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# THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

Achieving Success Promoting Individual  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks continue to race by and I can't believe we only have three weeks left of our school year! We've lots to look forward to with our whole school Sports Day, Year 3 Violin and Recorder Recital, Year 2 Pirate and Recorder Performance, Year 4 French Café, whole school Art Exhibition, Early Move Up Day, Reading Museum Trip, Summer Fayre, Water Afternoons, Music Concert, Year 4 Hockey Festival, Year 3 Cricket Festival and Final Assembly in the final week. I'm exhausted just writing it all down!

## Class Photos

Alice McCarthy came into school this week to take class photos of all the children and she whizzed through them in super quick time. Proofs will be sent home with your child as soon as we have them available.

## Reminder - Art Exhibition

The children who entered the North Reading Inter-Schools Art Competition will have their work exhibited at Emmer Green Primary School tomorrow between 11am -1pm. Please feel free to pop along.



## Thank you and Farewell

We were sad to say a very fond farewell to Mrs King who has left us to join St Anne's Primary School staff as a Year 2 teacher. Clearly we are delighted for her as she embarks on her wonderful new career as a teacher and are grateful for all her efforts and amazing support of the Heights children, staff and parents over the past four years. St Anne's are very lucky to have her!

## Sports Day

As I mentioned earlier it is our whole school Sports Day on Friday and we're hoping that you can join us for the fun.

## We're Hiring!

We are looking to appoint the following:

- A Teaching Assistant Apprentice, aged 16-21. If you know someone who may be interested in this role, please contact Caroline Hoyle, our Business Manager via the school office for further details.
- Lunchtime Staff to start in September. Please check the school website next week for further details or contact the school office if you are interested.



## Reception

We've been looking at mini beasts this week and following our fun trip to the Nature Discovery Centre we've been writing reports about it. We've gone on mini beast hunts and have been investigating similarities and differences between them. We've written fact files about them and are looking forward to creating an Eric Carle inspired mini beast collage next week. We've been practicing different Athletic events and are really looking forward to our Sports Day next week.

## Year 1

We've had a 'Mathstastic' week finding different fractions of shapes and quantities. We revisited number bonds and related subtraction facts and this helped us see the link between different number sequences. We then solved some missing number problems. We can't wait for Monday as George's Mum is bringing in their kittens for us to see and Year 2 will be sharing some Pirate Stories with us.

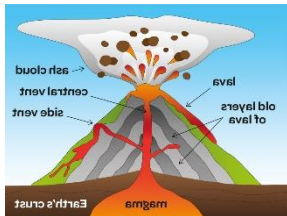
## Year 2

We've had great fun learning all about pop up books and are looking forward to making our own. We've been collecting and analysing data about Sports Day events in Maths and presented it in bar charts. In Music we've continued to practice our songs for our Pirate Assembly on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 2.50pm and loved our Pirate Day. Mrs Edwards says she was blown away by our outfits!



## Year 3

We had a very hot but fun walk to Caversham and Reading Bridges and it was really interesting finding out more about our local history and how the Bridges have impacted on our community. We are looking forward to performing for you at our Violin and Recorder Concert on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am and do hope you can join us.



## Year 4

This week our theme has been volcanoes and we have learned a little bit about the layers of the earth and how these contribute to the formation of them. We had a great practical session on electrical circuits in Science and enjoyed learning about pilgrimages in RE.

## PUPILS OF THE WEEK:

**Reception** - Samuel and Ada (RED), Lara and Joe (RSR)

**Year 1** - Amelie, Noah and River (1AP), Alice James and Isaac (1VH)

**Year 2** - Karim, Misa and Elliot (2HK), Ava, Abigail, Megan and Sofia (2SB)

**Year 3** - Umar and Joshua (3KF), Daisy, Nathan and Samuel (3SW)

**Year 4** - Bea and Daniel (4CT)

Congratulations to you all!

## Spotlight

### Green Park Mini Mile

Ellie (RED) - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Girls Aged 3-4

Tom (1AP), Dylan (2SB) and Jo (RED) - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Boys Team Aged 5-6

### Cubs

Bea (4CT) for earning her 4 Nights Away Activity Badge

### Beavers

Imogen (1AP) for being invested in the Riverbank Beaver Colony

### Henley Triathlon

Olivia (4CT) for taking part in the Henley Triathlon

### Ninja School

Harry (1AP) and YingGe (3SW) for reaching level 1

### Gymnastics

Ruby (3SW) for reaching level 2

### Street Dance

Ruby (3SW) for earning Bronze in Street Dance with IDTA

### Little Welly

Dominic (RSR) for taking part in the Little Welly obstacle course

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3 Violin/Recorder Concert	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15am
Year 2 Pirate Performance	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2.50pm
Sports Day	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July All Day
Whole School Art Exhibition	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 3.30-4.00pm
Early Move-Up Day (All years except Year 1)	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 1 to Reading Museum	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July
Heights Fun Fest	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 12.30pm-3.30pm
Early Move-Up Morning (Year 1 only)	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July

Water Afternoon (KS2)	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July
Whole School Music Concert	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2-3pm
Year 4 Hockey at Reading University	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Water Afternoon (Reception & KS1)	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 3 Cricket at Reading University	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
End of Term 6	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July - School Finishes at 1.30pm
Start of Term 1	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October



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