



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've come to the end of our spring term! I feel we have done a great deal as a Lower Heath family this term so thank you to everyone who has visited school to join in any of our workshops, drop-ins, lunches and after school events. A huge thank you to both parents and staff who came to school last Saturday to work on our Forest School area. It was certainly transformed through the hard work. We look forward to seeing this continue through the summer term.

I hope everyone is looking forward to enjoying family time over the next two weeks. Please can we ask that you take a little time to continue with your home learning – reading, spelling, TTRS and Numbots. Two weeks, particularly for our younger children, is a long time to go without any kind of learning, so any time you can devote to this is greatly appreciated.

I have a little extra Easter project for you! Since September, I have discovered a lot of wonderful, unique aspects to Lower Heath, which makes us the school we are. I would like to add some 'testimonials' to our website using your views. Please could you and your children share with us what is special about Lower Heath. It might be a particular lesson – like art, or science – or that you value the family-friendly culture promoted by our Church of England status. It could be anything! What would be brilliant is if you could create a short video over the holidays (children in school uniform!) to share these views. If you would prefer to write something down, please email any comments to me (helen.reynolds@low.mmat.co.uk). There will be a small prize for anything we receive and videos may even be put on our website! I look forward to seeing what you produce!

Thank you to everyone who sent in Shropshire Star vouchers; keep your fingers crossed for us! And thank you for observing the 8:55am gates closing time – punctuality and attendance have improved because of your efforts. A gentle reminder that if your child is ill, please can you call the office by **9am every day of the illness**. After Easter, we will begin the new morning procedure. I look forward to this being used as a time for our community to come together and request we all follow a few simple rules which will be sent out to you separately.

Please see below the first **'Breaking the Myth...'** postcards. This will be launched over the summer term and has been introduced as a way to support families with children's mental health.

A reminder that topic launch day is Friday, 21st April – information on this has already been shared.

Have a peaceful Easter everyone! See you on the 17th April.

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher



CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

Chloe, Aubrey, Bella-May, Kimi, George and Blake who had birthdays this week or will be celebrating during the holidays!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- **Easter Fair:** 31st March
- **Break up:** 31st March
- **Back to school:** 17th April
- **Topic Launch Day:** 21st April
- **Coronation Tea Party:** 12th May
- **Year 6 SATs:** 9-12th May
- **Cultural Diversity Day:** 25th May
- **Half term:** 29th May
- **Lower Heath Athletics Competition:** 23rd June

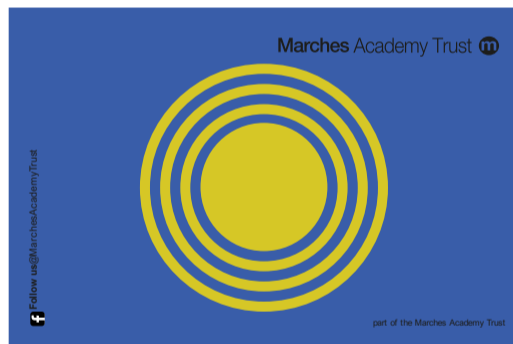
[Click here](#) to view our term dates.



AWARD WINNERS

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

- Robin Class:** Tia
- Skylark Class:** Theo and Hugo
- Kingfisher Class:** Matthew and Ava S
- Owl Class:** Gabrielle and Ava L
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- Robin Class:** Darcie
- Skylark Class:** William
- Kingfisher Class:** Nieve
- Owl Class:** Mia



CORONATION TEA PARTY



CROWN PARADE AT 3PM



Join us on the school field to celebrate the King's coronation
Friday 12th May 2023
 2:30pm onwards

Breaking the myth...

- A short factual postcard of topics, information and links to support children and parents from our school communities.
- The postcard can be found on our school website, on our social media channel or via the Headteacher's weekly communication.
- The postcard will cover a topic per half term and be distributed each week with facts and information with links and resources for parents/carers to use – we hope you in them useful.

Marches Academy Trust

Why?

- A survey was conducted in October 2022 that identified some of our children needed advice and guidance on information around mental health and wellbeing.

What is our first topic?

- Our first topic will be on sleep. This was identified from our survey as something that our children wanted support with.



WORSHIP



Next half term, we will focus on the value of Love, starting with noticing when others have a need, and showing them compassion.

LOWER HEATH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL - CHRISTIAN VALUES

Love
 Year 1 children's EYFSP

- What does 'Love' mean to you?**
 - Showing kindness to people
 - Being caring and sharing
 - It is your family - you love them
 - Showing love you can show others
- Our chosen Bible stories**
 - When God spoke
 - The Good Samaritan
 - When God spoke
- Our chosen songs**
 - The Golden Rule
 - The Lord's Prayer
 - There's Nothing Like a Friend
- Our prayer**

Dear God, be my helper, my comfort and support. Help me to be kind, to be honest, to be brave and to be true. Thank you for my family and friends. Amen.

