



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our last full week of the academic year was full of fun and celebration! Skylark and Robin had their parent assemblies and our drama club wowed us with their performance of Robin Hood. These events are a perfect time for us to remember the talents of all of our Lower Heath family – staff, parents and of course our children. I was so proud to see everyone's light shining this week, bringing joy to us all! A huge congratulations and thank you goes to Mr Holt Williams and Mrs Moseley for organising the show.

We had no celebration worship this week as KS2 were out on a school trip. We will be celebrating on Wednesday with our pupil of the term awards so keep an eye on Dojo.

Our year 6 leavers have a busy week next week. They have their Alderford Lake trip on Monday and their year 6 leavers performance on Tuesday, directed by the award winning Mr Holt Williams! We are always sad to say goodbye to our leavers each year so need to remember we are just a chapter in their lives and it is now time for them to turn the page to allow them to continue to grow. Thomas, Blake, Dexter, Remi, Gabbie, Harley and Ava: you can be extremely proud of everything you have achieved with us at Lower Heath. You demonstrate our school values in all that you do and I am confident you will continue in this vein throughout your education. Keep in touch!

We are very excited about the launch of Allwood World (our forest school) on Tuesday. Each class will have an outdoor learning session with 'Educating Kids Outdoors'. Please send your children to school with long trousers / joggers / leggings and long sleeves (school sweatshirt / cardigan). You are welcome to come and see Allwood World at the end of the day.

I am sending a separate letter out about staffing for next year so watch out for that!

It just remains to say a huge thank you to each and every one of you for being a part of our Lower Heath family. Enjoy your family time together, read books, go for walks, have pyjama days and have fun!

We look forward to welcoming you back on the 4th September.

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher



CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

Reggie L and Max who have birthday this week!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Allwood World (forest school) Launch:** Tuesday, 25th July
- **Year 6 Leavers trip:** 24th July
- **Year 6 Leavers Assembly:** 25th July
- **Break up:** 26th July

Mrs Kenndel Ward

As one of the newest members of the Lower Heath family, joining the school in September 2022, I have had the great pleasure of getting to know all students and staff at an exciting and ever-changing time for the school. I qualified as a class teacher in the summer of 2022, having completed my training in various schools around Cheshire, where I am from. Prior to teaching, I had a varied and interesting career including having previously studied and worked in Liverpool and Newcastle Upon Tyne towards my qualification as a medical doctor.

I have also been very fortunate to have spent time abroad in Japan, Mexico and Tanzania doing long-term volunteering projects, which gave me all the motivation I needed to know that I wanted to work with children for the rest of my career.

Since starting at Lower Heath, I have worked closely with Miss Williams and Mrs Hilditch as a Year 1/2 Skylark teacher and have learned so much from all members of the Lower Heath team! I knew as soon as I came to Lower Heath that the school was something special. It's friendly, intimate atmosphere (as well as it's interesting architecture!), drew me to choose it as the starting point for a hopefully long and successful career in teaching and I look forward to seeing how it develops over the next few years with all of the exciting future plans.

As a part-time member of staff, I am kept busy the rest of the week by my 2 young children, Toby (4) and Calla (2) and there is never a shortage of places to be and things to do. I enjoy spending time outdoors, with my animals and doing yoga when I can. I am excited to return back to Lower Heath after my upcoming maternity leave and see all of the amazing things that the team are working on.



Mrs Jan Hilditch

Never work with children or animals is the saying, but my love is both. From a very young age all I wanted was to be a teacher and I have been really lucky to have spent the last 30 years doing just that. I moved to Shropshire from Cheshire 27 years ago and have mainly taught Early Years and Key Stage 1. The last 7 years I have loved working at Lower Heath in various roles with amazing children and wonderful colleagues. Outside of school I have 2 fabulous children (Callum and Amelie), 2 horses, 2 dogs, 2 cats and many chickens so my life is never dull!



WORSHIP



After the summer break, we will investigate the value of Hope.

