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# THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

Achieving Success Promoting Individual  
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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you so much for your support of Jeans for Genes day today. We raised **£156.21** which we will send to the Charity to help children with genetic disorders. I was rather glad to be in my jeans today as it was a beautiful, but rather fresh morning! It was lovely to see parents in the Hall at the Coffee Morning after drop-off today. Huge thanks to the PTFA for organising it.

So, what have we been up to this week?

## Reception

We have had such a busy week! As part of our curriculum topic 'All About Me', we've been exploring similarities and differences in faces. We've made collage faces and ones out of Play-Doh. It was great fun! We've started to orally blend 2 letter words using sounds we know - such as 'at' and 'it'. How clever is that?

Just to remind you, there is a meeting for parents and carers of Reception children next Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the School Hall. We do hope you will be able to join us.



## Year 1

We've just started our 'hot' topic of 'Fire! Fire!'. We're learning about the Great Fire of London and all the events that led to it starting. We've also been finding out about the four countries in the United Kingdom and creating our own comic strip of the story of The Three Little Pigs.

## Year 2

We are loving our 'Dragons' topic and explored and performed our favourite Dragons poems to others. We've started to revise and redraft drawings of Dragons and are beginning to learn 'Puff the Magic Dragon'.

## Year 3

This week we've been considering how important the Nile was for farming in Ancient Egypt and what tools would have been used. Following on from our research on a successful Olympic or Paralympic athlete, we've begun to write and edit a biography.

## Spotlight

**Reception** - Quinn for achieving Level 4 Duckling in swimming.

**Year 1** - Jessica for completing the 'Big Friendly Read' and Kacper for completing a Lego and Scratch robotics programming workshop.

**Year 2** - Sam for conquering the Tree Top Wires, Sophie and Rhys for achieving Level 2 swimming, Congratulations to you all!

**PUPILS OF THE WEEK:** At assembly this afternoon Pupil of the Week awards were presented to: George, Harry, Elspeth and Jackson in Reception, Tula, Freddie, Kacper and George in Year 1, Holly, Alyssia, Daisy and Nathan in Year 2 and Lucy and Eva in Year 3. Congratulations to them all.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	8pm - PTFA AGM at school
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September @7.30pm	Reception Parents Information Evening
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Henley 10K/Mapledurham Muddy Mayhem Races
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October @7.30pm	KS1 Parent Information Talk
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	PFTA Quiz Night
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	3pm - Christmas Fayre at school

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## PTFA NEWS

### PTFA DROP-IN

Thanks to all who were able to come and say hello at our PTFA drop-in this morning! It was lovely to meet and greet some new faces! We hope to run more events like this in the future as we know it can sometimes be tricky to get out for our evening meetings. Remember if you ever have any queries or want to share an idea with the PTFA, feel free to catch any of us at school or email [ptfa@theheightsprimary.co.uk](mailto:ptfa@theheightsprimary.co.uk)

### PTFA AGM – MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER, 8-9pm

Another reminder that you are all invited to the Heights Primary PTFA AGM, held at the school next Monday night. It promises to be a packed meeting, with a review of everything PTFA related that's been achieved over the last academic year and the all-important voting in of the new committee. We currently are without any nominees for the Deputy Chair, Treasurer, Bar Manager, Social Events Fundraiser (adults) and the Summer Fayre Fundraiser. The AGM is also a good chance for you to find out more about your PTFA and put names to faces! We hope to see you there!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### HENLEY 10K & MAPLEDURHAM MUDDY MAYHEM – SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER

Only 16 days to go until the Henley 10K/Half marathon/1 mile fun run and the Muddy Mayhem 5K obstacle race at Mapledurham estate! Please join in the fun and sign up for one of these events, they promise to be great fun and a really good opportunity for new parents to get involved and meet others – all abilities welcome.

For the Henley Half/10K enter here: [https://www.sportsentrysolutions.com/new\\_race\\_page.php?recordID=200120](https://www.sportsentrysolutions.com/new_race_page.php?recordID=200120) (list the Heights Primary school PTFA as your charity to get discounted price)

Mapledurham Muddy Mayhem here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/muddy-mayhem-tickets-25313031960>

The donation page for all runners/events can be found here: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/geoffparr>

Huge thanks to Geoff Parr for securing match funding from 02! Our current sponsorship total stands at £0.00! So please share the link with your friends and family.

CHARITY GOLF DAY AT MAPLEDURHAM GOLF CLUB – details TBC!

SAVE THE DATE! – PTFA QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER – details TBC!

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