THE HEIGHTS ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Belong - Achieve - Respect

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Please keep an eye open on our website for our refreshed Mission Statement, Vision and Values. This has been created collectively with staff, parents and children having input. We are all working to set the BAR (Belong, Achieve, Respect) high.

We are sad to share that Miss Skinner will be leaving us after half term, she was the first person employed to work at The Heights and will be missed. She is off to another school setting where she will take up a more senior post. Her last working day in school will be 6th November.

ANGIE'S ANIMALS

Our KS2 pupils had a special visit from Angie's Animals, meeting a tortoise, an owl, a rabbit and more! It was a lovely opportunity to see the animals up close and learn about how to care for them.

Thank you to Angie's Animals for bringing this exciting learning experience into school!



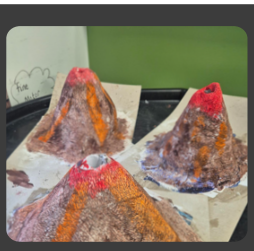






PARENTS EVENING

Our first parents evening of this school year will be on Wednesday 4th November - Please see emails to book appointments.





KS2 VOLCANOES

Mr Wheelers class have been learning about Volcanoes in their Humanities lessons. To end the half term, they created their own Volcanoes useing Paper Mache and after half term are going to make their Volcanoes erupt!

CATERING

Pupils got creative in catering, making their own pizza bases using yoghurt and flour before choosing their favourite toppings. It was a great opportunity to practise their cooking skills, make independent choices and create their own tasty pizzas!



YEAR 7 NAVIGATORS

Pupils in Navigators got creative with pumpkin carving, designing faces and carefully bringing their ideas to life. It was a fun opportunity to practise practical skills and enjoy some autumn creativity!







DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

More information will be announced regarding special events in school

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