



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Next week is our final week of the half term. Where did that time go? We will be welcoming many of you to our first parents' evening of the year on Thursday – please contact the office if you haven't booked your spot. Our second parents' evening is on the 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Our children have been working hard this week! The Trust 'One Voice' project children have become our Wellbeing Ambassadors and they launched their Mental Health Boost project on World Mental Health Day. If anyone has any colouring books or felt pens they would be willing to donate, they will be gratefully received. Also, our school council met and will be encouraging children to take part in a half term project relating to Black History Month – see poster below.

Our new uniform providers – RAM – are continuing with our once a month uniform delivery so you have the option for uniform to be delivered to school at the end of each month. Orders are picked from stock, packaged and labelled with the customer's authorised order number which is unique to each person.. You will receive email confirmation of your order. Mrs Dakin is our school contact for uniform orders so please give her a call if you would like to order anything.

**A PRAYER FOR WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY**

Loving God,  
 be with all who struggle with their mental health,  
 and all who support them.  
 Give each of us faith to see beyond the troubles of this time,  
 hope to face this day and every day,  
 and a true sense of your love for all your people,  
 revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.



**LOWER HEATH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY**

**OPEN DAYS**

Come and see our 'brand new' school!

- Beautiful grounds
- Outstanding Forest School
- Brand new classrooms!
- Breakfast Club
- After School Club
- Friendly community
- Nursery provision
- Facting curriculum
- Small class sizes

**FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
 1:30-2pm 2:15-2:45pm

**TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
 1:30-3pm 2:15-2:45pm

CALL OTHER BAGES TO BOOK YOUR SPOT!

Lower Heath CE Primary School  
 2105, Whitchurch, SY13 2BT

OUR LOCATION: 2105, Whitchurch, SY13 2BT

FIND US: @lowerheathce  
 01948 840524

You are warmly invited to

**Lower Heath CE Primary School Christmas Fair**

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Arts & Crafts, Food, Gifts, Tombola, Raffle and much, much more!!

**FREE ENTRY** 3:30 - 5PM

Lower Heath CE Primary School, Prees, Whitchurch, SY13 2BT

*Helen Reynolds*  
**Headteacher**



**CELEBRATION**

**Happy Birthday to:**

Amira who had a birthday this week!



**AWARD WINNERS**

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

	Star Reader	Maths Rockstar	Headteacher Award
Robin Class	Millie	Alfie	Mary
Skylark Class	Grace	Evie	Nancy
Kingfisher Class	Lauren	Eli	Ralph
Owl Class	Charlie	Ava S	Jessie

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Parents' Evening 1:** 19<sup>th</sup> October
- **PD Day:** 6<sup>th</sup> November (children not in school)
- **Coffee Morning Drop in:** 7<sup>th</sup> November
- **Parents' Evening 2:** 9<sup>th</sup> November
- **Lower Heath Open Afternoon:** 14<sup>th</sup> November
- **Year 6 SATs workshop:** 22<sup>nd</sup> November
- **Owl Class Assembly:** 5<sup>th</sup> December
- **Kingfisher Class Assembly:** 6<sup>th</sup> December
- **Skylark Class Assembly:** 12<sup>th</sup> December
- **Robin Class Assembly:** 13<sup>th</sup> December
- **Christmas Fair:** 15<sup>th</sup> December
- **EYFS/KS1 Nativity:** 19<sup>th</sup> December
- **KS2 Carol Service:** 21<sup>st</sup> December
- **Break up:** 22<sup>nd</sup> December

This week's Staff Shout Out is from Mrs Langer

As soon as I walked through the gates for my interview here, I had an overwhelming feeling of a calm, family-like atmosphere and knew that I would love working here, if I was lucky enough to get offered the position. Luck was on my side and 'lucky' is the feeling I've had ever since. It's been a privilege working at Lower Heath for the past 5-6 years.



I've been working in education for the better part of 15-17 years. I've had many roles during my time at many schools, including at special education needs settings & a brief time in a secondary school. I was based in an 'outer London' setting until I moved here approximately 6 years ago. There was quite a difference in settings as you can imagine! I'm loving my current role as Nursery Lead and all the wonderful experiences that it provides. I am keen on developing the EYFS outdoor provision further to meet the needs of the youngest in our school and I've recently worked with others to develop our whole school outdoor learning area, Allwood World, as giving children learning time outside of the classroom is something I feel passionately about.

My special needs background has given me a unique perspective on how communication can be a pivotal part of relationships, social understanding and self-esteem. I've been trained in Makaton (a form of sign language and communication) and this is something that I use daily within my role and is another area I feel passionately about developing further within the school.

When I'm not busy with schoolwork I enjoy time with my family, friends & pets and my hobbies include reading, music and arts/crafts.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

During October, do something to celebrate the lives of black people and help everyone to stamp out racism!

Try some African or Caribbean food


Make a 'STOP RACISM' poster

Read a book by a black author

Research a famous black person; write their biography

Write a prayer for someone who has experienced racism

More great ideas can be found here:  
<https://www.scouts.org.uk/news/2022/september/activities-and-resources-for-black-history-month/>

 **Dojos awarded to the best projects**

Bring in a photograph, or your piece of work, into school after half term for our display.



QR code for Lower Heath Facebook Page. Please 'like' and 'share' our posts.



Last week, during worship time, our Wellbeing Ambassadors launched their Mental Health Boost! Project. This week, our School Council will feedback to the school about our meeting and share their Black History Month Half Term project.

