



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to have a full-house at our Christmas Bingo! It was so nice to see the children sitting together independently from their adults; they had a great time! £147.50 was raised. Thank you for your support at this event and thanks again to Mrs Jenkins and her family for organising everything.

The children enjoyed welcoming their families to Owl and Kingfisher class assemblies this week. Skylark and Robin will be sharing their learning next week.

Robin and Hummingbird are having an exciting visit from Sally Tonge, a story teller, next week. Sally will be providing a wonderful 'Snowga' afternoon, whereby she will be using yoga movements to tell a beautiful, calming, wintery story adventure. Should be very interesting!

Brochures: You will have seen our fancy new brochures, which have been sent home this week, along with our Little Wrens and Nursery flyers. We would be grateful if you could pass these on to a family with primary-school-aged children, who may be interested in joining the Lower Heath family.

Pastoral Teaching Assistant vacancy: We have a position advertised on our website and Shropshire Council Jobs for a Pastoral Teaching Assistant. The deadline is 11th December, if you know anyone who would be interested in this role.

Christingle: Don't forget to send your children in with an orange on Thursday to enable them to make their Christingle for our special services.

Raffle Tickets: Mrs Thomas has sent a book of raffle tickets home with each child this week. We would be grateful if you could sell these to friends and family and send the back in ready for the draw on the 20th December. If you are unable to sell them, please send them back to school as we will sell any remaining ones at the Fair.

Christmas Fair: Thank you for being so generous with your donations for the Christmas Fair. Don't worry if you forgot – I did! We can continue to take donations up to the date of the fair – Friday 15th December. We can't wait! The whole school is being used to host various stalls and games so we won't be cramped like at the Easter Fair!

Library: Face Painting, Pre-loved uniform and Christmas Clothing

Hall: A huge number of stalls, including decorations sold by our Christmas Craft Club, Raffle Tickets, cakes, sweets, cheese, chutney and many, many more

Kingfisher Class: Tombola, Lucky Dip, Christmas Roulette, Tattoos

Owl Class: Refreshments

Robin Class: Santa's Grotto!

See you at the Fair!

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher



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:

	Star Reader	Maths Rockstar	Headteacher Award
Robin Class	Antony	Jack	Archie
Skylark Class	Ivy	Evelyn	Tia
Kingfisher Class	Oliver M	Isobel	Nieve
Owl Class	Chloe	Imogen	Poppy

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Skylark Class Assembly:** 12th December
- **Robin Class Assembly:** 13th December
- **Christingle:** 14th December
- **Christmas Fair:** 15th December
- **EYFS/KS1 Nativity:** 19th December
- **Christmas Parties:** 20th December
- **KS2 Carol Service:** 21st December
- **Christmas Jumper Day:** 22nd December
- **Break up:** 22nd December



This week, we hear from one of our newbies, Miss Sands.

After being at Lower Heath for (nearly!) my first term, I can honestly say that I'm so glad to be a part of this wonderful school and community. It has been a very busy few months and I think will continue to be for the next few weeks. However, that being said, I have enjoyed every minute.

I have always loved working with children and prior to teaching, I worked in Early Years for over 5 years. I realised over the years that working with 2-year-olds is not for the faint of heart and I needed a change! That's how I ended up in my current role as LKS2 Teacher here at Lower Heath. I am so fortunate to be able to work alongside our amazing staff and meet the lovely children and families that attend.

When I'm not teaching my brilliant Kingfishers, I enjoy spending time at home with my family or immersed in a good book. I am also passionate about history, and often explore National Trust sites to feed my love of learning.

My Year 3s and 4s have worked so incredibly hard since September and would probably agree that we have all earned a well-deserved rest. Have a very merry Christmas (when it comes) and enjoy the festive season with your friends and family.



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WORSHIP



We will continue to share the Christmas story and the importance of this to the Christian faith around the world.

