Lower Heath CE Primary School

Part of the **Marches** Academy Trust

Talking Heads

Friday, 21st April

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term! Well done for bringing the sun back for us! I hope everyone enjoyed some relaxing family time and is looking forward to our busy term.

Our children have settled well and are enjoying the new early morning routine, having the additional playtime with their friends. It has had a positive impact on punctuality and attendance so thank you for this. If you have paid school a visit this week, you will have noticed the outbuildings have now been demolished and the site secured in preparation for building our two new classrooms, which we hope will be ready in September.

Did anyone have a go at my little Easter project? If you remember, I asked for some 'testimonials' or videos to put on our website, sharing your views of Lower Heath. If you have anything to share, please drop me an email at helen.reynolds@low.mmat.co.uk. Mr Davies is preparing a 'school tour' video for our website too which should be ready to share soon.

We have set lots of dates for our summer term – see below. I will put all of these on a separate document so you have them all in one place!

As reading is so important to us at Lower Heath, the children have redesigned their reading areas in their classrooms. The designs were started as part of a World Book Day project and have been completed this week. Each class was given £50 to spend, which came from the fundraising over the spring term. Sarah Appleby, our English link governor, will be judging the reading areas next week, when I will share photos. It's been a really lovely project so well done everyone!

I hope everyone enjoyed the Topic Launch day!

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher

CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

Leyla, William and Lily who had birthdays this week!

AWARD WINNERS

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

Robin Class: Nancy
Skylark Class: Emily and Sofia
Kingfisher Class: Layla E and Ella-May
Owl Class: Amelia and Phillipa

UPCOMING EVENTS

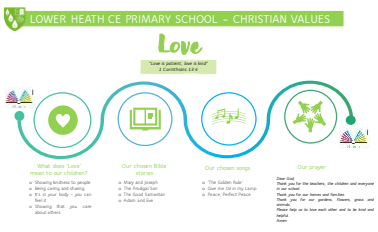
Click here to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:

- **Year 6 SATs:** 9-12th May
- **Coronation Tea Party:** 12th May
- **Cultural Diversity Day:** 25th May
- **KS2 Marches Celebration Singing Day:** 25th May
- **Half term:** 29th May
- **New Starters Robin Class Drop in:** 12th June
- **New Starters informal drop in:** 20th June
- **RSE informal drop in:** 20th June
- **Lower Heath Athletics Competition:** 23rd June
- **New Starters Family Lunch:** 29th June
- **Year 6 Transition Days:** 3rd-5th July
- **Lower Heath transition Day:** 7th July
- **School Sports Afternoon:** 10th July
- **New Starters Afternoon Tea:** 12th July
- **Annual Reports to Parents:** 14th July
- **Reserve Sports Afternoon:** 17th July
- **Drama Club Performances:** 18th and 19th July
- **Year 6 Leavers Assembly:** 25th July
- **Break up:** 26th July

Click here to view our term dates.

WORSHIP

This half term's Christian Value is Love. Next week, we will share the bible story 'Jesus Heals a Paralysed Man' and talk about love being an 'action'.



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