



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been Anti-Bullying week, which we always observe in school. We started the week in our worship, thinking about how we can address bullying if it is seen. The message was 'make a noise about bullying'; we all have a responsibility to 'call it out'. Skylark led our worship on Wednesday, sharing the Bible story, David and Goliath. They did a fantastic job and showed, through the story, that even the smallest of us has an important role to play to stamp out bullying.

This week has also been Interfaith Week, where people from different faiths come together to have a positive impact on their community. Next week, we will be sharing this important message, holding our own Interfaith afternoon on Monday. Our younger children will be creating art work around the theme of religious symbols while our KS2 children will be designing a spiritual garden to replace our run-down allotment area. We have been awarded £1000 from a TESCO grant that Miss Williams applied for before she left – I have let her know and she is delighted! Using these funds, and hopefully the man/woman-power and expertise of our wonderful community, we can bring the children's vision to life. An exciting project which everyone can be involved with! Please get in touch if you would like to be in our working party!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to easyfundraising. The donations are given to us quarterly and this time, £88.02 has been raised! That's amazing! Whenever you're shopping on line, always check through the easyfundraising app, if Lower Heath can receive a donation. The QR code for our page is below and here's the link if you need it:  
[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lowerheathcofeprim/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_content=gs-email1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lowerheathcofeprim/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1)

Thank you for not arriving at school too early at the end of the day to prevent the road from being blocked. There are still around 8 cars every day who are arriving well before 3:15 and therefore, queuing on the road. Please aim to collect between 3:20 and 3:30 and you will fly through! A polite reminder that no-one should turn left into the car park. Please turn round and join the queue to enter the car park by turning right.

*Helen Reynolds*  
**Headteacher**



Have a lovely weekend!

## CELEBRATION

**Happy Birthday to:**  
 Mrs Hipkins 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	Archie	Ava-Lily
Skylark Class	Pippa	George	Robyn
Kingfisher Class	Elliot	Alfie	Reggie L
Owl Class	Jessie	Mia G	Kyle



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Interfaith Day:** 20<sup>th</sup> November
- **Little Wrens Stay and Play:** 23<sup>rd</sup> November
- **Movie Night:** 21<sup>st</sup> November
- **Film Night:** 21<sup>st</sup> November
- **Year 6 SATs workshop:** 22<sup>nd</sup> November
- **Parent Coffee Morning:** 28<sup>th</sup> November
- **Owl Class Assembly:** 5<sup>th</sup> December
- **Christmas Bingo:** 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
- **Christmas Parties:** 20<sup>th</sup> December
- **KS2 Carol Service:** 21<sup>st</sup> December
- **Christmas Jumper Day:** 22<sup>nd</sup> December
- **Break up:** 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Let's celebrate, it's **Donation Day!**  
 Thousands of good causes have been paid!  
 Lower Heath CofE Primary School has received  
**£88.02**  
easyfundraising has paid out over £1.3 million in donations this quarter



### Let's hear it for our lovely Mrs Dakin!

Hi Everyone,

I'm a bit of a Jack of all trades having worked in banking administration, been a stay at home mum, a KS2 teacher and a secondary school pastoral worker. I left pastoral work to look after my mum for six years and got this job with the lovely Lower Heath family, just over four years ago. Deb Sadler told me I got the job because it was very obvious I really wanted it (desperate or what!). She was right. I was thrilled to get the job and genuinely love the work, the people and the place. The family that is Lower Heath is very special. I have loved getting to know staff, children and parents really well. It's the joy of a small school and something that shone through in our recent OFSTED report.



Out of school, I'm kept busy with family and two wonderful granddaughters. Given a quiet few minutes, I'm usually found with a book in one hand and a coffee in the other - exciting I know! But you've got to be sensible at my age (careful!!)

IT'S TIME TO POP THE CORN!

# LOWER HEATH MOVIE NIGHT

**Tuesday, 21st November**  
**3:15-5:00pm**

Call 01948 840524 to book places

**£3.50**  
 (£3 for additional siblings)

Drink and snack included!




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## WORSHIP



Next week in our worship, we will be thinking about how different religions and beliefs are similar in many ways. People who have different faiths can be friends and work together for the benefit of their communities.

