



Dear Parents and Carers,

Colour Run for the Community

We are very excited for our annual Lower Heath Colour Run which takes place **Tuesday, 3rd March** – next week! This joyful event is more than a burst of colour. It is a celebration of community and kindness hope as we let our light shine together. Our children have chosen the charities they wish to support (Dog's Trust and Riding for the Disabled), showing real understanding of how even small acts can make a big difference. Research from the NHS Five Steps to Mental Wellbeing shows that giving to others can help improve our own wellbeing by building purpose and creating positive feelings so our Colour Run truly supports positive mental health for everyone involved.

We are also proud that our Colour Run links beautifully with the Hindu festival of Holi. Holi, known as the Festival of Colours, celebrates the arrival of spring, unity and the victory of good over evil. People celebrate by throwing coloured powders which symbolise joy, love and new beginnings. These themes echo our Christian values of love and faith. Children will be learning more about this as part of the day's celebrations

To make this the exciting, colourful event our children love, we will be selling colour powder bags on the day for £2 each. Please bring cash if possible. Every bag bought boosts our fundraising total and helps our children feel proud of the difference they are making. If you are able to donate further, please use our fundraising link here: [Just Giving Page](#).

A reminder about arrangements: EYFS and Hummingbird families have already received details about their own Colour Run, which will take place separately this year. For everyone else, please join us on the school field at 2pm. The children will run for twenty minutes while parents cheer them on and have the chance to throw colour powder to make the experience even more joyful, followed by our medal ceremony. Afterwards, we warmly invite everyone to stay for an afternoon picnic so we can enjoy being together as the Lower Heath community.



Thank you for helping us make this another unforgettable celebration!

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher



CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

Theo W and Neville W, who had birthdays this week!



AWARD WINNERS



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

Robin, Harry Wi, Naira, Lauren.

UPCOMING EVENTS




- 3rd March: Colour Run for the Community
- 5th March: World Book Day
- 21st March: Great Big School Clean
- 25th and 26th March: Drama Club Production
- 26th March: Whole school Easter Service
- 27th March: Break up for Easter


THE BRIGHT SPARKS
 THE BRIGHT SPARKS INVITE YOU TO ATTEND OUR
GREAT BIG SCHOOL CLEAN
 Saturday 21st March • 10am - 3pm

Grab your friends, family, and neighbours as we'll be litter picking, trimming, weeding, raking, tidying and giving the area a fresh new look for spring

KEEP BRITAIN TIDY
 IF EVERY CHILD WHO ATTENDED SCHOOL IN THE UK PLEDGED TO PICK UP JUST ONE BAG OF LITTER DURING THE GREAT BIG SCHOOL CLEAN, WE COULD REMOVE A COLOSSAL 10.3 MILLION BAGS OF LITTER FROM OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT!

Come along, get stuck in, and help make our community shine!

Lower Heath 
CE Primary School
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World Book Day 5th March 2026

At Lower Heath, we believe one of our most important roles is to inspire a love of reading in our children, so we'd love for you all to get involved with our World Book Day celebrations.

Dressing up

Some children love dressing up - and others really don't - so we're leaving the choice entirely up to you and your families. If your child would like to come as a favourite book character, they're very welcome to do so. If not, children are invited to wear comfy clothes, perfect for a cosy day of stories and shared reading.

World Book Day Book Swap

This is always hugely popular with the children! Please bring in any books that you no longer need at home. For every book brought in, children will be able to select one from those that have been brought in by other children. A great opportunity for a sort out and to refresh your home library!

Parent Storytime Showcase

We'd love to welcome you into school at any point during the day for our Parents Storytime Showcase. Come and share a favourite book and tell the children why it means something to you. Grandparents are also welcome so pass on the information to them too! Our staff will be doing the same, with choices ranging from *The Hobbit* to *The Little Engine That Could*, all to model the joy



27 th February	Albie Challinor	Alyssa Smith	Alfie Tommy
6 th March	Anna Millard	Robyn Thomson	Matthew Millward
13 th March	Tommy Dawson	Harry West	Kimi Benoit
20 th March	Aurora Evans-Smith Oakley Smith	George Singh Digpal	Reuben Kelleher

WORSHIP



After half term, our Christian value is **Faith**, inspired by the Bible story of Noah and the Ark. In this story, Noah chooses to trust God even when others doubt him, showing us that faith means believing in what we cannot yet see and staying hopeful through challenging times.

We will be encouraging children to persevere, stay positive and believe in themselves, helping them understand that faith can guide us through uncertainty and give us the courage to do what is right.

