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THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I know the children aren't in school today but we felt that we couldn't let the snow prevent us from sending out this weeks' Highlights. Thank you so much for your efforts and support getting the children to and from school throughout the week. We really do appreciate how much more challenging it is with our temporary site being a good couple of miles from our catchment.

This week has been all about snow and World Book Day. We were delighted to have been able to celebrate the latter yesterday with all the children and staff and the build up towards it with the Dance Workshops made it even more exciting. Many thanks to the PTFA for funding the West End in Schools 'Bring Books to Life' workshops. The dancer who led the children's sessions (Charlie) was fabulous and really inspired them. Thank you also for your efforts and time with the children dressing up as their favourite book characters. They looked amazing, as did the staff!! The impact of the day was even greater with the children bringing in and sharing their books with staff and their peers throughout the day. I very much hope that the children haven't suffered any lasting damage as a result of my scary Ms Trunchbull outfit and dodgy method acting!



Scarecrow Trail

Also linked to World Book Day is our first Heights Primary Scarecrow Trail. We are really excited about following the trail from 11am this Sunday 4th March and guessing which letters correspond to the different book characters. Many thanks to all the families who have been busy making the scarecrows and to Hilary Brailey, Julia Panteli, Jo Childs, Kathy Brown and Melinda Stefan for organising the event. Also thank you to the following local businesses for kindly donating prizes: Caversham Rose, Bracknell Lookout Discovery Centre, Henley River & Rowing Museum, Thames Rivercruise, Tesco and Hobbycraft. Don't forget to go to St Andrew's Church Hall from 2.30pm to hand in your completed map to be eligible for a prize in the lucky dip. I will be handing out prizes at 4pm.



Parent Consultations

Please remember to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher via your ParentMail account. If you are struggling to make an appointment, please contact the school office.

Interviews

We are delighted to have offered teaching positions from September 2018 to two outstanding applicants this week. Further information will be shared in due course. We will be advertising for Teaching Assistant positions in the near future.

Living Eggs

This will be our fourth year receiving Living Eggs and they arrive on Monday 12th March. Once the chicks have hatched and at the end of their two-week stay with us they will either return to the farm to live long and happy lives, or be housed by some of our families. Please let us know if you would like to take two or more chicks (they need to live as a flock). If you would like further information, do come and speak to us.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PTFA Heights Scarecrow Trail	Sunday 4 th March
Parents' Evenings	Tuesday 6 th March 3.50 - 6.20pm Thursday 15 th March 6.00 - 8.20pm Please sign up for appointments via ParentMail or contact the office if you have problems making an appointment.
Earth Trust Visit - Year 3	Thursday 8 th March
Y1 & 2 Choir - Spring Concert (Caversham Music Centre)	St Barnabus Church Thursday 8 th March 6-8pm
Living Eggs Delivery	Monday 12 th March
Y3 & 4 Choir - Performance at Reading University	Monday 19 th March 7pm
Y1 Winchester Science Centre - Rescheduled Date	Thursday 22 nd March (letter to follow next week)
Green Park Mini Mile & 10K	Sunday 20 th May

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Karen Edwards'.

Karen Edwards
Headteacher