



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

It's been quite a sporty week here at Lower Heath! On Wednesday, we had cricket coach James Wojda in school to work with each class as part of the *Chance to Shine* organisation, which aims to introduce children to cricket throughout schools and communities. James led workshops with all of the children to introduce them to some basic cricket skills, and hopefully to spark some enthusiasm for the game. He has left us with details of local clubs your children could now get involved in, so if your children are interested, please do let us know. You will also see below a fabulous photo of the Baillie children. Throughout April, they completed 30 runs, over 30 days, covering a total of 331.5 miles between them, all to raise money for Cancer Research UK. This is a huge achievement, and they have raised almost £1400 so far; a great demonstration of our Christian value of perseverance, as well as other core Christian values such as compassion and service. Well done to Seth and Evie, and to their older sister Sophie!



*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 12<sup>th</sup> July. Therefore, school will be closed to pupils on that day.

**Reading Awards**

**This week, our Accelerated Reader award winners are:**

**Kingfisher:**  
 Amelia K, Thomas, Jessie, Eve and Gabrielle

**Owl:**  
 Evie, Oliver and Ethan

Well done everyone!

**Play House Available**

We have a small playhouse (near the pupil entrance) which is no longer required and free to a good home. If you would like it, please let us know. First come, first served!

**Shelter Removal at Prees Rec**

The Parish Council have informed us that in July, they are holding discussions about the removal of the shelter at Prees Rec. You are welcome to send your comments about this to the clerk, Karen Sieloff. If you have any queries about this, or would like her contact details, please contact the school office.

**WORSHIP**



This half term, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **perseverance**. Next week, however, we will be looking at **Ascension Day**. 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:**

Mrs Adkins, who celebrates her birthday this week.



**AWARD WINNERS**

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

**Hummingbirds:** Octavia, Martha and Tia

**Robin Class:** Eliza K, Ralph and Hattie

**Skylark Class:** Lexi-Mai, Niaz, Ava S and Finley

**Kingfisher Class:** Gracie-May, Mia S, Thomas and Ottilie

**Owl Class:** Isaac, Oliver, Evie and Beau

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**W/C Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May** – Half Term Break  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

