



Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week, we will be holding our annual Harvest Festivals. These services provide an excellent opportunity for our pupils to learn about the importance of giving and supporting those in need within our local community. This year, we are once again focusing on supporting the Whitchurch Foodbank. They have specifically requested donations of coffee, long-life juice, tinned fruit and custard, tinned spaghetti, jam, peas and carrots, pasta sauce, pot noodles, biscuits/snack bars, and tinned or packet soup. However, all food donations are welcome and greatly appreciated. Please bring them into school from Monday. For further details, please refer to the letter shared on ClassDojo.

We are looking forward to our Grandparents' Afternoon. This event offers a wonderful opportunity for grandparents to visit our school and share a story with their grandchildren, fostering intergenerational connections and promoting a love of reading. See the poster below for further information. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL** to avoid being turned away.

For parents of pupils in Robin and Skylark classes, we will be hosting Early Reading Workshops. These sessions are crucial in equipping you with the necessary skills to support your child's home learning effectively. We expect all parents to attend these workshops, as they provide an ideal opportunity to discuss any challenges you may be facing in meeting home learning expectations, with your child's class teacher.

Lastly, I am pleased to invite you all to our Open Afternoon on Friday, 4th October, from 1:30pm to 3pm. This event offers a unique chance to see Lower Heath in action. You are welcome to move freely between classes, observing lessons and experiencing the vibrant learning environment we provide for our pupils.

These events reflect our commitment to fostering strong relationships within our school community and supporting our pupils' educational journey. We look forward to your participation and continued support in making Lower Heath CE Primary a thriving place of learning and growth.

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher



CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:
 Oscar D, Evie N, Jack W and Anura, who celebrate their birthdays this week.



AWARD WINNERS



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

Ben B, Rocco, Elias, Archie P,



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1st October: Grandparents Crafternoon
- 1st October: Early reading workshop
- 2nd October: EYFS/KS1 Harvest
- 3rd October: KS2 harvest
- 3rd October: UKS2 swimming gala
- 4th October: Lower Heath Open Afternoon
- 5th October: Blackberry Fair
- 18th October: PD Day
- 7th November: Parents' evening
- 21st November: Parents' evening
- 26th November: SATs parents' workshop
- 5th December: Christingle with Rev Sue
- 11th December: EYFS / KS1 Nativity tbc
- 13th December: Christmas Fair
- 18th December: Carol Service tbc
- 20th December: Break up



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WORSHIP



This half term, we will be focussing on our Christian Vision – Let your light shine – learning about the links to the bible and how we, as individuals, can follow the Christian example.

