



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks to all parents who took part in our survey about their preferred method of receiving a weekly update. A written bulletin was the preferred method, so this format will now be emailed home each week. Every few weeks, I will also include a video update and I will share the link for that in this bulletin so that you can easily access it. There have been lots of communications sent home this week, so first of all, I would just like to ensure that all of these important messages have got home to you. On Wednesday, we sent home details about our updated uniform, following issues with our previous supplier. If you did not receive this information which was sent home in book bags and via email, please do contact the school office.

Unfortunately, yesterday we shared the news that following a positive Covid case in our school, our Hummingbird and Robin Class bubble is currently closed, with those pupils returning to school on Tuesday 15th December. Thanks to all parents for your support and co-operation with this matter. We were due to welcome TeachRex into school next week for an enrichment day. Due to the closure of some of our classes, we have made the decision to postpone this event so that none of our children miss out. This event will now take place on Friday 22nd January.

On Friday 11th December we were due to film our Nativity performance to share with you all during the last week of term. Sadly, our performance will no longer be able to take place. The younger children are the stars of the show and will not be in school for either the rehearsals or the filming.

For the children remaining in school, next Wednesday they will be able to enjoy their Christmas lunch, and on Thursday we will hold a 'Christmas Journey Day' – a day of RE and worship linked to Advent and Christmas. This will be an enjoyable day, and one of the activities will include making Christingles ready for the services in class bubbles on Friday.

During the last week of term, we still hope to take each class bubble to church to see the crib festival, and Letters will be sent home next week with further information.

Mrs Deborah Sadler
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Christmas Card Quarantine!

There have been queries about whether children can bring in Christmas cards for their friends this year, given our Covid restrictions. We would be happy to facilitate this but would request that you help us to make this as safe as possible by children bringing their cards to school, and placing them in our post box in the hall, no later than FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER. We will then quarantine the cards for at least 72 hours and during the last week of term, a member of staff will issue the cards to the recipients. Please don't send cards in any later than Friday 11th December, or ask your child to distribute cards themselves without them having been quarantined.

Reporting Covid Test Results

Please email head@heath.shropshire.sch.uk to report any Covid test results (positive or negative) **OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS**. During school hours, and should you wish to report a child's absence due to Covid symptoms (or other illnesses), please telephone the school office.

Christmas Card Winners!

Thank you to all of the children who entered the Trust's Christmas card competition. We had some beautiful entries!

The following entries were our winners, and prizes will be sent directly to these children:

- 1st place – Eliza K
- 2nd place – Reggie L
- 3rd place- Ava L

Well done!

Children displaying Covid symptoms

If your child has a high temperature, a new continuous cough, and/or a loss of taste/smell, please **DO NOT** bring your child into school. Contact the school advice on the next steps to take in terms of self-isolation, and ensure that your child has a Covid test. Thank you.

Trust Bake-Off Winners!

Well done everyone who entered the Trust's bake-off competition. It was fantastic to find out that our of 5 primary schools, the 1st and 3rd prizes in the competition both went to Lower Heath children:

- 1st Prize – Emilia Bennett
- 3rd Prize – Lauren Nellies

This was great news! Both winners have received their prizes!

WORSHIP



Our value for this half term is **compassion**. Next week, we will be focusing on **'Coming to the Rescue' (Luke 15.4-6)**. If your child(ren) would like to prepare a prayer or something to share during class worship, linked to this theme, they would be very welcome.

CELEBRATION



Happy Birthday to:

Noah, Abbie, Lottie and Mrs Dakin, who all celebrate their birthdays this week!



AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's **Headteacher Award winners**, who are:
Hummingbirds: Hugo & Niall
Robin Class: Elliott, Eliza W, Oliver M and Oilly
Skylark Class: Dorothy, Finley and Sam
Kingfisher Class: Lily, Gracie-May, Nathan and Madeleine.
Owl Class: Lacey, Danielle and Tristan

PE Awards go to:
 Freddie C, Riley, Eli and Mia S

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

- Events at a glance:**
- Tuesday 8th December:** Christmas lunch for pupils
 - Friday 11th December:** Christingle Services (in class bubbles only)
 - Tuesday 15th – Friday 18th December:** Visits to Fauls Church Crib Festival (Covid-restrictions permitting)
 - Friday 18th December:** Last day of term: Christmas Jumper Day – donations for NSPCC welcome



NEWS

[Click here](#) to view what our children have been up to recently.

