



Dear Parents and Carers,

Little Wrens Stay and Play

Please share our change of day for Little Wrens. It's now held on **Tuesdays, 1:15-2:45pm**, led by our wonderful Mrs J, brilliantly supported by Miss Thane!

Home Learning

Thank you for all the support you give your children at home with their reading, spelling and numberwork. It really has a hugely positive impact on not only their learning but also their self-confidence and wellbeing. I have sent home via Dojo our Home Learning Policy this week as a reminder of our expectations for home learning. It has been pointed out to me that weekly spelling and tables/number bonds test scores were not being sent home. This error has now been rectified so you will be able to keep track of how well your children are doing in their weekly tests. Keep reading regularly and noting this in reading diaries to earn Bronze, Silver and Gold awards!

Parent Coffee Morning

We are lucky to have fantastic parents with great ideas at Lower Heath. Parent input resulted in Supa Starz Disco, Class Assemblies and you are full of creativity when it comes to fund raising ideas. Please drop in for a chat **Tuesday, 23rd April, straight after drop off**. I look forward to planning your ideas into the remainder of the summer term.

Attendance

Whole school attendance currently stands at 97.8% which is in line with our annual target of 97%. This is fantastic news and as we know, being in school is absolutely the best thing for our children. Last year, I received several holiday requests for the summer term, some for two weeks or more, which brought our attendance down to 95%. Please be aware that **annual holidays are extremely unlikely to be authorised**. If you take holiday during school time, this will incur a fine. If you are considering booking a two week holiday, please book in our two week October half term when the rates are cheaper and you will not incur a fine. Thank you for your support with your child's attendance.



Helen Reynolds
Headteacher

CELEBRATION



Happy Birthday to:
 Lily T who has a birthday this week.



AWARD WINNERS 

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

	Star Reader	Maths Rockstar	Headteacher Award
Robin Class	Millie	Ava-Lily	Harper
Skylark Class	Pippa	Emily	Astrid
Kingfisher Class	Matthew	Nieve	Enid
Owl Class	Archie	Poppy	Mia S

UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Parent Coffee Morning:** 23rd April
- **Bank Holiday:** School closed
- **Year 6 SATs Week:** 13th-16th May
- **Family picnic:** 17th May
- **Beetle Drive:** 22nd May
- **Marches Big Sing:** 23rd May
- **Break up for Half Term:** 24th May
- **Back to School:** 3rd June
- **Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check:** 3rd-14th June
- **Open Afternoon for existing and prospective families:** 7th June
- **Owl Class Trip – Darwin Science Week:** 10th June
- **Parent Coffee Drop in:** 12th June
- **Owl residential to York:** 12th – 14th June
- **New EYFS Parent Drop in:** 19th June
- **Owls Bikeability:** 19th/20th June
- **New Parents Family Lunch and Afternoon Play:** 26th June
- **Summer Fair:** 28th June
- **Transition Days:** 1st and 2nd July
- **Sports Day:** 8th July
- **Reports to parents:** 12th July
- **Year 6 trip:** 22nd July
- **Leavers Assembly:** 23rd July
- **Break up:** 24th July



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WORSHIP



This half term's value is LOVE.
 Through the term, we will explore bible stories and real life events which lead us to understand how love is shown by us and others and how we can always be sure that God loves us.

