



Dear Parents and Carers,

School Development Plan

At this time of year, we reflect on our many achievements and make plans for next year's areas of focus. Your opinions and ideas are incredibly valuable to us so if you would like to share your 'what went well' and 'even better if' with us, please do this here: [Survey Link](#)

There are too many things to celebrate in this small space; a few that spring to mind are: securing our strong teaching team with the appointments of Mrs Leighton and Miss Sands; our two shiny, new classrooms; our successful OFSTED inspection; fabulous school trips; courageous advocacy projects designed by the children; Allwood World coming to life; community support to develop our Spiritual Garden and of course, the maypole!. To see many more highlights, scroll through our Facebook page to see what we have achieved together. The Lower Heath 'family' is an incredible team made up of wonderful children and their families and a dedicated staff team. Huge congratulations and thanks go to everyone who has made this academic year so brilliant!

It was lovely to welcome the parents of our September reception children to share lunch and the afternoon activities this week. They joined in with Going on a Bear Hunt story, practiced some yoga before getting stuck in with explore time. It is important at Lower Heath for us to create that sense of belonging from the earliest point in our children's school journey so thank you to the parents who were able to join us for this event.

Transition Days

Year 6: Our year 6 children will spend two days (1st and 2nd July) at their chosen secondary school to meet key staff and take part in team building activities. Have fun Owls!

The rest of Lower Heath will spend Monday 1st July in their September class with the staff they will be with next year. Moving on can be a daunting experience so we are keen to support all children with this important step. Mrs Ward will be joining us for the day in Skylark Class – it will be lovely to see her in school again after her maternity leave.

Current Year 2 children: As Kingfisher Class normally have their PE session on Mondays, all children who will be in Kingfisher from September, please come to school in your usual Forest/PE kit. This will mean current year 2 children will have two PE sessions just for this week. (Year 4 children will have the opportunity to do some PE with Miss Sands later in the week.)

Robin and Skylark school trip and Trust Sports awards happening next week, and I'll report on the summer fair too!

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher



CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:
 Miss Lewis and Pippa who have had birthdays this week.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Transition Days:** 1st and 2nd July
- **Robin and Skylark trip to Cosford:** 3rd July
- **Kingfisher Class Assembly:** 3rd July
- **Sports Days:** 8th July
- **Robin Class Assembly:** 9th July
- **Futures Focus Day:** 10th July
- **Reports to parents:** 12th July
- **Skylark Class Assembly:** 16th July
- **Owl Class Assembly:** 17th July
- **Friday Night Dinner (Y6 parents):** 19th July
- **Year 6 trip:** 22nd July
- **Leavers Assembly:** 23rd July
- **Whole School sleepover:** 23rd July
- **Break up:** 1pm 24th July

AWARD WINNERS



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

	Star Reader	Maths Rockstar	Headteacher Award
Robin Class	Mary	Harper	Isla-Rae
Skylark Class	Ivy	Robyn	Grace
Kingfisher Class	Eliza K	Elias	Matthew
Owl Class	Franky	Archie P	Dorothy



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Holiday reminder

As a school, we are proactive in discouraging parents/carers from taking children out of school for holidays during term time. We consider this action inappropriate and harmful to the education of your child. If you are considering holiday bookings, please refer to our attendance policy using this link: [Attendance Policy](#) Applications for time off school must be made at least two weeks in advance and are unlikely to be authorised. Please see in particular, this paragraph:



Holiday

The Headteacher can only approve holiday in term time in exceptional circumstances, which are very rare. Should you take an unauthorised holiday, the unauthorised absence will be reported the Education Welfare Officer and you may be fined.

WORSHIP



This half term's value is FELLOWSHIP.

Through the term, we will explore bible stories and real-life events which lead us to understand how fellowship is shown by us and others and how this helps us to let our light shine together.

