



*Talking Heads* 

**Friday, 15th December**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Another busy week building up to the end of term! Robin and Hummingbird started the week being entertained by Sally Tonge in their SNOWGA afternoon! Sally is a brilliant storyteller and she took the children on a winter adventure with a focus on the children's core skills of communication and physical development. Skylark and Robin entertained their grown-ups beautifully with their class assemblies. Thank you to everyone who came and for your positive comments and messages. We held our Christingle services in school – always a special time. Look out for some lovely photos posted on dojo. Thank you to Reverend Armstrong for leading these worships.

Our staff and children have worked incredibly hard this term and I would like to take this chance to thank them all for their dedication and for making Lower Heath the special school that it really is.

**Raffle Tickets:** Thank you to everyone who has returned raffle tickets with payment. Good luck everyone! We have some fabulous prizes – thank you to everyone who has been part of collecting or donating these prizes. If you are unable to sell your raffle tickets, please can you return them to school as we would like to sell them at the Christmas Fair and next week. The draw will be done on **Wednesday, 20th December**. We will notify you all of the winners and arrange for you to come and collect your prizes.

**Nativities**

The children are excited to perform to you next week at Holy Immanuel Church. Robin and Hummingbird Nativity is **Tuesday, 19th at 2pm** and Kingfisher and Owl, **Thursday, 21st at 6pm**. Everyone is welcome to both performances. We look forward to a wonderful celebration together.

**Christmas Parties**

The afternoon of **Wednesday, 20th December**, children will have Christmas parties in school. They are invited to come to school dressed in party clothes to enjoy this experience fully. Each class will have party games set up and children will go round to each class taking part in the games. They should have a lot of fun!

**Christmas Jumper Day**

On the last day of term, everyone is invited to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper.

This will be my final bulletin of the autumn term. It has been an exciting term where we have had the benefit of our new classrooms and welcomed new staff. We have seen the addition of our Little Wrens Stay and Play which has been a huge success. Lower Heath does feel different, but in a positive way. What has stayed the same is our caring community and our wonderful children! We can't wait to see what the future brings!



On behalf of everyone at Lower Heath, have a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS everyone!



**CELEBRATION**

**Happy Birthday to:**  
 Mrs Dakin and Hugo who had a birthday this week!



**AWARD WINNERS**



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



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **EYFS/KS1 Nativity:** 19th December
- **Christmas Parties:** 20th December
- **KS2 Carol Service:** 21st December
- **Christmas Jumper Day:** 22nd December
- **Break up:** 22nd December
- **Return to school:** 8th January

	<b>Star Reader</b>	<b>Maths Rockstar</b>	<b>Headteacher Award</b>
Robin Class	Isla Rae	Millie	Francesca
Skylark Class	Evie	Alyssa	All of Skylark
Kingfisher Class	Eliza	Theo	Eli
Owl Class	Mia S	Chloe	Finley B

**This week, we hear from another one of our newbies, Mrs Thomas.**

For those of you who may not know me or have not met me yet, I make up half of the epic team that is Administration! I am one of the newbie's that started in September, doing a business administration apprenticeship. I live locally, in Prees. Before joining the Lower Heath team, I raised my two young children, who definitely keep me on my toes, much like my job. It is my first role within the educational setting, and I absolutely love it. I must admit I was very anxious to start at first but all of you, the children and the staff have been so welcoming; I have settled right into the family!



I'm a big nerd! My favourite things to do are to read fantasy novels, arts and crafts and play on my Xbox, when I have a quiet moment from the kids. I will always push for those to be proud of who they are and never shy away from what they love.

I've had a fantastic term so far; I can't believe where the time has gone. I cannot wait to see how I progress and hope to stay for a very long time at Lower Heath. The children, who I'm still getting to know slowly, are a credit to you all. You can always find this smiley face in the office so swing by and say hi!

Later's Taters!

**WORSHIP**



We will be enjoying spreading the Christmas message this week with our two Nativity performances.

