



Dear Parents and Carers,

HAPPY NEW YEAR and welcome back to school. I hope everyone had a restful break. It has been a delight to hear from the children about what you have all been up to – lots of excitement!

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that our breakfast club now runs from 7:30am following parental requests. The price is now £4 for the breakfast club session. You don't have to come at 7:30am – there is flexibility to arrive whenever is convenient for you.

£20 Tesco Voucher Prize!

Spring Census Day is coming up: **Thursday 18th January**. If your child is in **Robin or Skylark class**, please can you encourage them to have a school dinner on this day, as the school receives additional funding based on this. Feel free to send in a packed lunch also for reassurance. Every child who does have a school dinner will be entered into a prize draw to win £20 Tesco voucher!

Communication

Communication continues to be an important issue – thank you for being engaged with Dojo and through school emails. We are interested to know your views relating to further communication and would welcome your input on this survey – it'll only take a couple of minutes. Thank you!

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Courageous Advocacy

This week in worship, we have launched our Courageous Advocacy programme, linked with Global Goals. These seek to inspire children to contribute to a better future for everyone and to give them courage to speak up to make a difference. Each class will be taking action in some form or other to raise awareness about an issue they have decided is important to them as a class. I look forward to sharing their projects with you later in the term.

Spiritual Garden

We have the next phase of developing our Spiritual Garden coming up – a letter will come out soon. If you are available on February 3rd to help clear the allotment area, we would be truly grateful!

We have a short spring term – only 10 weeks - so there's going to be a lot to pack in!

On behalf of all at Lower Heath, we wish you the very best for 2024!

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher



CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

Ben, Mrs Leighton, Alyssa, Evelyn, Eliza and Jessie who had birthdays this week.



AWARD WINNERS



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

	Star Reader	Maths Rockstar	Headteacher Award
Robin Class	Mary	Ava-Lily	Aubrey
Skylark Class	Archie	Niall	Reggie C
Kingfisher Class	Kimi	Stanley	Ella-May
Owl Class	Seth	Mia S	Evie

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Census Day:** 18th January
- **Parent coffee morning:** 23rd January
- **Author visit Y1-4:** 30th January
- **Spiritual Garden clearance:** 3rd February
- **Break up:** 9th February
- **PD Day:** 19th February
- **Back to School:** 20th February
- **Owl Class assembly:** 13th March
- **Skylark Class assembly:** 18th March
- **Kingfisher Class assembly:** 19th March
- **Robin Class assembly:** 20th March
- **Owl AICO trip:** 20th March
- **Easter Service:** 21st March
- **Break up for Easter:** 22nd March



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Our final staff shout-out comes from the lovely Miss Lewis

My journey at Lower Heath began while I was completing my Teacher training course last year at Liverpool Hope University. I was fortunate enough to be based at Lower Heath for my final placement in the wonderful Year 5/6 class. As soon as I started, I knew this was the school that I wanted to work at. The values that Lower Heath stand by, the amazing role-models I have worked alongside that strive to do their best for every child and not forgetting the fantastic children.

After graduating from university in July, I was offered a full time HLTA position here at Lower Heath to gain experience, confidence and to continue my passion of SEND that I specialised in whilst studying. Since September, I have loved this position and feel like it has been the most perfect start to my teaching career. I have had the opportunity to teach in every year group, take groups of children to exciting events and lead after school clubs that I am passionate about.

Outside of school, I spend a lot of time keeping fit, whether that be going on a long walk or going to the gym. I also enjoy spending time with my friends and family as well as baking at every opportunity that I get! I look forward to continue working at Lower Heath this year!



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WORSHIP



This half term's value is **THANKFULNESS**. Through the term, we will explore bible stories and real life events which help us to recognise we have a lot to be thankful for.

