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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's the end of another school year and we can't believe how quickly it's passed! I think it's because we have such a busy calendar, filled with so many fabulous curriculum enhancing activities and experiences for the children. It has been wonderful to have settled more into our permanent school 'home' this year, with Covid not impacting on us in the way that it did last year and we have certainly made the most of it.

Reception

We loved performing 'Going on a Bear Hunt' to our parents on Wednesday and having a Teddy Bears Picnic with them afterwards on MDPF. Our favourite teddies enjoyed coming with us too! We also performed a poem/song to the whole school in the Folk Festival assembly yesterday. It didn't faze us at all! We have had so much fun in Reception this year and are really excited about moving up to year 1 in September.

Year 1

Our trip to Beale Park on Monday was great fun. Thank you so much to Mrs Loveday and Mrs Houghton for organising and leading it and for all the other staff and parents who helped too. As well as the trip, we have been practising our coding on the Chrome Books and creating Mathematical Art and we also performed our folk song, 'She'll be coming round the mountain' to everyone yesterday morning.



Year 2

We have really enjoyed the story Somebody Swallowed Stanley. We thought about which other sea creatures could have swallowed Stanley and then wrote a description of our chosen animal. We then wrote our own page to add to the story and created a pop-up page for the book. In the Folk Festival assembly we performed 'One More Step Along the World I Go', which everyone loved!

Year 3

We have been busy this week, despite it being the last week of term. We worked really hard on Sports Day, on Tuesday and were very proud of all our achievements. It was great to have so many parents there to support us too. Thank you. We were pleased to publish our persuasive leaflets about Reading and then had fun completing an A-Z of the year activity and a mystery booklet. In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting volume and in Science, we finished our unit on plants, by exploring different methods of seed dispersal. Yesterday, we performed Frere Jacques to the rest of the school, which we were a little anxious about, but it went really well!



Year 4

This week, we completed some writing in our free write books, about a topic of our choice. It was great to be able to choose and write a poem, a narrative piece, a non-chronological report, or something completely different. We drew on all our Athletic skills, resilience, perseverance and determination on Sports Day and really enjoyed the morning. Then, after we performed in the Folk Assembly, we had a Year 4 water fight, with origami water bombs. It was lots of fun!

Year 5

After finishing reading 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief', by Rick Riordan, we were able to watch the film of it yesterday and today. We've also continued to share our homework projects with our classmates and made time to complete our work on developing our own Internet Safety website using HTML coding. We really enjoyed Sports Day on Tuesday and performing in the Folk Festival assembly yesterday.



Year 6

Well, we have tried to savour every moment of our last days and hours at The Heights. We can't believe that it's finally the end of an era for us and although we are really excited about moving on to our Secondary schools and having many new experiences, we're also sad to leave the school, that many of us have been at for the past 7 years! We are taking so many fabulous memories with us and want to thank all the teachers and staff who have taught and supported us over the years, in particular, Mr Cook and Mrs Rogers, Mrs Howell, Mrs Nicholls and Mrs Bareham, who have helped make this year such a special one. Our final assembly this morning, was an emotional one and we are so glad that our parents were there to share it with us. So long everyone - we'll come back and see you all some time next year.



KS2 Sports Day

We were so pleased to have been able to reschedule and hold the KS2 Sports Day on Tuesday morning. The weather was perfect and with the support of so many fabulous parent volunteers, the morning ran really smoothly and successfully. The children were amazing and demonstrated impressive athletic skills, determination, resilience - and great humour!

Thank you so much to everyone who helped set up, man an event, support the children and pack away. It made such a difference. You are all stars! Chris E - you're there at every Sports Day and a wonderful role model and inspiration for our children. Thank you too!

So which house won? Well - it was a different house to last year

Congratulations to Marshall - with 369 points

Simonds were 2nd - with 346 points

Cadogan were 3rd - with 336 points and Cusden 4th with 326 points.

Farewells

We are sad to be saying goodbye, not only to our Year 6 pupils, but also to pupils in other year groups - and members of staff, including Mrs Aspinox, Mrs Loveday, Mr Bethel, Mrs Goodman, Mrs Harrison & Miss Zbroch. We would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and support, whilst they have been with us at The Heights and we wish them all the very best in the future. We hope that they come back and visit us when they can.

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone in our incredibly special School Community, staff, parents, Governors & pupils 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 exciting chapter of our school's life, as we enter into our 10th year and join BPET.

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

School Uniform Recycling Day

If you have lots of uniform which needs rehoming we have organised a uniform recycling stall this afternoon at 1.30pm.

Autumn Term Clubs

Please find below a link to a Google drive which contains information and flyers for our Summer Term Clubs.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nPM33IwhcKCvTaYHYoROKFxt024IkEsG?usp=drive_link

All club providers are managing their own bookings so if you have any questions, please email them using the email address provided in the flyers.

An Autumn term clubs schedule will be emailed out to all parents over the summer break.

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Dates for the Diary

Start of Autumn Term	4 th September
Year 4 Longridge trip	27 th - 29 th September
Year 6 Skernlodge trip	9 th - 13 th October

I hope you all have a wonderful summer with your families and look forward to seeing you again in September.



Mrs Edwards