assembly
Week beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> January	After school clubs begin	

### SPOTLIGHT

Our Spotlight this week falls on: Tom S, Zachary, Sara, Jessica, Jack, Scarlett, Amelia, Thom P, Joshua E, Rose and Emma for **swimming**; Rafi for **cricket**; Ben G for **gymnastics**; Jack W for **running**; Zak for **rugby**; George for **golf**; Kacper for **Tae Kwon Do**; Brooke who you may see in 'The Heart of the Sea' released over Christmas; Ffion for her visit to 11 Downing Street and Eddy for exceptional **tennis** achievements. Well done everyone!

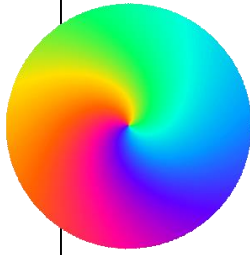
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# OUR END OF TERM AWARDS CELEBRATE SPECIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS THIS TERM:

## AMAZING ARTISTS

Frances - Reception NC  
Lily - Reception SR  
Daisy - Year 1AE  
Harry - Year 1CPF  
Freya - Year 2AM



## BRILLIANT BOOKWORMS

Lily - Reception NC  
Sam C - Reception SR  
Ameya - Year 1AE  
Umar - Year 1CPF  
Lucy - Year 2AM



## DARING DESIGNERS

George - Reception NC  
Darcey - Reception SR  
Sammy - Year 1AE  
Tom - Year 1CPF  
Zak - Year 2AM



## FABULOUS FRIENDS

Megan - Reception NC  
Luke - Reception SR  
Ben D - Year 1AE  
Isla - Year 1CPF  
Jayden - Year 2AM



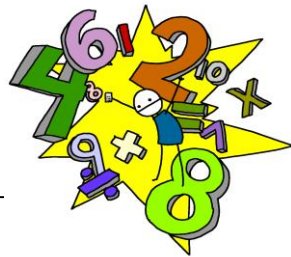
## MAGICAL MUSIC MAKERS

Ishan - Reception NC  
Sara - Reception SR  
Ffion - Year 1AE  
Abigail - Year 1CPF  
Rose - Year 2AM



## MARVELLOUS MATHEMATICIANS

Jessica - Reception NC  
Oscar - Reception SR  
Brooke - Year 1AE  
Betty - Year 1CPF  
Roshni - Year 2AM



## REMARKABLE WRITERS

Elliot - Reception NC  
Audrey - Reception SR  
Mira - Year 1AE  
Joshua - Year 1CPF  
Eva - Year 2AM



## SUPER SPORTSPEOPLE

Myka - Reception NC  
Amelia - Reception SR  
Shams - Year 1AE  
Joshie E - Year 1CPF  
Imogen - Year 2AM



## RESILIENT RISK TAKERS

Jack - Reception NC  
Freddie - Reception SR  
Emily - Year 1AE  
Emma - Year 1CPF  
Jack - Year 2AM



## SPECTACULAR SCIENTISTS

Hamish - Reception NC  
Rupert - Reception SR  
YingGe - Year 1AE  
Eddy - Year 1CPF  
Georgiy - Year 2AM

