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THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a gorgeous week. You can't beat cartwheeling on the field and making daisy chains in the sun - and that was just the staff! We've certainly made the most of the dry, sunny weather and have even managed to hold three cross country practices on St Anne's field in preparation for the Year 3/4 Inter Schools Competition next Wednesday afternoon at Emmer Green Primary. We're taking a team of 12 girls and 12 boys and are really looking forward to it!

Cycle Bus

As I tweeted earlier this week, it was brilliant to see the 14-strong Cycle Bus arrive at school on Wednesday. The children (and parents) loved it and are doing another bus on Monday to celebrate 'Earth Day' and also next Wednesday. Thanks once again to Dawn Rosser for organising it and all the parents who have been trained and are helping. We have more parents asking to be trained which is fabulous!

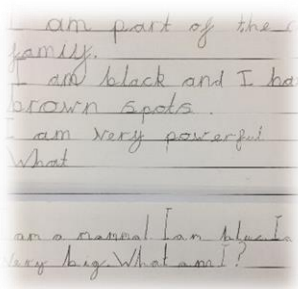


Site Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who came to the meeting last night about the temporary site expansion. It was lovely to welcome some of the new parents whose children will be joining us in September. I hope you found the meeting helpful and reassuring.

Reception

We've continued with the theme of The Three Little Pigs this week retelling the story as a puppet show. We wrote 'sorry' letters from the wolf to the pigs and designed 'wanted' posters about him. We've been learning to tell the time to half-past and had lots of fun in Athletics, hurdling and throwing the Nerf rocket.



Year 1

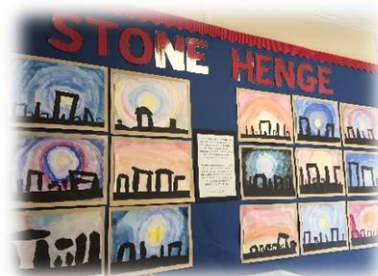
Thank you so much to our Mums and Dads for buying the rocks we painted - we raised £82! We loved designing and painting them. We've also enjoyed learning to write riddles about animals and about the value of different British notes and coins in Maths.

Year 2

We've been working towards writing a story and continuing on from a given beginning. It's harder than we thought! We're concentrating on solving word problems and reading scales in Maths and developing our cricket skills.

Year 3

We've been really creative this week, performing shape poems, making clay pots and Stonehenge silhouettes. We're getting better at solving mathematical word problems and using apostrophes for possession.



Year 4

We thoroughly enjoyed Dr Brugge's visit from Reading University's Meteorological Department on Monday. He showed us some of the equipment used to interpret the weather which was really interesting. We explored co-ordinates in Maths and plotted them on weather grids we chalked on the tarmac. We've investigated gases in Science and are looking forward to the Cross Country, Cricket and Rounders next week!



PUPILS OF THE WEEK:

Reception -Ellie and Lucas (RED), George and Ramona (RSR)

Year 1 - Leon and Matthew (1AP), Sammy, Kit and Samuel (1VH)

Year 2 - Sam, Amelia and Ishan (2HK), Darcey, Elsa and Theo (2SB)

Year 3 - Dani, Umar and Betty (3KF), Daisy, Shams and Ameya (3SW)

Year 4 - Kasim, Olivia and Lucy (4CT)

Congratulations to you all!

Spotlight

Fletcher (3KF) for receiving a Blue Peter DIAMOND Badge!

George (2SB) and Freddie (2HK) for participating in a rugby tournament in Newbury and representing Abby Rugby Club.

Jonah (3SW) for performing at the 2018 Easter Charity Piano Recital.

Marnie (1AP) for earning Level 1 Ice Skating and working towards Level 2.

Ava (2SB) for being 'Dancer of the Week' at Street Feet Dance.

Frances (2HK) and Stella (RED) for becoming Level 1 Flyers at iFly Indoor SkyDiving.

Isla (3KF) and Elodie (1AP) for earning climbing badges - Isla for Indoor Climbing and Elodie for Outdoor Climbing.

Sara (2SB) for making great progress in her skiing in France.

James (1VH) for earning Level 1 in Swimming.

Roshni (4CT) for earning Level 2 of the National Indoor Climbing Award Scheme.

Holly (RSR) for completing her 50th Junior Park Run and receiving her band for running 100KM.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3 & 4 Rounders & Cricket at Cranford House	Monday 23 rd April
Year 3 & 4 Inter-School Cross Country at Emmer Green Primary	Wednesday 25 th April 3.45 - 5.00pm
Green Park Mini Mile & 10K	Sunday 20 th May
Bikeability - Year 4	Monday 23 rd April Tuesday 24 th April
Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo	Wednesday 6 th June
Year 3 Lego Workshop	Thursday 7 th June
Year 2 Trip to Lepe Country Park	Friday 8 th June
Year 4 Beaches Trip	Thursday 14 th June
Reception Trip to Thatcham Nature Reserve	Friday 22 nd June

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