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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hasn't it been a glorious week? Summer is definitely here! We have had another busy, fun packed week, both in terms of curricular and extra-curricular experiences.

We were particularly pleased to celebrate achieving the Rights Respecting School Silver Award today, with the children and staff wearing something sparkly and with one of our local councillors, Isobel Ballsdon coming in to chat to the School Council.

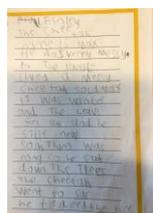
Reception

We really enjoyed performing the Three Little Pigs to you on Wednesday morning. Thank you so much for coming to watch us!

As well as practising for our performance, we've been revising the digraphs and trigraphs learnt in Level 3 and have been using these to read and write different words. We've been re-capping our knowledge of subtraction in Maths and had great fun using different materials to make representations of each of the pigs houses.

Year 1

As part of our topic work on Amazing Animals, we have been investigating and classifying different vertebrates. We've also finished the animal silhouette pictures we've created using chalk and are really proud of them. We've published our amazing stories to send to King Charles and completed a piece of independent narrative writing. In Maths we've been looking at direction and been practising moving forwards, backwards, turning left, right and clockwise and we've been sewing buttons on to our purses in DT.



Year 2

We completed some more SATs Assessments in English, Maths and Science this week, but still had time to investigate and sketch shells in Art. We've continued with our programming work in Computing and are enjoying our Cricket lessons in PE. Along with finalising our setting descriptions and learning about some measurement in maths, we watched as some butterflies emerged from their chrysalis and then released them into the Sensory Garden today. It was amazing to watch!

Also, we had a treat arrive for both classes on Wednesday, but we can't really tell you about that as it's TOP SECRET!





Year 3

This week, we've been learning about the present perfect tense. We practised, using the present perfect form of verbs when talking or writing, by preparing an interview for a celebrity and then wrote sentences using the present perfect tense. In Maths we've been consolidating mental and written methods for addition and subtraction and in Science, we've been learning about how soil is formed and what it contains to ensure plants can grow.



Year 4

We enjoyed our walk of our local area this week and have used this to help us create our own ordinance survey maps. Thank you to all the parents who helped and came on the walk with us. In Maths we've started to learn about money, including pounds, pence and how to convert between the two and in Science we've been investigating how sound travels.



Year 5

We had a lot of fun in our building workshop on Wednesday. We planned our designs based on our visit to Reading Station and let our engineering and creative juices flow.

In English we've continued working on writing our own Greek Myths and in Maths, we've been applying our knowledge of decimals, by adding and subtracting decimals with a different number of decimal places. Mrs Edwards has been so impressed with our Rounders skills and is planning to invite one of our local schools to play against us next term..



Year 6

OMG - we're soooo excited, because we now know that our end of year production will be Oliver! We can't wait to audition and apply for the different roles and parts, both acting, singing and backstage.

This week, we have been writing descriptive pieces about our 'Creature Comforts' and we are looking forward to immersing ourselves in story extracts, diary entries and video clips relating to the life and adventures of Sir Ernest Shackleton after half term. In Maths, we've been developing our mathematical life skills and focusing on how to manage budgeting and finances and in our topic work, we've been taking a closer look at the development of television through time.



The Heights SEND Coffee morning - Wednesday 7th June

The SENCO team at the Heights have organised the next coffee morning and an informal information session run by Jenna Redmond on Making Sense of Autism. This session is available for all parents and families of Heights children, not just those on the SEND register. Parents are welcome to bring along younger siblings. Please email sencoam@theheightsprimary or sencotvs@theheightsprimary.co.uk if you will be attending so that we have an idea of numbers.

Green Park Mini Mile

Good luck to all those taking part in the Green Park Mini Mile, next Sunday 4th June. I'm so sorry that I won't be able to be there myself this time, as I am away, but I will be with you in spirit.

Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale on Thursday 8 June after school in aid of World Ocean Day. Any donations of baked goods (homemade or shop bought!) would be gratefully received.

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Dates for the Diary

The Heights SEND Coffee Morning	7 th June
Bake Sale in aid of World Ocean Day	8 th June
Year 5/6 Cricket Festival at Shiplake College	9 th June
Year 6 Enterprise Day	15 th June
Year 3 Lego workshop	16 th June
Inset Day	19 th June
Year 3 River walk trip	20 th June
The Heights Annual Scarecrow trail	w/c 10 th June
Year 5 Ancient Greek Day	21 st June
Bags2School collection	23 rd June (9am)

Deadline for Eco or School Council poster	26 th June
Year 6 Bikeability	3 rd - 7 th July
Year 5/6 M&M production of <i>The Secret Garden</i>	4 th July
Year 4 Oxford Story Museum Trip	7 th July
KS1 Sports Day	7 th July - am
KS2 Sports Day	14 th July - am
The Heights Summer Fair	8 th July - pm

I hope you all have a wonderful half term with your families.



Mrs Edwards