



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

As we reach the end of another school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly joyous and rewarding time at Lower Heath. It has been a pleasure reading all the end-of-year reports which will be with you today – it's clear that every child has made important progress, not only academically but also in their confidence, friendships, and wider development. We are so proud of each and every one of them.

This week, we had a Trust-wide attendance review, and I'm delighted to share that Lower Heath has the highest attendance across the Trust! This is a testament to how much our families value education – just as we do – and how vital good attendance is in helping children achieve the best possible outcomes in life. Robin Class had a wonderful day out at Park Hall Farm on Thursday. It was a joy to see them exploring the countryside, meeting the animals, and enjoying the fresh air – a perfect way to round off their Reception year. And Skylark Class enjoyed a fantastic Kings and Queens workshop, diving into history with crowns, castles, and royal tales and artefacts.

Today, we're looking forward to our Year 6 '**Friday Night Dinner**' – a special celebration for a very special group. Next week, we'll be saying goodbye to our wonderful Year 6s as they move on to the next exciting chapter. We wish them all the very best – they will be greatly missed! We also say farewell to Miss Lewis, who will be taking a short break from Lower Heath – but we're thrilled she'll be back with us in 2026. Good luck, Miss Lewis! And all the best to Mrs Jones, who will continue her fantastic work across other Trust schools – thank you for everything.

It's been a fantastic year, full of learning, laughter, and community spirit. I feel incredibly proud to be the Head of such a dedicated school team and such a supportive Lower Heath community.

Wishing you all a safe, restful, and joyful summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Tuesday, 2nd September**.

*Helen Reynolds*  
**Headteacher**



## **CELEBRATION**

**Happy Birthday to:**

Reggie L, Max, Rocco, Mrs Thomas, Kit, Teddy H, Evie T, Naira, Miss Sands, Ben W, Ella-May, Millie and Thoe who have birthdays this week or through the holidays!



## **AWARD WINNERS**



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

Ben W, Ava-Lily, Neville, Olly S.





## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **21<sup>st</sup> July:** Year 6 Leavers Trip
- **23<sup>rd</sup> July:** Leavers Assembly
- **23<sup>rd</sup> July:** Sleepover
- **24<sup>th</sup> July:** Break up for Summer holidays

### **Celebrating Creativity and Excellence at Lower Heath!**

We are incredibly proud to share that two members of our amazing Lower Heath team have been recognised in this year's **Marches Academy Trust Awards!**

 **Mrs Leighton** received the **Creativity – Most Inspiring Colleague Award** for her outstanding ability to think outside the box and bring learning to life in imaginative and engaging ways. Whether it's transforming classrooms into immersive learning environments, organising our Crafternoons, or finding innovative ways to use limited resources, Mrs Leighton's creativity has truly dazzled us all. Her passion for encouraging new ideas and inspiring both pupils and staff has made a lasting impact across the school.

 **Miss Sands** was honoured with the **Excellence – Impact Award**, recognising her unwavering commitment to high standards and the incredible influence she's had this year. Miss Sand's work has made a real difference and her dedication, professionalism, and drive for excellence have inspired everyone around her.

It's also worth noting that this is the **second year in a row** that Lower Heath has been recognised in the Excellence category, with **Mr Holt Williams** winning the award last year. What a fantastic achievement for our small but mighty team!

**Well done, Mrs Leighton and Miss Sands – we're so proud of you!**



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