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THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe it's March already and beginning of Lent. The days are getting longer and the crocuses and daffodils are in bloom. Spring is definitely here!

We had SO much fun during World Book Day yesterday. The costumes that the children (and staff!) were wearing were fabulous! Thank you SO much for all your efforts drawing these together. The children really enjoyed joining St Anne's pupils for a joint workshop led by a theatre group at St Anne's School. It was great watching them interacting together.



School Disco

Thank you so much to all the parents who helped organise the Disco last Friday. The children said they had a brilliant time. Many thanks to 'Joanna' as well who ensures they always have so much fun.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultation meetings with teachers are next Tuesday 3.45 - 5.45pm and Thursday 6.00-8.00pm. If you haven't yet booked an appointment, sign-up sheets are still available outside the school office or you can speak to a member of the office team to book an appointment for you.

Celebration Assembly Next Week

Please note that Celebration Assembly next week will be held on Thursday at 2.45pm instead of Friday.

Living Eggs

We are really excited and looking forward to receiving our Living Eggs at the end of March. We will receive an incubator, eggs and a brooder box - then we watch and wait! Please do let us know if you are able to offer homes to two or more of the hatched chicks (they have to remain in pairs or more). The others will be returned

to the farm and live a long and healthy life.

National Science Week

We are really excited about celebrating National Science Week from Monday 13th March. Every afternoon will be dedicated to practical science investigations. Watch out for more updates from Professor Fallon.

Reception

We really enjoyed World Book Day this week, and looked at the book 'Whatever Next' to help us with sequencing and retelling the story. We have chatted about our favourite book and joined in at St Anne's School for the Alice in Wonderland workshops. In Maths we have learned about 3D shapes and have been creating space paintings, collages and pictures using different tools and methods.



Year 1

We are continuing with our 'Space' topic and this week began making our papier mache 3D planets. We have written reports about our aliens and in Maths have learned how to find quarters of shapes and quantities.



Year 2

This week we have worked on our Chocolate report to focus on conjunctions to join our ideas. In Maths we have mastered column addition and subtraction. We have begun to research the Aztecs and learned about Lent with Mrs Edwards. We really enjoyed sharing a story with some of our friends in Reception and of course had lots of fun dressing up as our favourite book character for World Book Day on Thursday.



Year 3

This week we've really enjoyed having Hector but don't think we'll be getting him again next week as we've had a nasty sickness bug sweep through the class! Get well soon everyone! We enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day and sharing our books with Year 1. Hector helped with recorders, PE, super brain yoga and our Science experiment to see which rocks are waterproof.



Spotlight falls this week on...

Reception - Amelia (RSR) for graduating from Mrs Bun's Baking School, Hannah (RAO) for completing Level 1 Swimming, Forest (RSR) for completing Level 7 Gymnastics and Quinn (RSR) for completing Level 1 Swimming.

Year 1 - Oscar (1VH) for completing Level 5 Gymnastics and Rishi (1VH) for completing Level 6 Gymnastics.

Year 2 - Lily (2AM) for making her Brownie Promise, Ruby (2AM) for completing Level 2 Swimming, Thom (2AM) and Tom (2HK) for being an official storywriters in the BBC 500 Words Competition, Alyssia (2HK) for passing her Pre-Primary Dance Exam, Matilda (2HK) and Rhys (2AM) for completing Level 3 Gymnastics and Rhys Level 3 Swimming

Year 3 - Eva and Roshni (3SW) for completing Level 3 Gymnastics, Finlay (3SW) for completing Level 7 Gymnastics

What a busy week!

Congratulations to you all!

PUPILS OF THE WEEK:

Reception - Aaron, Harry and Khaled, Miah (RSR) and Charis, Leon, Krissh and Lilly (RAO)

Year 1 - Ishan, Joe, Lucy, Oliver (1CPF) and Abigail, Darcey, George and Oscar (1VH)

Year 2 - Ruby, Samuel, Shams and Zoya (2AM) and Aryan, Betty, Eddy and Fletcher (2HK)

Year 3 - Jack, Jayden, Olivia and Rose (3SW)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 7 th March	Parent Consultations 3.45 - 5.45pm
Thursday 9 th March	Parent Consultations 6.00 - 8.00pm
Monday 13 th March	First Aid Course for parents (Part 1)
Tuesday 14 th March	First Aid Course for parents (Part 2)

“You’re never too old,
Too whacky, too wild,
To pick up a book
And read to a child”
Dr Seuss



Karen Edwards
Headteacher

Please read on to page 4 for an update from the PTFA.

PTFA NEWS

PTFA Meeting

Monday 6 March, The Pack Saddle, 8pm

How can you get involved?

There are lots of events coming up during the Spring / Summer and we'll need a big team for the Summer Fayre. We'd love to see some new faces so join us at the PTFA Meeting for a drink and to find out more!

Family First Aid Course

13th & 14th March

6.45-9.45pm, School Hall, £25 / head

The course will be fun, informative, potentially life-saving and there will be biscuits!

The PTFA will receive between £5 to £10 / head depending on take up. Attendees will receive a certificate, a Paediatric First Aid Manual and hand-outs.

Sign up by 9th March to confirm your place. Email: PTFA@theheightsprimary.co.uk

Bingo & Boogie Night

25 March, Hemdean House

£8 / ticket (incl free drink)

Time: 7.30-11.30pm (bingo starts at 8pm)

Book the babysitter for another night of fun with Heights parents / carers /grandparents! Enjoy six games of bingo, including novelty music and movie rounds, followed by a boogie with friends!

Help create a Heights Playlist, favourite anthems can be requested via the Facebook Bingo & Boogie Night Event Page.

Tickets are available online now: <https://theheightsprimary.yapsody.com>

**BAR MANAGER WANTED - if you can help please comment on the Facebook event.

Mini Mile 21 May,

Green Park, Reading

Join your children for the Green Park Mini Mile & raise money for The Heights Primary

Sign up here : <http://www.royalberks10k.com/enter-2/>

Sponsorship link here: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/suehepwood1>