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# THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

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#### Dear Parents/Carers

This time last week I said what a fantastic day - now I can say 'what a fantastic week'! The children have done so well and amazed us with their energy levels and enthusiasm right through the week. We are looking forward to sharing with you some of what they have done at our assembly this afternoon. We have all been impressed with how quickly the children have adapted to school life and the many new routines. We are planning to put a lot of photos onto class page areas of the website next week which will show you just how many different things the children participate in throughout each day.





Our contractors have agreed to transport and lay the astro turf on Monday which will enable us to further develop our outside play areas for the children. Thank you to Emma Palk for arranging for us to have some tyres which your children are going to plant up in their classes next week. We will then place them around the building for you to admire when you come through the gate every morning.

Thank you again for all your continued patience, support and help. Every day brings new challenges and achievements but we are all still standing and still smiling.

#### SCHOOL PHOTO

A photographer from The Henley Standard will be visiting us on Monday morning to take a photo of our children for publication. Later in the week we will have a proof copy of the photo for you to see and order forms should you wish to purchase one.

# NATIONAL CUPCAKE WEEK - IS NEXT WEEK AND IT'S JEANS FOR GENES ON FRIDAY

We shall celebrate with our first cake sale on Friday afternoon after school from 3.30pm. Jeans for Genes day is marked by the children wearing jeans or trousers with the rest of their uniform and school shoes and donating £1 per child or £2 per family for the charity. If you can please send in your donations in an envelope in your child's bookbag.

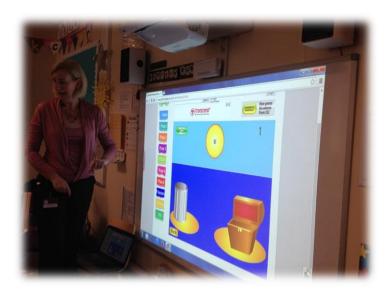
# AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

We would like to offer after-school activity clubs for the children and are already exploring an arts and crafts and a 'yoga-type' club. If you can offer something of this kind that might operate one afternoon a week for an hour after school please contact Mrs Edwards or the school office.

# MUSIC LESSONS

Do you know of any piano or violin teachers (or perhaps you are one) who might be interested in providing paidfor lessons within school hours for the

children? If so please let Mrs Edwards or the school office know.



### PTFA NEWS

There will be a meeting of the PTFA here in school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 8pm. All parents welcome.

# Henley 10k Run

We have a group of parents running in the Henley 10k on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October. If you are planning on registering or have already registered, please let Jeni Carter know on jeni.carter122@gmail.com.

Congratulations to the parents of Abigail Mann in Mr Crispin's class on the birth of their son Harrison earlier this week. A brother for Abigail and the first new addition to the Heights family.

### HEALTH IN SCHOOL

We would appreciate it if you could find the time to please read the letter and leaflet also attached with this email about health.

Let me finish off with a couple of jokes from the children:

Fletcher: What's wobbly and lives in the sky? - A jelly copter!

YingGe: What did the lion say to the visitor to the park? - Nice to eat you!

Enjoy the weekend with your families and we will see you all on Monday.

Mrs Edwards Headteacher