



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our recent parents' evenings and PCP reviews. These meetings provide an invaluable opportunity to discuss your child's learning, friendships and how we can work together to support their progress. Your input is crucial, and we're always looking to improve. With this in mind, we'll be conducting a survey about parents' evenings soon. We're keen to hear what you like and if there are any additional topics you'd like us to address during these meetings.

As you know, year 6 take their Statutory Assessment Tests next year. To answer all your SATs questions, year 6 parents are invited to attend Mr Holt Williams' workshop **Tuesday, 26th November**. In addition, for those who couldn't attend our reading workshop last half term, we're holding a follow-up session – **Thursday, 28th November**. We expect attendance, as this is an excellent chance to share any concerns you may have, particularly if your child is a reluctant reader or finding spelling challenging. Your insights help us provide targeted support, so please don't hesitate to voice any difficulties you're experiencing.

Next week, we're excited to host our 'No Pens Day' as part of Skylark's courageous advocacy project. This initiative supports our focus on developing oracy skills and will essentially be the biggest ever 'Show and Tell'. We also have our 'Children in Charge' event coming up next week. This promises to be an exciting opportunity for our pupils to learn about themselves, explore potential future careers and gain insights into various professions. We'll be sharing updates on Class Dojo and our Facebook page, so keep an eye out for those.

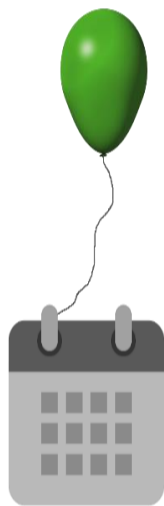
I'd like to commend everyone for their efforts during the recent snowy weather. Despite the challenging conditions, it was fantastic to see so many children making it to school safely and having fun together. Our attendance rates have been good - let's keep up this positive trend.

Our new house system is proving to be a great success. Oak and Beech houses are currently leading, with Holly house not far behind. It's encouraging to see the children's motivation to support their houses, fostering a sense of camaraderie throughout the school.

Finally, we are seeking another Teaching Assistant to join the Lower Heath family. If you know anyone who might be interested in this role, please refer them to our website: <https://themarchesacademytrust.face-ed.co.uk/vacancies>



Helen Reynolds
Headteacher



CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:
 Ralph and Esmal who celebrate their birthdays this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **25th November:** Children in Charge
- **26th November:** SATs parents' workshops
- **28th November:** Early reading workshop
- **2nd December:** Skylark Class Worship
- **3rd December:** Robin Class Worship
- **5th December:** Christingle with Rev Sue
- **9th December:** Kingfisher Class Worship
- **10th December:** Owl Class Worship
- **11th December:** EYFS / KS1 Nativity
- **13th December:** Christmas Fair
- **18th December:** Carol Service
- **20th December:** Break up



AWARD WINNERS

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

Todd, Evie, Evelyn, Charlie



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THANK YOU!



Reminder of the Speak and Shine dates for this half term. Should you require any support, do get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Date	Skylark	Kingfisher	Owl
29th November	Nancy	Arthur, Kimi	Kyle
6th December	Finley G	Ben, Hattie	Dorothy
13th December	Max	Elliott, Eli	Evie-May



WORSHIP



This half term, we will be focussing on our Christian Value of thankfulness. Our Bible story linked to this value is 'The man who came back'. Follow this link to hear the story read beautifully by Arthur [The man who came back](#)
 Our value of thankfulness reminds us to appreciate the blessings in our lives. It fosters positivity and gratitude, enriching our school community and personal growth.

