THE HEIGHTS ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

16TH OCTOBER 2026

It's been another busy and exciting week at school, with pupils working hard and enjoying lots of learning! This week, our Year 7 pupils have been busy in Catering, making their own delicious chapatis and developing their cooking skills. Next week, our KS3 classes will be putting their creativity to the test as they make their very own pizzas!





KS2 EXPLORERS

In KS2 Explorers, pupils made bird feeders during their Science lessons. They then went to the Sensory Garden to hang their bird feeders on the trees.
Well done Explorers!



SAFESIDE

This week, some of our Year 9 pupils enjoyed a visit to Safeside. 9 Adventurers were very knowledgeable around dangerous and how to keep themselves and others safe. They were able to stop things in the Village and point out what what they would do. We are looking forward to going with year 7's next week!



INFORMATION AND SUPPORT FOR OUR PARENTS/CARERS

Parent Peer Support Group – Safe Space

Safe Space is a parent-run support group offering help for parents in the Solihull and South Birmingham Area. Our aim is to provide a 'Safe Space' for parents and carers to meet up and chat, get support, laugh, cry and make new friends.

We have guest speakers at some meetings, otherwise we simply share experiences on issues which concern us all such as school, form filling, family issues etc. The group is very friendly and ever-growing.

Contact us for more information:
Emma Bowden 07931 968 133 and Gina Whitehouse 07807 141 815
Facebook: Safe Space Solihull, SEN Support Group | Facebook

Social Life Opportunities (SoLO)

We provide a variety of projects and short breaks for children and young people, with many of these being subsidised through our contract with SMBC or supported by other organisations like HAF. To gain a deeper understanding, please take a moment to review the information on our website below. If you would like to discuss your eligibility, please contact us via:
Phone: 0121 779 3865
Email: childrens@sololifeopportunities.org

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 22nd October - Pupils last day of half term.
Friday 23rd October - Staff training day
Monday 26th - Friday 30th October - Half term
Monday 2nd November - Pupils to return to school
Wednesday 25th November - Pupils finish at 1pm
Friday 18th December - Pupils last day of term.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT SCHOOL

October - ADHD Awareness Month
Wednesday 4th November - Parents Evening
Wednesday 11th November - Remembrance Day
Friday 13th November - BBC Children In Need Non-Uniform Day
Monday 16th November - Anti-Biullying Week
Friday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day
Further dates will be announced regarding Chrismas celebrations