Lower Heath CE Primary School

Part of the **Marches** Academy Trust

Talking Heads

Friday, 12th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're delighted to share that all the improvement works around school are now complete — and what a difference they've made! Skylark Class now has direct access to their outdoor area from the classroom, which means they'll be getting out and about much more regularly. Outdoor learning is brilliant for both wellbeing and engagement, and we can't wait to see the impact. We're now focusing on equipping the space with resources to make it even more exciting. We're thrilled to have been accepted onto the Tesco Community Grant scheme, which will help us fund this next phase. We'll let you know as soon as the voting goes live — every little helps!

A huge thank you to everyone for using the new access road system so well. It's made a real difference, and we feel so much happier knowing that everyone is arriving and leaving school safely. Your support and positive feedback have been greatly appreciated.

A quick reminder that school will be closed on Thursday 26th September for Collaboration Day. Next week, we'll be sending out a letter inviting some parents and Owl Class children to take part in an exciting new initiative on Collaboration Day — a *Wisdom of the Crowd* group to help lead school improvement. It would be fantastic to have your involvement!

Dates for upcoming events are now live on Class Dojo. One to look forward to is our Harvest celebration, always a lovely occasion. The PCC will be providing afternoon tea for the children, and parents are warmly invited to join us at church and enjoy a cuppa and chat in the church hall afterwards.

Finally, best wishes to our Owl Class children heading off to France next week for their international trip — a fantastic opportunity! Huge thanks to Mr Holt Williams for giving up his time to accompany them. We can't wait to hear all about what they got up to on their return. Bon voyage!

Have a great weekend!

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher

CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

Ryan and Mrs Kirk who had birthdays this week!

AWARD WINNERS

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

Pheobe, Albie, Alyssa, Isobel

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 18th/19th September: Owl Class trip to France
- 18th September: One Voice launch
- 26th September: Collaboration Day – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
- 30th September: Harvest (Robin and Skylark)
- 1st October : Harvest (Kingfisher and Owl)
- 2nd October: Varsity Swimming (KS2)
- 3rd October: European Day of Languages
- 4th October: Blackberry Fair
- 10th October: Thomas Adams Enterprise Event (6 x Year 5/6 children)
- 3rd November: PD Day. SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
- 12th November: Marches Year 6 Futures Fair
- 12th December: Christmas Fair
- 19th December: Christmas Parties

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WORSHIP

This half term, we're revisiting our whole school vision: ***Let your light shine***, inspired by the Bible story, ***The Sermon on the Mount.***

This vision encourages every child to recognise and celebrate their unique gifts - whether that's kindness, creativity, resilience, or curiosity - and to use them to make a positive difference in the world around them. In today's world, *letting your light shine* means being confident in who you are, standing up for what's right, and showing compassion to others.

We'll be exploring how children can shine in their learning, friendships, and wider community, helping them grow into thoughtful, courageous individuals who reflect our school's values in all they do.

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