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*Matthew 5:14-16*

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### **Year 1 Roving Reporters: Annabelle, Ayden, Lois & Charlie**

We linked our history and geography learning by going on a walk around West Bergholt. We found human and physical features. Loads of our parents came too because the weather was nice. Do you know the difference between human and physical features? Can you name three of each found in West Bergholt? Which historical fact did you learn about our school or village that you didn't know before?



### **Year 2 Roving Reporters: Dylan, Harisson, Jago & Harry**

In Year 2, we have a surprise reader come in on random days: normally on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Lots of us enjoy guessing who our mystery reader is going to be. A few weeks ago, it was Fraser's mum then Harrison's mum and baby sister too!



In 2W, we have been looking forward to our Sport's Day! We are really excited for the running races and the throwing events! The sack races are always funny to watch and we hope we don't fall over! We hope that Orpen and Sackville do really well and we wish everyone good luck!



**Year 3 Roving Reporters: Ru, James, Connie, Connor, Annabel & Penny.**

In 3T and 3W we recently had an Ancient Egypt people day. We went into the hall and sat. We listened to Victoria and then we did the activities. One of the activities was soap carving. You could make a pyramid or Egyptian runes. My favourite activity was exploring mummies.



**Year 4 Roving Reporters: Savannah, Ethan, Finnick, Isaac & Rebecca.**

Heathlands Summer Fayre is all about having fun with friends. People can have sweet treats everywhere around the school. There are bouncy castles on the field that kids can play on. Sometimes the choir sings for everyone. There are lots of fun activities and a sponge throwing station too! At the back of the fayre there is a toy sale. There is also a hot dog stall where you can get hot dogs. A good thing for girls is the pamper stall. You can play on the spinning teacups too some years. There is a cup cake stall, a drink stall and the winner(s) of Heathlands Got Talent performing too. Save the date: this year the Heathlands Summer Fayre is on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.**



All of the children in Year 4 are bursting with excitement for their action-packed day trip to Mersea! It may only be one day, but it is going to be jam-packed with fun. With an obstacle course and a climbing experience, we will be spoilt! We are going to get muddy and wet, but it is going to be A-MAZ-ING! Personally, lots of us are most looking forward to the zip wire. Hopefully it will be good weather. We are going to have lots of time to explore! We are very lucky to go on this trip because some people in the world might not have the opportunity to do these lovely things or the staff to support us, so thank you to everyone who has made this possible.



**Year 5 Roving Reporters: Alex, Harriet, Harriet, Lucas, Theo, Logan & Isaac.**

Last year, we did a PE Showcase Assembly and this year Mr Minter and the Sports Ambassadors decided to repeat the event to showcase all the PE based talent from some of the children in our school. Also, it allows the pupils of Heathlands to demonstrate shining their light from their sporting achievements from outside of school. Some of the sports which were demonstrated were: Gymnastics, Jiu Jitsu, trick shots, dancing, karate and cheerleading. Gymnastics means doing cartwheels and other flexible things. Jiu Jitsu means trying to get someone to the floor by using certain techniques. Trick shots means getting something into somewhere in a really cool way and kicking a football. Which sport did it inspire you to try?



**Year 6 Roving Reporters: Rowan, Ben & Oliver.**

Here at Heathlands Primary School, we love to encourage our classmates to enjoy sports and embrace our encouragement through PE lessons. We have a range of sports on offer: football, netball, rounders, cricket, dodgeball, tag rugby and athletics to name some of the variety.

Once every year, we have 'Sport's Day' where coloured houses compete for a shiny trophy. We've written a poem about it:

*Our favourite day of the year is heading our way,*

*Sport's Day is coming!*

*Our school prepares for Sport's Day,*

*The pupils of Heathlands rev their engines for victory,*

*Who will come out victorious?*

*Who will fail to succeed?*

*That is what we are all anticipating.*

*But that is all up to the pupils to decide,*

*Who will take the crown and be the reigning champions of Sport's Day?*

*So be ready to find out 'cause it's coming soon,*

*Sport's Day returns...*

Sometimes, we compete in sporting events against other schools. Which sporting events you might ask? Well, there are events where you do sport against schools to deem who is the top sporting school - obviously Heathlands are the best! We are a very active school as every day, you can see different year groups jogging around the playground, taking part in 'The Daily Mile' or participating in cross-curricular active learning activities, including spelling!

