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# THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

Achieving Success Promoting Individual  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a gorgeous week! It was so lovely to enjoy such a dry and sunny week and we were delighted that it coincided with the Year 5's Level 2 Bikeability courses.

## Bikeability

Our Year 5 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their two-day Level 2 Bikeability courses and were thrilled when they were awarded their badges. Many thanks to Chris and Gerard for their fabulous coaching and patience and to Dawn Rosser for planning and organising the sessions. Our Year 4's are really looking forward to their Level 1 courses on Monday and Tuesday.



## Living Eggs

We were so egg-cited (sorry!) to welcome the Living Eggs at the beginning of the week and thrilled when all 10 finally hatched by Thursday evening. We have 7 female and 3 male chicks who are all 'so fluffy....!' To coin a 'Despicable Me' quote. The children have really enjoyed visiting them and are looking forward to getting the opportunity to hold them this coming week. Thank you so much to Mrs D'Silva for looking after them over the weekend.

## Year 1 Trip to Winchester Planetarium

Our Year 1's took a trip to Winchester Science Museum on Wednesday and had an amazing day. Thank you so much to the Year 1 team and parents who helped organise, lead and support on the trip and ensure it was such a wonderful experience for the children.



## Reception

Well, we couldn't have planned our Spring theme for a better week! We were able to see and write descriptions of different changes associated with Spring and loved making 'Spring inspired' observational paintings and sketches and using a paint program to create and print different pictures.

## Year 1

We had an amazing time on our trip to the Planetarium on Wednesday and wrote some pretty impressive recounts about it which if you were at the KS1 Assembly you will have heard. In Maths we have been learning about money and the value of coins and notes as well as writing numbers in words to 20. In Computing we have enjoyed using the Chromebooks to explore different cities around the world using 360° panoramic images.



## Year 2

We were so excited to receive a letter from one of Her Majesty's Ladies in Waiting this week in response to the letters we sent about our trip to Windsor Castle last term. We built on our knowledge of letter writing later in the week after looking at the story of The Day the Crayons Quit. We really enjoyed Dr Jannicky's visit last week and have been recording what we learnt about the heart and how it works. Thank you so much to Dr Jannicky for taking the time to come and talk to us!

## Year 3

This week in Maths we've been busy collecting data and using this to create our own bar charts. We've also completed a hot task to demonstrate everything we've learnt during our statistics unit. We've been editing the stories we've written based on Stig of the Dump and in topic we started learning about the Roman Invasion and what happened to the Celts towards the end of the Iron Age.

## Year 4

This week we continued with our work in Science and carried out an investigation into the best material to use for soundproofing. We had to consider independent and dependent control variables. In English we've completed some fictional writing based on Roman myths and have been finishing our Google slide presentations, mosaics and Fishbourne Palace Leaflets. We can't wait for our Bikeability sessions to start.



## Year 5

In English this week we've enjoyed writing poetry about Space and have focussed on imagery and description through senses. In Maths we have been looking exercise affects our heart rates and have been drawing line graphs based on our results. In our topic work we have made orreys to examine how the Moon orbits the Earth and also looking at the impact that tourism has on mountains. We thoroughly enjoyed our 2-day Bikeability cycle training this week and are really proud of our badges!

## Scarecrow Trail - Sunday 28th April

After its' huge success last year, this fun and very popular family event will return on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of April. We hope to make it an annual event. There will be scarecrows placed all around Caversham Heights for you to find. You will be able to get a Trail Map for £5 to find all the scarecrows (details will follow in due course). The Trail starts at 11 am and whilst you are going around you can drop in for refreshments at St Andrew's Church Hall, Albert Rd, at a time that suits you between 2.30-5.30 pm before carrying on around the rest of the trail.

It is free to enter a scarecrow. If you are up for the challenge please email us to [scarecrowtrail2019@gmail.com](mailto:scarecrowtrail2019@gmail.com) including the following info:

- Your Name and telephone number
- The address the scarecrow will be at and a rough description of where it is on the road.
- The film and character name

The theme this year is "Movie Magic" and the Funniest, Most Recycled and Overall Winner will get a prize. The deadline for registering to make a Scarecrow is strictly 5<sup>th</sup> of April to enable the maps to be created.

All of our builders were outstanding last year. We are looking forward to finding our new scarecrows this year!

Join the Trail and enjoy sharing this lovely community event.

Happy Building!

The Heights PTFA team



## Headteacher Awards

**RED** - Dexter, Freddie, Riya and Shaliya.

**RSR** - Amie, Zara, Matthew and Xander.

**1AP** - George, Alex, Samuel and Toby.

**1CG** - Eryn, James, Edward and Stella.

**2SB** - Matthew, Charis, Daisy and Callen.

**2VH** - Alice, Oscar, Sammy and Grace.

## Spotlight

### Letter from The Queen!

Congratulations to Year 2 for receiving a letter from The Queen thanking the children for their lovely letters following their visit to Windsor Castle last Autumn.

### Swimming

Sam for learning to swim 5 metres.

Elsbeth for learning to swim 10 metres.

Zara for learning to swim 15 metres.

Hayden for earning Level 1.

Isla, Rowan and Toby for earning Level 2.

Marek for earning Level 3.

James and Zara for earning Level 4.

Ben and Dominic for earning Level 5.

### Gymnastics

Miah for achieving Level 1 - next step Bronze!

Quinn for achieving Level 2.

Matthew and Elspeth for achieving Level 4.

Amelie for achieving Level 5.

Anna for achieving Level 6.

Hannah, Jake, Cara, Ellie and Stella for achieving Level 7.

Annie, George, Isla, Lilly and Joe for achieving Level 8.

### Martial Arts

Alice, Kit and Matthew for earning their Brown Belts.

Joe for earning his Orange Belt.

#### Beavers

Well done Callen for earning the 'World' and 'Communication' badges in Beavers.

Well done Dominic for earning lot of badges during your first term at Beavers.

#### Street Dance

Emilia for being awarded Street Dancer of the Week.

#### Football

George for being part of the Caversham AFC team that won the BYDL League Plate.

Jake and the team received trophies for taking part in a football tournament.

#### Ninja Knights

YuanLi for being Star of the Week.

**Well done all of you!**

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 4 Bikeability & Fun Ride - Level 1	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> to Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
Year 5 Visit to the London Science Museum	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019
After School Learn to Ride Session at The Weller Centre - Any age welcome	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 <b>(Details TBC)</b>
Last Day of Term	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April, school finishes at 1.30pm
Start of Term 5	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019
Scarecrow Trail - 'Movie Magic'	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
First Aid Training - Year 5	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
First Aid Training - Year 4	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Green Park Mini Mile	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
First Aid Training - Year 3	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2019
Reception Visit to Thatcham Nature Reserve	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Summer Fayre	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2019 (Times TBC)
Sports Day - Reception, Year 1 and 2	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 9-1.00pm
Sports Day - Years 3, 4 and 5	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 9-1.00pm



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