



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, all classes have taken part in activities linked with British Science Week's theme of 'Change and Adapt'. The activities were provided by NFU Education, exploring the science behind food production, biodiversity and sustainable farming practices. Skylark class extended their learning with a trip to Bickley Farm. They observed farming techniques, learned about animal care, and discovered the importance of agriculture. This hands-on experience helped them connect classroom learning with real-world applications.

Kingfisher class enjoyed an Ancient Egypt workshop where they created their own amulets. They learned about the significance of these artifacts and how they help us understand history. The children were excited to share their handmade amulets and their new knowledge. I had the pleasure of speaking with several children about the workshop. I was impressed by their understanding and how they articulated how artifacts provide insights into history. Well done Kingfishers!

I have sent out the consent form and information for our Colour Run for the Community. Please complete the form and, if you are able, consider donating to the cause. You can also share the link with friends and family to support this fun and meaningful event. Let's hope we get the weather we did last year!

Link to consent form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JrQkp8FnXkeoqbz3pJLs8A7p5Y5Q9Dkd1ShhIEXThUQkhVUkdGN7ZEUFc0Mk5EUE1MRTIETkFTVS4u>

Link to Just Giving for your donations: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/helen-reynolds-2>

Let's hope we get the sunshine back soon!

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher



CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

Reuben and Jack H who had birthdays this week.



AWARD WINNERS

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

Aurora, Oakley, Esmail, Reuben



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **24th March:** Skylark Class Assembly
- **26th March:** Robin Class Assembly
- **31st March:** Owl Class Assembly
- **2nd April:** Kingfisher Class Assembly
- **2nd April:** Owl Ancient Greece workshop
- **4th April:** Colour Run for the Community
- **11th 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!

E-mail Protocol for Parents

We greatly value your communication and strive to support our parents by responding to queries as promptly as possible. However, we have noticed an increasing number of emails and Dojos being sent to staff during days off, evenings and weekends, with the expectation of immediate responses.

During school hours, our staff are focused on ensuring the smooth operation of the school and the education of our children, which may delay email responses. Additionally, for the wellbeing of our staff, we do not expect them to receive or respond to emails during their personal and family time.

Expectations for email communications between parents and staff:

- ✓ Emails/Dojos from parents will typically be responded to in line with Marches Trust Email Protocol:
 Monday – Thursday: 7am – 6pm
 Friday: 7am – 5pm
- ✓ Parents are kindly asked to adhere to these time when contacting staff. Most systems allow for emails to be 'scheduled' in advance. Please use this function if you are writing an email outside of working hours. Unfortunately, you are not able to 'schedule' Dojo messages so please refrain from using Dojo outside of school working hours.
- ✓ Our staff will respond as soon as possible, within three working days (which excludes weekends and holidays.)

For urgent matters e.g. safeguarding concerns, please use alternative communication methods, such as calling the office or emailing the Designated Safeguarding Lead helen.reynolds@low.mmat.co.uk

We will continue to monitor and improve our communication processes and welcome any feedback you may have. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

WORSHIP

Spring 2 half term, we will be focussing on our Christian Value of FAITH.



Our Bible story linked to this value is 'The Story of Noah'. Follow this link to hear the story read beautifully by Jessie: [The Story of Noah](#)

Our value of FAITH supports us in developing self-belief and resilience and reminds us to trust in others and in God's teachings.

This half term, the following children will be sharing their Speak and Shine performances:

21 st March	Aubrey, Jack	William	Lily
28 th March	Millie, Ava-Lily	Ivy	Jack W
4 th April	Anna, Willow	Eliza P	Charlie W
11 th April	Algie Sh	Hugo	Ella-May, Nieve

