

Friday, 24th January

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Lower Heath, we're committed to instilling values that will shape our children into responsible global citizens. Currently, we're emphasising the importance of looking after our planet for future generations. We recently welcomed the Market Drayton Climate Action Group for a special worship session - have your children been asking you to turn off the lights and turn the heating down?

And Kingfisher class participated in an engaging Composting Workshop. We now have five 'Green Guardians' who will lead our new composting initiative. We'll be collecting fruit and vegetable waste, leaves and grass cuttings for our compost heap. Our new caretaker, Mr Griffiths, is constructing compost bins to support this effort. We're incredibly grateful to the Shropshire Good Food Partnership for their generous grant of £1000 to kickstart this project. Our composting initiative is part of a long-term plan to reduce waste and grow our own fruit and vegetables for snack time. This hands-on approach will help our children understand the importance of sustainability and their role in reducing global warming.

We are always working on strengthening our home-school partnership. On 30th January, we're hosting an event for Year 1 parents to discuss reading and spelling strategies. We're offering two convenient time slots, 3:30 or 5:00, to accommodate different schedules. This informal chat will provide valuable insights into supporting your child's literacy development at home.

In other news, we're set to begin our visits to Market Drayton library next week. These trips will undoubtedly enrich our children's learning experiences and foster a love for reading. And looking ahead to the summer term, our Year 5/6 children have an exciting residential trip to look forward to. We'll be sending out a detailed letter soon with all the necessary information.

As always, we appreciate your support in these endeavours. By working together, we can ensure that our children receive a well-rounded education that prepares them for the challenges and opportunities of the future.

Reminder:

<u>Parent Survey:</u> Please take a few minutes to complete this survey, <u>Transition Survey</u> which will help us ensure that we are meeting the needs of our children and families in relation to moving from classes and schools.

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher



CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to: Hunter, Ethan B and Bodi who have birthdays this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

AWARD WINNERS

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

Todd, Ava, Arthur, Jacob L.



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Club

BINGO NIGHT

FEB | 17 | 2025

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM
EYES DOWN 7:30PM

LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!









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

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

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.

31st January	Naira	Noah, Niall	Jenniger
7 th February	Tia	Martha, Charlie B	Bella-May
14th February	George	Reggie C, Esmai	Franky





