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# THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

Achieving Success Promoting Individual  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What a week! Mrs Fallon and I had the privilege of starting the week listening to the children auditioning for the music concert. We were **really** impressed with the children's performances playing the piano, violin, singing and dancing and are confident that you will also be 'blown away' by their performances at the concert on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

## Key Stage 2 Sports Day

We were once again, blessed with the weather on Wednesday, for our Key Stage 2 Sports Day. The children impressed us all with their supportive attitude, perseverance and resilience and it was wonderful to see how they have developed their skills, strength and speed over the past year. Thank you to those of you who were able to come and support, help set up, man a station or clear away. The children love seeing you at these events. Many thanks to all the staff, Mr Ellison and of course St Anne's for their generously allowing us to use their school field once again. We really appreciate it, and would like to congratulate them on a fabulous, well deserved and very recent Ofsted result!

## Art Exhibition

As explained in a recent ParentMail, we do hope you can join us for our Art Exhibition this coming Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July from 3.15-4.00pm. We will have displays of pupils' work in both buildings, from Reception to Year 5 and are welcome to visit all classes.

## Early Move Up Day

We have our Early Move Up Day next Friday when all the children will spend the day with their teacher for next year. We are looking forward to welcoming our new Reception children and teaching staff, including Mrs Kingshott (3KH), Miss Lawless (4CL), and Mr Cook (6BC).

## Parent Class Reps

I would like to invite Parent Class Reps to meet with me next Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm, I hope you can join me.

## Annual Meeting for Parents

Just a reminder that our Annual Meeting for Parents is this coming Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the main Hall.



## Challengers Fundraiser

Davina Turnbull would like to thank you all so much for allowing her to do a fundraising activity for Challengers. They raised £156 (!) by selling 215 lolly's after school and after the clubs too. Thank you all for your support.

## Netball

Congratulations to Mrs Sanigar and her Netballing team-mates on winning the Social Netball League and being promoted to the First Division!



## Reception

This week our theme has been 'Minibeasts' and we have been asking lots of questions about and describing our favourite minibeasts. We've learned about taking care of living things and learned the minibeast song. We've enjoyed minibeast-inspired artwork and going on a minibeast hunt.



### Year 1

It seems strange to say, but this week we have become rather focussed on 'poo'!. Mrs Giacomelli 'made' some different animal poo and we recapped weight and mass by weighing it. You should have seen the look on Mrs Edwards' face when she came into our class when we were weighing the elephant poo... We've also been using a variety of resources such as marbling and pastels to create camouflage designs and animal footprints.



### Year 2

We've been busy preparing for our Pirate Day next Wednesday where we will be showcasing our recorder and singing skills in an assembly first thing in the morning. We do hope you will be able to join us for it as well as our Prate Fayre after school. We've had lots of fun modelling fish from clay and discussing why we should not take home shells from beaches.

### Year 3

This week we've edited and improvised our 'Odes' and then performed them to each other in class. We had loads of fun in our violin lesson, learning to play 'Baby Shark' and learning how plants transport water in Science.

### Year 4

We've been focussing on explanation texts this week in English and written one about volcanoes. We've revisited Time in Maths and States of Matter in Science. We're looking forward to showing you our landscape sketches and watercolour paintings of West Wittering next week in the Art Exhibition.

### Year 5

Our topic is so interesting and we're enjoying learning about Greek Gods and Goddesses and writing our speeches for the debate we'll have on living in Athens or Sparta. We've been looking at bus and train timetables and solving problems using time in Maths. We've almost nailed learning the rap from the Fresh Prince of Bel Air! We're spending the day at Highdown with other Year 5's from Caversham Primary Schools next Wednesday and are really excited to be visiting a secondary school.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Whole School Art Exhibition	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
Year 2 Pirate Day	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
Year 5 Day at Highdown	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
Early Move Up Day	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
Whole School Music Concert	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
Year 3 Violin Concert to Parents	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 9am
I'm a Headteacher, Get Me Out of Here!	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 (Revised Date)
Last Day of Term	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 1.30pm
Return to School - Term 1	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2019

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