



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Well done to everyone for braving the cold and getting to school safely! We're pleased to have some warmer weather this week, making the journey to school a bit more pleasant for everyone.

**Nishkam Visits**

Kingfisher class had a truly enriching experience last week, visiting Nishkam Primary School, a Sikh ethos, multicultural primary school in Wolverhampton. As our school and local area lack diversity, making this visit was particularly important. In our multicultural country, it is crucial for us to understand everyone's beliefs and cultures and treat everyone with respect, which aligns with the Christian values of our school. This visit helped us understand the importance of embracing diversity and fostering an inclusive environment for all.

The multicultural environment was evident from the moment we arrived, and we received an extremely warm welcome from both the staff and children. The highlight of the visit was our trip to the Gurdwara, which was an amazing and enlightening experience, adding a spiritual dimension to our day. Additionally, the children had the opportunity to see the more urban environment of Wolverhampton. This experience helped them understand and appreciate the contrast to our own environment, which is full of green spaces. It was a valuable lesson in recognising and valuing the diversity of different settings.

**Spring Term Curriculum**

We've sent out the curriculum overviews for this term, showcasing the exciting learning opportunities ahead. If you'd like to enrich your child's education with out-of-school experiences, these overviews will be a great guide. We've also introduced weekly recall quizzes, called Memory Masters, which are proving to be lots of fun for the children. Why not test your knowledge and see if you can answer some of their questions too?

**A couple of reminders:**

**Parent Survey:** Please take a few minutes to complete this survey, [Transition Survey](#) which will help us ensure that we are meeting the needs of our children and families in relation to moving from classes and schools.

**Baby Bank Collection:** Please send in any clothing donations by 20<sup>th</sup> January – see poster below.

*Helen Reynolds*  
**Headteacher**



**CELEBRATION**

**Happy Birthday to:**  
 No birthdays this week



**AWARD WINNERS**

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

Tommy, Mary, Niall, Jacob S.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **7<sup>th</sup> February:** NSPCC Number Day
- **11<sup>th</sup> February:** Skylark trip to Bickley Farm
- **14<sup>th</sup> February:** Break up for half term
- **17<sup>th</sup> February:** Bingo – Prees Sports and Social Club
- **24<sup>th</sup> February:** PD Day
- **27<sup>th</sup> February:** Parents' evening 1
- **5<sup>th</sup> March:** Children in Charge day
- **6<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day
- **6<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents' evening 2
- **12<sup>th</sup> March:** Kingfisher Egyptian Workshop
- **24<sup>th</sup> March:** Skylark Class Assembly
- **26<sup>th</sup> March:** Robin Class Assembly
- **31<sup>st</sup> March:** Kingfisher Class Assembly
- **2<sup>nd</sup> April:** Owl Class Assembly
- **4<sup>th</sup> April:** Colour Run for the Community
- **11<sup>th</sup> April:** Break up for Easter



Easyfundraising QR code

Please remember to do any online shopping through the Easyfundraising app. Scan this QR code to set it up. Donations will come to Lower Heath school at NO COST to you!

**WORSHIP**



Spring 1 half term, we will be focussing on our Christian Value of RESPECT.

Our Bible story linked to this value is 'Moses and the Burning Bush'. Follow this link to hear the story read beautifully by Freddie: [Moses and the Burning Bush](#)

Our value of RESPECT reminds us to treat everyone with kindness and consideration, fostering a positive and inclusive school community.

MARKET DRAYTON BABY BANK COLLECTION

Are you having a clear out of childrens clothing and equipment ages 0-5/6years?

Market Drayton Baby Bank are looking for donations in good clean condition for local families in need.

They are unable to accept car seats, mattresses or toys.

Any surplus items that are left over at the end are distributed to local refuges etc

DONATIONS NEED TO BE COLLECTED BY JANUARY 20TH FOR THE DONATION DATE OF 21ST JANUARY.

**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.**

24 <sup>th</sup> January	Grace	Alpie, Eliza W	Chloe
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Naira	Noah, Niall	Jennifer
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Tia	Martha, Charlie B	Bella-May
14 <sup>th</sup> February	George	Reggie C, Esmat	Franky

