



“Any man can be a father but it takes someone special to be a Dad”

Dear Parents and Carers

Despite it having been a shorter week at school (for the children) we seem to have packed in a lot. They are loving the Adventure Playground as you can see from the photos. Thank you all again for your contributions to efforts that helped it become a reality.



Reception

This week in Reception we've been learning about British woodland animals. We've written 'Guess Who?' clues about different animals and stories inspired by Percy the Park Keeper. We've been counting on from 20-100 (or more) in 2s, 5s and 10s using coins to help us. We've seen some brilliant photos of the children who have met the challenge of making daisy chains as tall as themselves and can't believe how big some of the sunflowers are that they've been growing! Mrs Edwards has just taken a photo of us building Dens - it's been great fun!



Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have been working really hard and have completed our phonics screening checks. Miss P-F and Miss Hiles are very proud with ALL of the children. Thank you for your support! We have been learning about homophones (it has been very tricky!). In maths we have been working on counting in multiples and number bonds. We have also been busy making and creating things for a very special day...coming soon :)

Year 2

Boy have we been busy! We thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the River and Rowing Museum on Tuesday. It was great fun travelling on the bus and we loved the Wind in the Willows exhibition afterwards. We had a great time with St Anne's Year 2 class and Mr Ellison on Wednesday practising our cricket skills and are looking forward to more inter-school events both this term and next year.



Matilda

Congratulations to Matilda in Miss PF's class on winning a talent contest over the half term break, playing the violin. Naturally her family were pleased but even more so when they realised she had won a holiday in Devon! Well done Matilda!

Parent Forum

The first meeting is planned for Thursday 30th June at 7.45pm in school. It will be chaired by Rebecca Bryant. The plan is that for subsequent meetings we will have a different chair for each meeting. If you have any suggestions of what you would like to discuss, please let Rebecca know beforehand and please do come along!

Governors Annual Meeting for Parents

There will be an annual meeting held by the Governors for parents on Tuesday 5th July at the school. They will update you on the role of Governors and present a summary of their involvement in the school this year.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 25 th June	2-5pm	PTFA Summer Fayre at school
Thursday 30 th June	7.45pm	Parent Forum
Tuesday 5 th July	7.45pm	Governors Annual Meeting for Parents

SPOTLIGHT: Our spotlight at assembly today fell on: Aryan for Swimming, and Scarlett, Ben, Oscar, Eva and Rhys for Gymnastics.

Well done everyone!

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Awards were handed to the following this week: Year 2 - Olivia and Kasim; Year 1 - Harry, Indi, Daisy and Lily; Reception - Jack, Dylan and Lily. Congratulations to you all.



Karen Edwards
Headteacher

"My Father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person - he believed in me"

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PTFA NEWS

THE HEIGHTS SUMMER FAYRE - SATURDAY 25 JUNE

We are all about the Summer Fayre at the moment! Please ensure the date is in your diary!

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RAFFLE - Another fab prize has just been confirmed - a Panasonic Slow Juicer, worth £199! See our Raffle poster for a full prize list and watch this space for more updates. Please do sell as many tickets as possible to friends and family and return the stubs and cash by Weds 22 June via the PTFA postbox. There are lots more tickets available so if you would like more than the book of 10 provided, just ask Liz Spall or any PTFA committee member. Also, tickets will be available to buy on the day of the Fayre so new Heights families can join in the fun!

SECOND HAND TOYS/BOOKS, UNIFORM COLLECTION, BOTTLE TOMBOLA & WORLD FOOD STALL - We are collecting second hand toys and children's books (see Helen Morgan or Rebecca Mulcahy), second hand school uniform items (see Lisa Bramley), and bottles for the Bottle Tombola (see David Fallon) for stalls at the Fayre - all donations are greatly appreciated! Please let Salome Zk know if you would like to contribute anything to the world food stall.

PHOTOBOOTH

This year we will have a DIY photobooth area at the Fayre where people can dress up and take their own photos. If you have any 'hilarious' props and dressing up clothes that you would be willing to lend us for the day, please let Jenny Salisbury know. As the theme is 'Best of British', inflatable crowns, corgis and anything patriotic would be especially brilliant, but any props (especially hats, scarves, glasses etc) would be great. Jenny will collect items (named please!) at pick ups and drop offs (except Wed pm).

TODAY'S PARENT REP EMAIL - please read this carefully as we have allocated each class responsibility for manning a number of stalls, and we will need parents to sign up to ensure they are covered on the day! Thanks ALL!