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THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

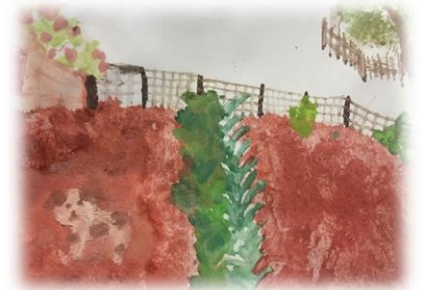
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Dear Parents and Carers,

As ever, the children haven't failed to amaze, impress and amuse us with their curiosity, questions, achievements and comments. They help us see things in a different way and truly say things as they see them. I was forced to face the truth that I'm no longer a 'spring duck' when some of our Year 3's asked 'Who's that man?'. I looked to my right and said... 'Oh, that's my son and he's helping with the Year 3 football team today'. He is 18 and of course therefore a man - but I guess I haven't quite come to terms with that yet!



Our theme and focus this week has been caring for the environment. Mrs Fallon and I met with the School and Eco Councillors on Monday and they came up with some great ideas for local and wider environmentally friendly initiatives. Mrs Powell followed this up with a powerful assembly with KS1 and we would like you to consider supporting the following:

World Ocean Day & Plastic Free July

Will you stop using single use plastic bottles, straws and carrier bags during Plastic Free July to help save our oceans and seas? Join your children and our school and take the challenge at plasticfreejuly.org. The Action Picker gives a list of changes you could make. Choose to refuse, reduce or recycle. Reduce plastic in our lunchboxes and try paper bags and grease proof, refuse straws and recycle plastic bags and plastic film at major supermarket chains. See <https://www.recyclenow.com/what-to-do-with/plastic-film> - put your postcode in for a list of places to recycle specific items locally such as plastic film. If we all make a couple of small changes, we can make a difference. Thank you!

Reception

This week our theme has been British Woodland Animals. As part of this we've learned about Percy The Park Keeper and tried to create our own Percy The Park Keeper stories. We've explored the art of Andy Goldsworthy and created our own designs using natural resources. We're working hard in our PE lessons and can't wait to show you what we're capable of in Sports Day.

Year 1

We completed something called Phonics Screening this week and our teachers said we were amazing! We're not sure what that means but we are happy that they are happy! We've enjoyed receiving data about animal droppings from Matt at Marwell Zoo and are looking forward to using scales to find the heaviest and lightest. In Science we're finding out about herbivores, omnivores and carnivores and can't wait to perform our 'Continents' song to everyone.

Year 2

We've really enjoyed our 'Portal Story', 'Something Fishy' and innovating it to include our own ideas. We've started to analyse our trip to Lepe and are using all the information we noted to build up and write an information leaflet. We can't wait for our Pirate Day on Friday 29th June - it's going to be amazing!

Year 3

This week we've started to look at newspaper reports and identifying their key features. We've been using money in Maths to solve practical problems. Ten of us loved taking part in the Year 3/4 Caversham AFC Football Tournament yesterday with other local schools. We didn't win but learned SO much! Many thanks to Mr R Edwards for supporting and managing us.

Year 4

As you know, we've been learning about changing coastlines, including coastal erosion. We were able to see what this looks like for ourselves when we travelled down to West Wittering yesterday. We had an amazing day and learned so much! Thank you so much to Mrs Thomas, Mr Bethel and Miss Reynolds for organising the trip and taking us down there.



Sports Day

Sports Day is rapidly approaching (Friday 6th July). It will be a full day of track and field events on St Anne's field for the children and we hope you will be able to join us for it. This year we are inviting you as parents to bring a picnic and have lunch with your child on the field after the field events in the morning and before the track events in the afternoon. Further details around lunch arrangements and logistics for the day will be sent out in due course. If you are able to help erect gazebos from 8am that morning or have a gazebo you would be happy for us to borrow for the day, please let us know as soon as possible. Many thanks.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK:

Reception - Krishan and Aoife (RED), Eva and Keira (RSR)

Year 1 - Varya, Daisy and Jake (1AP), Annie, Kit and Lauren (1VH)

Year 2 - Ishan, Xavier and Joe (2HK), Baylen and Ralph (2SB)

Year 3 - Sophie and Amelia (3KF), Shams, Mire and Alex (3SW)

Year 4 - Ethan and Lucy (4CT)

Congratulations to you all!

Spotlight

Caversham AFC

Well done to all the vast amount of boys and girls who received football trophies and medals at the recent Caversham AFC Presentation Day.

Gymnastics

Bronze - Roshni

Level 2 - Audrey, Tula, Ben, Sofia, Anna, Amelia, Oliver

Level 3 - Lily, Jack, Rishi

Level 4 - Frances, Scarlett, Lucy, Miah

Level 6 - Matthew

Level 7 - Amelie

Level 8 - Rebecca, Emma

The Little Welly

Lucas and Sofia, Matthew, Audrey, George, Alekh and Freddie for climbing a huge haystack, mountains, swimming through muddy lakes and conquering mud marshlands!

Martial Arts

Kit and Matthew - Yellow Belt

Alice - Orange Belt

Samuel - Brown Belt

The Monument

Varya, Amelie and Scarlett for climbing the 311 steps of The Monument in London, erected to commemorate the Great Fire of London and the rebuilding of the City.

Violin Extravaganza

Shams, Jenna, Scarlett, Anna, Varya, Annam and Amelie for taking part in a performance at the Whitty Theatre in Wokingham.

Ballet

Anna, Freya - Preliminary Medal

Daisy and Betsy - Juvenile Award

Tap Dance

Anna, Freya - Primary Grade

Daisy, Betsy and Lily - Juvenile Award

Street Dance

Anna, Freya- Bronze Award

Betsy and Daisy - for receiving their Turquoise One Rosettes.

Lily - One Dance, Yellow and Green

Piano

Kacper for achieving Level 1 in a Graded Examination Music Performance and also Grade 2 Piano with Distinction.

Kids Henley Triathlon

Mira, Olivia, Xavier and Hannah for successfully completing the triathlon event run by UK Kids Fun Events.

Rainbows

Stella for being invested in Rainbows at 1st Caversham Rainbow Unit.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 2 Multi-Skills @Queen Anne's	Wednesday 20 th June 9.30am-1.00pm
Reception Trip to Thatcham Nature Reserve	Friday 22 nd June
North Reading Inter-Schools Art Competition - Exhibition at Emmer Green Primary School	Saturday 30 th June 11-1.00pm
Sports Day	Friday 6 th July
Early Move-Up Day	Friday 13 th July



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