



Friday, 6th October

#### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

Happy Friday everyone!

It was great to have such a high turnout at our Reading Workshops this week. It can really make a huge difference to your child's education and life chances by reading with them everyday so it's heartwarming that you are with us on our mission to create a school full of book-worms!

Ten Owl children took part in a Varsity Swimming event at Shrewsbury School this week. They did brilliantly and we are so proud that they returned in Silver Medal position! I am beginning to have an inkling we are a strong swimming school as last year, Lower Heath returned with the trophy! Well done to all and thank you to Miss Lewis for being the chaperone!

We are starting to see absences rising due to usual annual illnesses. Remember to check the NHS guidance regarding when it is appropriate for children to come into school. We will be reminding children once again about the importance of hygiene so I hope we can keep some of these bugs at bay!

As our October half term approaches, this is the perfect time to take you annual summer holiday (I am!) as we have two weeks at October when most state schools only have one. May I politely remind you that an annual summer holiday will very rarely be authorised and is likely to incur a large fine so book your summer holidays in October rather than August to avoid the crowds and cut the cost!

While you are booking your holiday, why not sign up to Easy Fundraising, who give Lower Heath free donations when you shop online. There are large payments to be gained from holiday bookings, car insurance and utility payments. Follow this link and register for our account to get us our donations!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lowerheathcofeprim/?utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=pmc&utm\_content= email-2 Thank you!

We are starting our planning for our Christmas Fair. If you would like to be involved – we're a friendly bunch – join us for our parent coffee morning drop in on 7th November. Mrs Thomas is collecting raffle and tombola prizes so all donations will be gratefully received!

Helen Reynolds Headteacher



#### CELEBRATION

**Happy Birthday to:** 

No birthdays this week!



## **AWARD** WINNERS

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





# **EVENTS**

**UPCOMING** 

- Parents Evening 1. 19 October • **PD Day:** 6<sup>th</sup> November
- Coffee Morning Drop in: 7th November
- Parents' Evening 2: 9th November
- Lower Heath Open Afternoon: 14th November • Year 6 SATs workshop: 22nd November
- Owl Class Assembly: 5th December
- Kingfisher Class Assembly: 6th December • Skylark Class Assembly: 12th December
- Robin Class Assembly: 13th December
- Christmas Fair: 15th December
- EYFS/KS1 Nativity: 19th December
- KS2 Carol Service: 21st December
- Break up: 22<sup>nd</sup> December







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### WORSHIP



This half term, we are focusing on the Christian value of HOPE. This week, we will think about how we can bring hope to others who are less fortunate than ourselves.

