



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those of you who shared your views on after school clubs for next year. Sports, Activity Zone, Tennis and Drama are popular and crafting, music, gymnastics and sewing were others mentioned as possibilities for next year. As a small school, we have fewer adults to run clubs. As a result we are seeking external providers for this; these providers require a certain number for clubs to run so we need your support to make this possible. We are able to offer the Science club in September that fell through this term – that looks great! And I am hoping to arrange Shropshire Wildlife Trust to run a Forest School Club – please follow this link to register your interest. [Form](#) This needs 10 EYFS/KS1 and 15 KS2 to make this possible. With your support, I am confident we can increase the number and variety of clubs next year.

Your child will bring their annual school report home today. It has been a pleasure to read all of the reports to find out more about the special qualities of all of our children. In the report envelope, there is a parent reply slip to enable you to make any comments you wish to – positive and areas for improvement. It's great to hear what you have valued in our school and as ever, to let us know about anything you would like done differently.

Once again, the forecast does not look brilliant for Monday's sports day. Please send your children to school in their PE kits and we will make the decision on the day – please keep an eye on Dojo so you don't have a wasted journey!

Please watch out for an exciting letter about our outdoor learning area coming soon...

Owl and Kingfisher class assemblies were a blast! Huge congratulations to all the children for their work and the adults for supporting them. They have been real celebrations so far! Skylark and Robin are next week – see below. You are able to park on the playground for these events.

My turn for the staff shout-outs as Kingfisher class teacher...!

Hope to see you at the summer fair!

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher



CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

No birthdays this week!

UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Annual Reports to Parents:** 14th July
- **Reserve Sports Afternoon:** 17th July
- **Drama Club Performances:** 18th and 19th July
- **Kingfisher and Owl Techniquetrip:** 21st July
- **Year 6 Leavers Assembly:** 25th July
- **Break up:** 26th July



AWARD WINNERS



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

- Hummingbird Class:** Aubrey
- Robin Class:** Grace
- Skylark Class:** Martha and Eliza W
- Kingfisher Class:** Olly S and Nieve
- Owl Class:** Blake and Mia S

Class Topic Assemblies:

- Skylark Class: Tuesday, 18th July 2:30pm
- Robin Class: Wednesday, 19th July 2:30pm

Please can you dojo your class teachers to let us know how many people will be attending so we can have sufficient seating ready.

Ms Reynolds

A little anecdote for you...

A few weeks ago, Mrs Haynes had a flat tyre as she was leaving work after lunch. She called for assistance – which resulted in Mrs Haynes and I venturing down the road to try to change the tyre together. As we walked towards her car, we passed a van with two men in it having their lunch. I jokingly said, 'You don't fancy helping us out do you?' Without question, one of the men came to help us...

A week later, that same man, who was an electrician working on our new school building, was in our school and he shared that he recognized me as one of his primary school teachers - I'm rubbish at recognising faces! We had a chat and I was able to say what a great young man he had turned into, not only for qualifying as an electrician, but for being a kind and helpful citizen, happy to give up his lunch break to help someone in need. That incident made me reflect on why I love my job. Teachers help to prepare the next generation of adults – it's a huge responsibility and none of us takes it lightly. There is much more to teaching than academic education, as the above example demonstrates. I have been teaching for 15 years now and never tire of children saying, 'Ahhh, I get it now!'; of supporting children to make the right choices; and to care for each other. And I get that in bucketloads at Lower Heath. Our children are special – funny, kind, hard working, polite – and that's because of the great partnership between home and school. I am proud to be the headteacher of Lower Heath and to work with great colleagues and families.



WORSHIP



This half term's Christian Value is Fellowship.

We will be demonstrating Fellowship as we take part in our sports day on Monday.

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