



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've have had a lovely, Christmassy week to end our autumn term. Our children performed brilliantly in church for their Nativity and Carol services. There was a mix of amusement with Robin and Skylark and Grumble the Donkey and more traditional from Owl and Kingfisher. There were some stand-out performances and it was great to see children overcoming their nerves and growing in confidence. Thank you to Reverend Armstrong for hosting us – the heaters were very welcome! Well done to everyone involved and thank you for supporting these events so well – it was wonderful to have so many of us in Holy Immanuel.

Some children from Kingfisher and Owl classes visited the Bradbury Centre to share some of their wonderful carol singing with the residents there. They performed beautifully and really enjoyed talking to them afterwards. Thank you to Mr Davies and Mrs Moseley for taking them.

Miss Smith left Lower Heath this week due to work commitments outside of school. She has worked really hard since joining us as an apprentice and the children have made a real connection with her teaching style. We wish her all the very best with her next chapter. Mr Longville popped in this week to meet all the children and will be taking on the PE role from January. Unfortunately, Miss Spain is still not able to return to work after Christmas. As a result, Mr Sam Wilson will be teaching in Kingfisher class until she is well.

Over the holidays, it is important to relax and spend time together as a family. However, please could you try to read with your children in the normal way – at least five times a week – as this skill, particularly in our younger children, is quick to be lost.

Have a wonderful Christmas everyone!!

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES



NEWS

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



CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

Nieve, Poppy, Tilly, Miss Vigon, Ava H, Astrid, Charlie and Elliot who have had birthdays this week or will be celebrating over the holidays!



AWARD WINNERS

We had a special celebration worship today to highlight those children who have shone this term academically, in reading, writing and maths, and also those who had impressed in other ways, by showcasing our school values. Congratulations to all our award winners who are:

Hummingbirds: Mary

Robin: Pupil of the Term: Grace, Maths Rockstar: Evie, Reading Champion: Robyn

Skylark: Pupil of the Term: Reggie L, Star Writers: Astrid and Noah, Maths Rockstar: Alfie, Reading Champion: Harper

Kingfisher: Pupil of the Term: Oliver S, Star Writers: Cleo and Lily, Maths Rockstar: Tate, Reading Champion: Leyla D

Owl: Pupil of the Term: Blake, Star Writers: Harley and Mia G, Maths Rockstar: Lily S, Reading Champion: Remi

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.
 Events at a glance:



- **First day of spring term:** 3rd January
- **Topic Launch Day:** 6th January
- **Year 6 SATs meeting:** 11th January, 3:30pm and 5pm
- **Sleep workshop:** 12th January
- **Height and weight checks:** Reception and Year 6, 20th January
- **Year 4 MTC meeting:** 25th January

[Click here](#) to view our term dates.



Bradbury Carols



Hugs for Miss Smith



Letters to Santa



Christmas Crafts



Fordhall Farm

WORSHIP



This term, children have revisited our school values of Thankfulness, Respect, Love, Fellowship and Faith. Have a look at their work: <https://lowerheath.co.uk/christian-distinctiveness/core-values/>

Next half term will focus on our value of Respect.

