



# Talking Heads

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents' Evening this week. Thank you all for your continued support with home learning – it is hugely appreciated and has such a positive impact.

We were delighted to be invited to the Whitchurch Road housing development this week to bury a Time Capsule with our children's suggested items in it. Congratulations to Lily whose poster entry won the competition. Morris Property also very generously donated £100 to the school so thank you to all of the children who took part – you will be able to decide what to spend our £100 on!

I've sent a Dojo message home this week about a half term project set by our school council – see poster below. I hope you will be able to spend a little time over the holidays thinking about this important issue. Also, we would be really grateful if you could continue reading over the holidays too, particularly our youngest children, so their amazing learning this half term isn't forgotten!

Just a reminder that after half term, the gates will be locked at 2:30pm so please don't arrive at school for collection until 3:15 at the earliest to avoid blocking the road.

6<sup>th</sup> November is a Professional Development day so school is closed. We look forward to seeing you all on the 7<sup>th</sup> November. We have a parent coffee morning that day so please call in for a cuppa and a chat!

We've had a great start to our year. I would like to say a huge thank you to the Lower Heath team. I see their dedication to our children on a daily basis and it never falters!

*Helen Reynolds*  
**Headteacher**



Have a wonderful holiday everyone!

## CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

Cleo, Phillippa, Mrs Moseley, Jacob L, Reggie C and Archie S who had a birthday this week or in the holidays!



## AWARD WINNERS



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

	Star Reader	Maths Rockstar	Headteacher Award
Robin Class	Aubery	Ava-Lily	Harper
Skylark Class	Martha	Rocco	Hugo
Kingfisher Class	Ella-May	Noah	Jacob L
Owl Class	Bella-May	Finley	Freddie

## UPCOMING EVENTS



- **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

## 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.



This week's Staff Shout Out is from Mrs Jenkins

Well, what can I say about myself?

Lower Heath has played a big part of my life. I went to the school as a child along with my younger sister and brother then later my daughter Danni and son Callum followed in my footsteps. I started working at Lower Heath 8 years ago as a lunchtime supervisor during which time I became cleaner in charge. Later I decided it was time for a change so I volunteered as a teaching assistant in nursery and reception which I absolutely loved!



I did a teaching assistant course and did more volunteering to gain more experience. Last year I became Breakfast and Activity Zone leader and I love working with all the children; my family say I am a big child myself! I love crafting and seeing the children's faces when they give their end products to their parents - especially the edible slime!!!

Lower Heath always has and always will have a special place within me. As one teacher said to me when I was cleaner, "Mrs J you are the cement to our school!"

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**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
- ☑ Exciting curriculum
- ☑ Small class sizes

**FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER**  
 1:30-2pm 2:15-2:45pm

**TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER**  
 1:30-2pm 2:15-2:45pm

CALL 01948 840524 TO BOOK YOUR SPOT!

You are warmly invited to

**Lower Heath CE Primary School Christmas Fair**  
**Friday, 15th 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

## WORSHIP



We will continue thinking about the value of HOPE after half term, before moving on to Advent and Christmas.

