



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

It has been wonderful to mark the end of term with visits to church this week, and both the Key Stage 2 church service, and the Nativity performed by our younger children, were fantastic. Whilst we were sorry to not be able to invite parents into the church, we hope that you have seen the recordings on Class Dojo – the links to the private YouTube videos can be found on the **class pages** on your Class Dojo account.

Now that we've reached the end of term, and the end of my time at Lower Heath, I would like to say a huge thank you to you all for being such an amazing group of parents to work with. I've loved my time at Lower Heath and have really enjoyed working with you all. You have brilliant children, and I will very much miss them all. Thank you for all of the kind wishes which you have sent to me this week. From this point onwards, Miss Williams will be your point of contact for urgent queries. Her email address is [charlotte.williams@low.mmat.co.uk](mailto:charlotte.williams@low.mmat.co.uk).

I would also like to say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Adkins, as she leaves after many years at the school. She has been a huge part of Lower Heath and many of you know her well. We wish her the best of luck with her new house renovation project!

Finally, I hope that you all have a very merry Christmas, and I wish you all the very best for 2022 and beyond!

*Mrs Deborah Sadler*  
**Headteacher**



**REMINDERS & NOTICES**



**Uniform and PE Kit:**

Just a reminder ahead of the new term, that our uniform includes a **grey** polo top. These can be branded or plain, but must be grey and not white please.

For PE, children should wear a **white** t-shirt. Again, this can be branded or plain, but no other colour is acceptable. These should be worn with **black** shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms, and a **school jumper** – not any other kind of hoodie/fleece please.

Children should all have **black shoes** as part of their school uniform, and should not be wearing trainers throughout the day unless it is a PE day.

**School start time:**

Please remember that school starts at **9:05am**. The gate will be locked at this time and children arriving after this point will be marked as late.

**WORSHIP**

Next half term, in worship, we will be focusing on **the Christian value of Respect**.



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: Miss Vigon, Bertie, Astrid, Charlie W and Elliot**, who all celebrate their birthdays this week or during the Christmas holidays.



**AWARD WINNERS**

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

- Hummingbird Class:** Grace, Evie and Tia
- Robin Class:** Amira, Hugo and Eliza P
- Skylark Class:** Arthur, Reggie and Lauren
- Kingfisher Class:** Alys, Poppy H and Jessie
- Owl Class:** Liam, Bertie and Remi

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January:** Children return to school for the Spring Term

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January:** Topic Launch Day

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February:** Half Term Break

**Well done also to this week's Accelerated Reader Award Winners, who are:**  
 Mia G and Lauren!

**We have also given £5 Amazon vouchers to the following children, who have the highest words counts in their year groups:**  
 Nieve D, Sam H, Lily S, Harley and Danielle.

**Congratulations to you all!**

