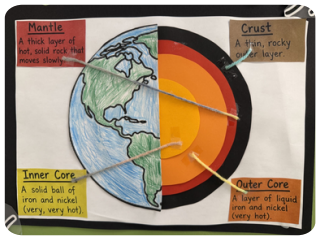
THE HEIGHTS ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

18TH SEPTEMBER 2026

It has been another busy and exciting week in school as everyone has settled back into the new school year.
We are getting ready for our new School Council elections, which will be taking place next week. Pupils will have the opportunity to put themselves forward, share their ideas and have their voices heard. Another exciting addition this term is our new lunchtime clubs! Staff have been busy starting a range of activities to give pupils more opportunities to enjoy their lunchtime in a calm and engaging inside space. Whether pupils want to get creative, play games, chat with friends or simply enjoy some quieter time, there are now lots of ways to make lunchtime enjoyable.

8 NAVIGATORS

8 Navigators have been working hard on place value in maths this week, answering questions on numbers up to 1,000,000 while applying their reasoning skills to solve problems. In English we have been reading the dystopian story The Last Wild which is about a boy called Kester, who discovers he can talk to animals in a quarantined land where a deadly virus has killed all creatures except pests. Well done everyone for all your hard work this week!





NAVIGATORS 5

KS2 Navigators have been learning about Volcanoes - They have labelled different parts and created layers of the earth posters.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 22nd September - Half day inset
Thursday 24th September - School Photo Day!
Thursday 22nd October - Pupils last day of half term.
Friday 23rd October - Staff training day
Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October - October half term
Monday 2nd November - Pupils to return to school

Above and Beyond

Well done to Bonnie, Zac, Chloe, Kyla, Maizie, Skye, Shakeel, Tom L, Grace J and Grace G for achieving Above and Beyond this week!
Their treat was creating their own Chocolate cornflake cakes with Miss Adkins, Mrs Pop and Miss Heath.

Well done everyone!



THE PASTORAL TEAM

Miss Elysha Hughes – Safeguarding, Attendance and Family Support Lead (Deputy DSL)

Miss Jode Thompson – Safeguarding, Attendance and Family Support Assistant
Miss Giantsopoulos – Positive Behaviour Lead (HLTA).
Together, they provide guidance, practical support and early intervention for pupils and families across the academy.

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Here are some useful numbers for parents and children
Childline: 0800 1111
SOLAR: 0121 301 2750
SOLAR Crisis: 0121 262 3555 or **0800 915 9292**
NSPCC: 0808 800 5000
Mental Health support: Text "**SHOUT**" to **85258**