Lower Heath CE Primary School

Part of the **Marches** Academy Trust

Talking Heads

Friday, 7th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break. We hope you and your families had a chance to rest and recharge, and that the children are ready for a busy and exciting second half of the autumn term. There's lots going on in the coming weeks, and we're looking forward to sharing these experiences with you and the children.

All key dates for this half term are available on Class Dojo and on the newsletter below. Please take a moment to check what's coming up so you don't miss anything.

Share your views

We're currently gathering feedback on the events we invite parents into school for. A letter has gone out recently, and we'd really appreciate your views. If you haven't yet responded, you can share your thoughts using this link: Lower Heath School Events and Timing – Fill out form Your feedback is valued and will help us shape future events. We'll share a summary of responses and actions taken in due course.

Polite reminder

When using the access road, please use both lanes and filter one car at a time from each side. This helps keep traffic moving safely and efficiently for everyone. Thank you for your consideration.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, and this year's theme is 'Cool to Be Kind: Kindness Beats Bullying.' This links beautifully with our One Voice Annual Kindness Challenge which was launched before half term. We'll be celebrating the power of small, positive actions and encouraging children to think about how kindness can help everyone feel included and valued. Thank you to those who have already sent in photographs of your children demonstrating kindness. Please continue to send these in. Also, we are collecting the Kindness Bingo half term activity - prize will be awarded in worship next week.

Have a great weekend!

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher

CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

Reggie C, Luca and Archie S who had her birthday this week!

AWARD WINNERS

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

Jayden, Ben W, Emily, Arthur.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12th November: Marches Year 6 Futures Fair
- 25th November: Children in Charge Day
- 4th December: Christingle in School
- 8th December: Robin and Skylark Pantomime
- 9th December: 2:30pm Owl Class Assembly
- 10th December: 2:30pm Kingfisher Class Assembly
- 11th December: Robin and Skylark Nativity - Church (2-3pm)
- 12th December: Christmas Fair
- 16th December: 2:30pm Skylark Class Assembly
- 16th December: Kingfisher and Owl Carol Service - Church (6-7pm)
- 17th December: 2:30pm Robin Class Assembly
- 19th December: Owl and Kingfisher Pantomime
- 19th December: Christmas Parties
- 19th December: Break up for Christmas

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Just use the **easyfundraising app** and select our school as your cause. Every time you shop with participating retailers, a donation is made to our school — and it doesn't cost you a penny! It's quick and easy to set up. Just **scan the QR code** to get started.

Thank you for your continued support — every contribution makes a difference!

WORSHIP

This half term, our school value is **Thankfulness**, inspired by the Bible story of the **Ten Lepers**. In this story, only one man returns to thank Jesus after being healed, reminding us of the importance of gratitude. We'll be encouraging children to notice the kindness around them, appreciate what they have, and express thanks in their words and actions — helping them grow as thoughtful and compassionate individuals.

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