



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very grateful to the parents who completed our Safer Schools Initiative survey last week. This, along with the pupil survey results, helped with our annual meeting which took place on Tuesday including myself, a representative from the Trust, our safeguarding link governor, a local PCSO, and Ian Bartlett from Shropshire Council. We also had some Year 6 pupil representatives in our meeting, so a huge thank you and well done to Beau, Riley, Bryn, Olivia F, Abbie and Daisy for their mature and valuable contributions to the meeting. Following the meeting, Ian Bartlett (who is Shropshire Council's Crime Prevention Officer) commented, **"The involvement of Lower Heath C. E. Primary school in the 'Safer Schools' initiative is first class!! Mrs Sadler recently held an annual 'Safer School' meeting at the school, supported by governors, pupils, the Police and myself representing Shropshire Council. A thorough meeting, covering all aspects of the security/safety process. This included a pro-active approach to security/safety, consultation with parents/carers/pupils through surveys, reflecting on any school issues and planning for the future. It was a really positive meeting with good contribution by all those present and especially the pupils! Excellent work and a future meeting is planned for May 2022."** Our updated certificate is pictured below. Our next priorities include completing the fencing work to further secure the perimeter of our site, some internal decoration works, and liaison with the local authority to try to improve road signage outside our school and to reduce the speed limit, in order to make our road safer for the school community.

Mrs Deborah Sadler
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES



PD Day

We postponed a PD day back in February due to the lockdown, and this has now been re-arranged and is a Trust-wide training event. This will take place on 12th July. Therefore, school will be closed to pupils on that day.

Reading Awards

This week, our Accelerated Reader award winners are Tate, Eliza K, Nieve, Poppy E, Tilly E, Blake, Mia G, Mia S, Corey, Guy, Lottie, Abbie and Evan. Well done everyone!

Sports Awards

Well done to Amira, Ella-May, Lukas, Poppy H and Amelia D - they have all been given sports awards by Miss Smith, for their excellent work in PE this week!



WORSHIP



This half term, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **perseverance**. Next week, we will be looking at **"Doing the right thing" (Jeremiah 38.1-13)**. If children have any prayers, linked to this theme, that they would like to share during worship, they would be very welcome to do so.

CELEBRATION!



Happy Birthday to:

Brynley and Eliza W, who both celebrate their birthdays this week.



AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's **Headteacher Award winners**, who are:

Hummingbirds: Evie, Emily, Eliza P

Robin Class: Arthur, Elliot, Olly and Tate

Skylark Class: Oscar, Tilly, Ava S and Dorothy

Kingfisher Class: Imogen, Blake, Amelia K and Mia G

Owl Class: Jack, Lily-May, Bill and Lacey

UPCOMING EVENTS



Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday- School Closed
W/C Monday 31st May – Half Term Break
Monday 12th July – PD Day. School closed to pupils.

Requirements for PE:

The children must have a pair of trainers for their PE lessons, and suitable PE kit. **Our school PE kit is a white t-shirt (or a school branded t-shirt) and a pair of black shorts (or black leggings or tracksuit bottoms in colder months).** In colder months, children can also bring in a warm top, or can wear their school cardigan/jumper with their PE kit. At the moment, as children are wearing their PE kit all day to avoid changing at school, we have been flexible in what children have been wearing to ensure that children are in warm clothing, however, some PE clothing is now more like fashion-wear than sportswear, and we would very much appreciate it if parents could return to the specified PE kit, as outlined above, as far as possible. From September, this will be mandatory. Children have been asked to bring a change of shoes/trainers on their PE days so that they have clean shoes to wear indoors if they have been on the muddy field. However, they must have trainers with them on their PE days (and indeed every day for the Daily 15), and CANNOT do PE in shoes. **If children wear studs in their ears when they attend school, these MUST be removed for PE.** Staff will not be able to remove earrings or put them back in, so children must be able to do this themselves or should not wear their earrings to school on the day they have PE. As a reminder, Skylark and Owl Classes have PE every Monday. Robin, Hummingbird and Kingfisher Classes have their PE lesson every Tuesday.

