

2<sup>nd</sup> February

#### Dear Parents and Carers,

At Lower Heath, we really value those additional experiences to enrich the curriculum for our children. This week, Skylark and Kingfisher enjoyed their visit from author Roy Bradshaw, who shared his inspiration behind his stories and the children made their own crocodile characters from his latest book. Kingfisher also had a visit from Shropshire Museum's Allie, who showed the children some authentic artefacts from a Church Stretton archaeological dig. These experiences will enhance their learning and hopefully inspire a love of reading and writing.

## Spiritual Garden

Our clearance of the spiritual garden begins tomorrow - Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Many hands make light work so if you can spare any time at all between 10am and 3pm we will get a huge amount achieved! Thank you in advance.

## Chester Zoo

It's the zoo trip next week! I've sent a separate letter out with a few reminders for the day. I hope everyone is well and in school so we can all enjoy the experience together.

# **Collaboration Day**

Thank you to those who have volunteered to come in to support the children on collaboration day on **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> February.** They will be working on fun projects through the day with a focus on promoting mental wellbeing so if you are able to spare an hour or two to see what they are up to, we would love to see you and welcome your support.

#### Parents' Evening

It's the first of our parents' evenings next Thursday. We look forward to seeing you then. Children can come along and join you in the meetings or there will be a table of colouring available for them to do while you are with your class teacher.

#### Crafternoon

We are having to move our 'Crafternoon' to the 7th March, which is also World Book Day. Apologies if this causes any inconvenience for anyone. Come along from 2pm to share a story and make something lovely as a Mother's Day gift. Everyone welcome.

### Gold Sports Award

We are proud to share that Lower Heath has been awarded the Youth Sport Trust's prestigious Gold Mark. This recognises the quality of our PE curriculum, wider sport and activity and the variety of competitions our children access through the school year. Well done everyone!

A reminder that we break up for half term on Friday, 9th and return to school of Tuesday, 20th February. There will be no bulletin next Friday so enjoy your half term break! Helen Reynolds

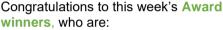
Headteacher



# CELEBRATION

**Happy Birthday to:** Seth who has his birthday this







• PD Day: 19th February • Back to School: 20th February

• Parent drop in: 20<sup>th</sup> February (2:15-3pm)

World Book Day: 7th March

Parent 'Crafternoon': 7<sup>th</sup> March (2-3:15pm)

• Film Night: 11th March

• Owl Class assembly: 13th March • Family Treasure Hunt: 14th March • Skylark Class assembly: 18th March • Kingfisher Class assembly: 19th March

• Soopa Starz Disco: 19th March Robin Class assembly: 20th March Whole School Science Day: 20th March

Owl AICO trip: 20<sup>th</sup> March

now White Performance: 20th March • Snow White Performance: 21st March

• Easter Service: 21st March • Break up for Easter: 22<sup>nd</sup> March







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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.



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