



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another very active week with Superheroes aboard. I was reminded that when we introduced the Superheroes theme to the Reception children last year, we received the call from Ofsted. When the Lead Inspector arrived the following morning I explained that the children might think that he was the Supervillain who had kidnapped Hector. He took it in good humour!

Mini Mile

Congratulations to all the children and parents who ran the mini-mile on Sunday. There were over 150 Heights pupils and younger siblings who participated. It was a gorgeous day and fabulous event.

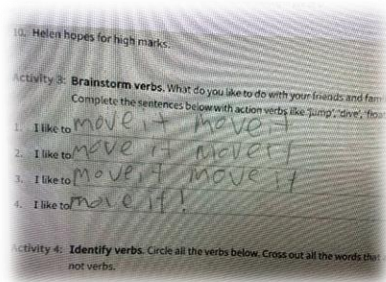
Reception

We have had SO much fun this week. We thought really carefully about our superhero personas and came up with some brilliant names, costumes and special powers. We loved making the capes, logos and masks and being introduced to the whole school in yesterday's celebration assembly.



Year 1

It's getting closer and closer to our trip to Marwell Zoo after half-term and we can't wait! We found it really interesting learning about the history of zoos, and how animals are now generally so much better cared for. We've completed lots of assessments and blown Mrs Edwards away with our progress in Phonics.



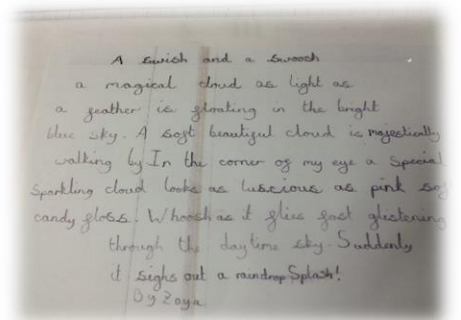
Year 2

Thank you so much for coming to our Pirate Fair on Wednesday afternoon. We really enjoyed using our creative skills to design and make games for it and raised over £200! We are really proud of our efforts and achievements during the SATs last week. Mrs Bentley called them the Biscuit Assessments. The answer on this test paper isn't from one of our pupils, but we think the answer is priceless and it made us laugh out loud!

Year 3

We were so incensed when we learned that Mrs Edwards might be cancelling school trips that we wrote some letters to persuade her to change her mind. We took them to her and watched her jaw drop when she read them out. She's told us she has definitely changed her mind which is brilliant! We've also worked really hard on our knowledge of fractions including identifying and finding equivalent fractions. We made some incredible superstructure prints on water colour backgrounds and had an amazing time at the Cricket Festival at Queen Anne's on Wednesday morning.

Thank you so much to Chris ~~Elephant~~-Ellison (!) and his team for organising another fun festival that over 170 Year 3 children participated in.



Year 4

We really enjoyed Phoebe's Dad's visit and session on Buddhism. He showed us how to meditate on the field and we made some lovely mandalas. We then learned about Muslim prayer and worship and found Kasim's input and personal experiences really interesting. We've also completed lots of assessments this week and are looking forward to a restful half-term.



GDPR - General Data Protection Regulations

With GDPR becoming enforceable by law today, we have updated our website with our revised Privacy Notices. These contain information about how to contact us if you have any queries.

Please visit <http://www.theheightsprimary.co.uk/data-protection> for further details.

Cake Sale

Many thanks to the PTFA and Reception parents for hosting another wonderful cake sale after school yesterday.

Nasio Trust

Just a reminder that a collection box will be available in the school reception area from Monday 4th - 8th June (after half-term) if you would like to donate gingham dresses or toothbrushes. More details about the charity can be found here:

<https://www.thenasiotrust.org/>

PUPILS OF THE WEEK:

Reception - Lily and Luca (RED), Ben and Harry (RSR)

Year 1 - Taran, Jake, Amelia (1AP), Harry, Grace, Marnie (1VH)

Year 2 - Finn, Laila, Sam (2HK), Lillian, Ralph, Oscar (2SB)

Year 3 - Greti, Joshie (3KF), Ben, Zoya (3SW)

Year 4 - Finlay, Eva (4CT)

Congratulations to you all!

Spotlight

Tri-Start Wee Beastie

Scarlett - For winning 1st female place!

Caversham AFC - for competing in a tournament at Clayfield Copse

Ben (RSR)

Dominic (RSR)

Joe (RED)

Lucas (RED)

Oscar (RED)

Kit (1VH)

Freddie (1VH)

Oliver (1VH)

Reading Abbey Rugby Club - Under 8s Trophy

Indi (3KF)

Harry (3KF)

Swimming

Oliver (1VH) - Passing Level 2

Abigail (2SB) - Passing Level 5

Green Park Mini Mile

Many, many Heights children!

Running City

Varya (1AP) - Completing the Lion-Mini Course.

Well done everyone!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half Term	Monday 28 th May - Friday 1 st June
Start of Term 6	Monday 4 th June
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
Sports Day	Friday 6 th July
Early Move-Up Day	Friday 13 th July

Wishing you all a lovely and restful half-term break.



Karen Edwards
Headteacher