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# THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

Achieving Success Promoting Individual  
Responsibility and Excellence

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## Quote Of The Week

"How did you cut your face?"

"It's a cold sore"

"How did you cut it on coleslaw??"

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, it was wonderful to welcome the children back to school after their half-term break. As you are aware it has been a busy couple of weeks. Further to the Planning Committee approving building works for our temporary expansion last Wednesday, great progress has been made and we are looking forward to the new modular blocks being delivered in just a couple of weeks.

## Reception

In Reception this week we've been investigating, asking questions and learning about British Woodland animals. We've written informative pieces of writing about chosen woodland animals and created woodland scenes using paint and collage.



## Year 1

In preparation for our trip to Marwell Zoo, we researched different animals we would like to complete our non-chronological reports on. The trip on Wednesday was amazing and we had such a BRILLIANT time! (Spot the Sloth!) We couldn't believe how close we were able to get to so many of the animals. Thank you so much to all the staff and Mrs Barker who helped organise and supervise us during the day. In Science we've been finding out about the 5 main animal groups and which animals belong to each. In Maths we've been exploring our number knowledge and completing repeating shape patterns and creating our own.

## Year 2

We've really enjoyed reading 'The Night Pirates' in Guided Reading and using book talk to investigate the text. It was also fun using drama as a way of exploring the short animation 'Something Fishy'. We have had an AMAZING time today at Lepe Country Park and we've learned so much about oceans! Thank you so much to all the staff and parents who organised and helped run the day.

## Year 3

We had our Lego Superstructures Day yesterday and it was SO much fun! In groups, we were tasked with designing and making tall, strong towers and rebuilding bridges. We then had to design a hotel. Aside from our Superstructure topic work, we have been practising our column addition and subtraction and how to use the inverse to solve missing number problems.



## Year 4

This week our theme has been Changing Coastlines. In English we've learned to perform a poem about the Water Cycle and written our own poems. We've learned about coastal erosion and its' effects and in Science are tackling 'Exciting Electricity!'

## North Reading Inter-School's Art Competition

We are excited to announce a date for the exhibition of work entered into the North Reading Inter-School's Art Competition. It will take place at **Emmer Green Primary School on Saturday 30th June from 11:00am - 1:00pm**. If your child entered the competition, their work will be on display so please go along to have a look if you can! There will be an **announcement of winners at 1:00pm** which may receive local press coverage. Each age group will have a winning entry selected for both the landscape and portrait categories. This will be judged from all entries from all schools, not just The Heights.

## PUPILS OF THE WEEK:

**Reception** - Charlotte and Noah (RED), Joe and Holly (RSR)

**Year 1** - Harry, Elspeth and Charis (1AP), Marnie, Angie, Izyaan and Annam (1VH)

**Year 3** - Indi and Abigail (3KF), Ruby, Brooke and Jonah (3SW)

**Year 4** - Phoebe and Aarna (4CT)

Congratulations to you all!

## Spotlight

### Fundraising

Hannah and Ffion for raising an amazing £432 for Ronald McDonald House Charities.

### Gymnastics

Bronze Award - Rhys (3SW)

Level 4 - Quinn (1AP)

Level 5 - Finlay (4CT)

Level 6 - Elspeth (1AP)

### Swimming

YingGe (3SW) - for swimming 400 metres

Noah (RED) - for earning the 'Friendship Award' by being a good friend and star performer.

### Brownies

Myka (2HK) - for making her Brownie Promise.

Rainbows

Eva (RSR) - for making her Rainbows Promise.

### Street Dance

Callen (1AP) - for being awarded Dancer of the Week and his high kicks and high twist/turn kicks.

### Triathlon

Scarlett (3SW) - for coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Ealing Triathlon.

Congratulations to all of you, very well done!!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 2 Caversham Cluster Sports Festival at Queen Anne's (Details to be confirmed next week)	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 10-12.30pm
Reception Trip to Thatcham Nature Reserve	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
North Reading Inter-Schools Art Competition - Exhibition at Emmer Green Primary School	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 11-1.00pm
Sports Day	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
Early Move-Up Day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July



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