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# HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, what another extraordinary year that we should be incredibly proud of. Following the really difficult 'Lockdown' years, we successfully moved to our permanent site and have had an incredible foundation year here. The children have settled so well and made incredible progress which we are excited about building on next year. We thank them, you and all our staff for all the effort and support that has gone into making this year so positive and memorable.

## Reception

We had the most amazing final week of our first year at The Heights! We rehearsed and then finally performed 'Going on a Bear Hunt' in Mapledurham Playing Fields on Wednesday, and enjoyed a Teddy Bear's Picnic with our parents at the same time. We also had a fabulous trip to Bucklebury Farm yesterday - we were so pleased we were able to change the date of this experience from Tuesday and had the most amazing time. Thank you so much to all the staff and parents who helped make it so enjoyable.

## Year 1

This week, we've been focussing on our handwriting, and refreshing our memory on telling the time - on the hour, half past, quarter past and quarter to the hour. We loved our Design and Technology project this week where we made clay animals and designed, created and evaluated a 3D habitat for our animal to live in.

## Year 2

This week, we have been reflecting on our year and thinking about how we have developed our growth mindsets. We have also thought about our aims for when we are in Year 3. We complete a quiz in Science on the different themes we've covered this year and have focused on transition activities.

## Year 3

We have had lots of fun creating an 'A-Z' of the year as well as a fun Maths activity booklet and Maths mystery. In Science, we completed an assessment on plants and learned to show what we could recall and in IT we presented our Powerpoints to the class to try to convince them that our superstructure is the best!

## Year 4

This week, in Maths we've been completing problem solving activities and applying what we've learnt this year. In Science, we've been exploring renewable energy and as part of our unit of work on Caversham, we've been discussing its future, with regards to new developments and the pros and cons these can have on an area.

## Year 5

We've really enjoyed reading Percy Jackson's 'The Lightning Thief' and then watching the film this week. We've now completed our work on volume and capacity in Maths and our work in IT where we've used HTML code to create our own internet safety website. We've been really impressed with each other's Ancient Greek projects and presentations - as have our teachers and staff.

## Year 6

We can't believe it's been our last week at The Heights! Wow! We have such mixed feelings and many, many wonderful memories. We've also had so much fun this week, reflecting, reminiscing and competing in the Girls v Boys Heights Olympics which included a very wet water fight! Our Leavers Assembly was really special and emotional. Thank you to everyone for our amazing time at The Heights.

## Summer Fayre

Thank you again to everyone involved with the organisation and running of this year's Summer Fayre. The numbers are in and we've managed to raise a whopping £5,347.98!!! Absolutely incredible!

## Thank you

I would like to personally thank everyone in our wonderful School Community for your support and hard work, understanding and care throughout this year. It remains such a privilege to be the Head of The Heights and as I said in the last line of my Ode (attached) I'm really looking forward to the next chapter of our school's life, now we're in Mapledurham.

All the staff would like to express their thanks and appreciation for the wonderful gifts and cards which have been sent into school this week, and especially the vouchers from all the parents to all the staff. We are all very grateful, thank you.

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## Dates for the Diary

INSET Day	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September
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<b>Return to School For Term 1</b>	<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>
Year 4 Trip to Longridge Outdoor Education Centre	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 6 Residential to Skern Lodge	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October

I hope you all have a lovely break with your families over the Summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.



Mrs Edwards