



Dear Parents and Carers,

Lower Heath are privileged to have a wonderful team of governors who are incredibly supportive of our school, many of whom have children of their own with us. This week, we had the pleasure of welcoming Gemma Nellies, who collaborates with Mr. Holt Williams to review our maths teaching and learning and monitors behaviour and attitudes in and around school. Gemma was full of praise for both our children and staff, noting how positively the children were engaging with their maths learning and demonstrating excellent behaviour in all lessons. She observed children confidently attempting tasks before seeking help, showcasing their growing independence—an essential skill for their development. A big thank you to Gemma for her valuable feedback, and well done to everyone involved!

We were thrilled to welcome the Saltmine Theatre Company to our school for a captivating performance this week. Saltmine, a Christian charity inspired by the life and teachings of Jesus aim to transform lives through the power of theatre. During their visit, our children laughed, joined in and learned valuable lessons about the teachings of the Bible and Jesus. They were encouraged to let their light shine to make the world a better place for everyone. Thank you to Saltmine Theatre Company for their impactful and memorable performance and to Reverend Chris Precious for organising the occasion!

Thank you for completing the consent form and information for our Colour Run for the Community. I have received **50 replies** so am still waiting for quite a few responses. We're up to a fantastic £213 donated so far! Amazing! Please consider donating to the causes – this is our fundraiser instead of Comic Relief. You can also share the link with friends and family!

Link to consent form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JrQkp8FnXkeoqbxzu3pJLs8A7p5Y5Q9Dkd1ShhIEXThUQkhTZEUFc0Mk5EUE1MRTIETkFTVS4u>

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

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher



Have a great weekend!



CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

Mr Holt-Williams, Frankie and Molly who had birthdays this week.



AWARD WINNERS

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

Harry Wi, Frankie, Pippa, Lily T.



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!

This term, we have welcomed Maria Cooper to Lower Heath. Here's a little bit about her:

Hi, my name is Mrs Maria Cooper and I am a Teaching Assistant, currently based in Skylarks Class. However, I will also be working throughout the school with interventions for various pupils.

I trained as an NNEB nursery nurse many years ago and have worked mainly in education since 1987, predominantly supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities, for over 30 years.

I have recently moved to the Whitchurch area with my husband and my two Miniature Schnauzer dogs. My children are grown up now and have moved away, but I love nothing more than family gatherings when we are all together.

I originally came from Wolverhampton but have just moved from Penkridge in Staffordshire. My hobbies are cooking, walking my lovely dogs, yoga and art. In fact, I make minimalist greetings cards and framed art pieces using one-line drawing, natural materials and watercolour. I also love gardening and vegetable growing, having previously had my own allotment.

I'm delighted to be joining the Lower Heath family, looking forward to taking part in the many activities our school has to offer and getting to know everyone.

The following children will be sharing their Speak and Shine performances for the remainder of the spring term:

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



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.

