



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a fun, but also a tricky week with the snowy weather! The children were able to enjoy the snow and made plenty of sculptures during their playtimes. Thankfully everyone has stayed safe. I did allow a window of lateness this week due to the conditions and if you were late, it was recorded as 'due to snow'. However, please can I clarify: children should be in the school building, **ready for registration at 8:55am**. Many parents are arriving on the car park at 8:55am; the gates are closed at this time. Please arrive at 8:40am if at all possible. Thank you for your understanding.

All trust schools have been challenged with reducing our energy consumption this year, partially due to the increased costs but also to pursue our Trust objective of sustainability. Some larger trust schools are adopting a 'Thermo Zones' approach – see poster below. At Lower Heath, we are ensuring that there is no unnecessary energy consumption by 'shutting down' our classrooms at the end of the day and taking note of our energy consumption to monitor usage. Our school council will be involved with this over the coming year.

I hope some of you will be able to join us for our drop in coffee morning on Thursday, 26th. 'Parent Voice' is an important part of Lower Heath. We need to hear from you about what you like and what you would like to see done differently. This is an opportunity to share your views and come and meet other parents.

Year 4 Multiplication Table Check (MTC) information session – Wednesday, 25th 3:30pm and 5pm
 If you have children in year 4, please do your very best to attend this session. Mr Holt-Williams and myself will be contacting you to see which time suits you best. If you are unable to attend either session, we will contact you to arrange a more convenient time.



Helen Reynolds
Headteacher

Stay warm everyone!

CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

Imogen and Lukas who have had birthdays this week!



AWARD WINNERS

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

- Robin Class:** Nancy
- Skylark Class:** Archie S and Hattie
- Kingfisher Class:** Lukas and Georgia
- Owl Class:** Amelia and Remi



UPCOMING EVENTS

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



- **Year 4 MTC meeting:** 25th January
- **Drop in coffee morning:** 26th January
- **Break up:** 16th February
- **Collaboration Day:** 17th February
- **PD Day:** 27th February
- **Back to school:** 28th February

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NEWS

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



Fun in the snow



Wire Art



Art inspired by Kandinsky

WORSHIP

This half term will focus on our value of Respect.

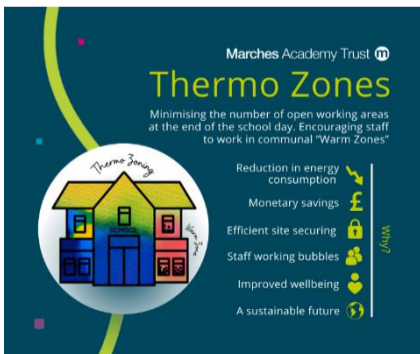
LOWER HEATH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL - CHRISTIAN VALUES



This week, we will explore 'The Golden Rule' from the United Nations, emphasising how we should 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you'. (Matthew 7.12)

Respect

"Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you"
 Matthew 7:12

Marches Academy Trust
Thermo Zones
 Minimising the number of open working areas at the end of the school day. Encouraging staff to work in communal "Warm Zones"

- Reduction in energy consumption
- Monetary savings
- Efficient site securing
- Staff working bubbles
- Improved wellbeing
- A sustainable future



COFFEE MORNING
COME JOIN US
THURSDAY 26TH JAN 9-10AM

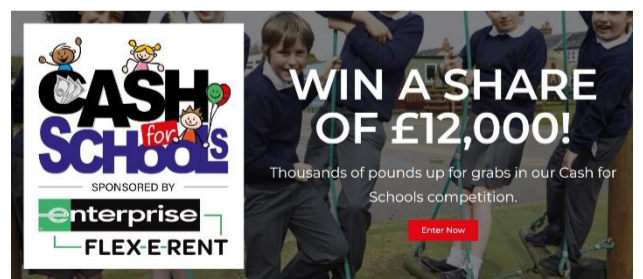
AT LOWER HEATH WE HAVE AN ESSENTIAL BELIEF THAT BY WORKING CLOSELY WITH PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY, WE CAN ENRICH OUR CHILDREN'S LEARNING EXPERIENCE HERE IN SCHOOL AND EMBODEN OUR CORE VALUES LOVE, RESPECT, FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & TRANSFORMABILITY.

THAT IS WHY WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR NEW MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS. IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS AND STAFF TO GET TOGETHER TO SHARE IDEAS, EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES OVER A CUP OF TEA AND A SWEET TREAT.

WHY COME ALONG TO A COFFEE MORNING?

- MEET OTHER PARENTS
- CHAT TO YOUR FRIENDS
- FREE TEA/COFFEE AND CAKES
- FEEL INVOLVED IN SCHOOL LIFE AND UP TO DATE WITH WHAT'S GOING ON
- ASK QUESTIONS RELATING TO YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

WE WANT OUR COFFEE MORNINGS TO FEEL RELAXED AND INFORMAL. MUMS, DADS, GRANDPARENTS, CARERS, AUNTIES, UNCLE, YOUNGER SIBLINGS AND FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY ARE ALL WELCOME!



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