



Dear Parents and Carers,

**Collaboration Day – School Closed 26<sup>th</sup> September**

Next Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> September, we're hosting our first Collaboration Day of the year—and we'd love your input! This is part of our *Wisdom of the Crowd* initiative, where we bring together children, parents, staff, and community voices to help shape positive changes in our school practice. We're still looking for volunteers—both adults and children—to take part in the day. Lunch will be provided, and it promises to be a warm, welcoming event full of great ideas and energy. We know many of our parents have fantastic insight and creativity, and your contributions will help us make developments that are truly relevant to today's families. If you're interested, please contact the school office.

**Photographer**

Reminder that we have the school photographer in for individual photographs on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Look forward to seeing children looking smart and ready to smile!

We're aware that there's lots of illness going around at the moment. Please encourage good hygiene at home and make sure children are getting plenty of rest. We're doing all we can in school to keep everyone healthy.

This week, the Trust launched our One Voice initiative—a project that gives children the chance to lead change and make a difference in our school and community. We're excited to see what ideas they come up with, and we'll be sharing their projects soon.

Finally, we're pleased to share details of our upcoming Open Day (see below). We still have a few places available for next year's Reception intake, and we'd love to welcome new families to Lower Heath. Please help spread the word—some people still don't know we're here!

Thank you for your continued support. Have a restful weekend!

*Helen Reynolds*  
**Headteacher**



## CELEBRATION

**Happy Birthday to:**

Archie K, Mary, Eli and Grace who had birthdays this week!

## UPCOMING EVENTS



- 26<sup>th</sup> September: Collaboration Day – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
- 30<sup>th</sup> September: Harvest (Robin and Skylark)
- 1<sup>st</sup> October : Harvest (Kingfisher and Owl)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Varsity Swimming (KS2)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> October: European Day of Languages
- 4<sup>th</sup> October: Blackberry Fair



## AWARD WINNERS



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

Ethan and Millie

- 10<sup>th</sup> October: Thomas Adams Enterprise Event (6 x Year 5/6 children)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> November: PD Day. SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
- 12<sup>th</sup> November: Marches Year 6 Futures Fair
- 12<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Fair
- 19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Parties



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## Open Days

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 13:15 - 14:45  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 09:15 - 11:15

Come along for a tour, an opportunity to talk to staff and pupils and to see what Lower Heath has to offer you and your child.

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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.

