



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for Kits4Africa. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and kindness in supporting others beyond our own community. These donations will be sent off shortly; if you do have any last-minute items, please do bring them into school over the next few days before we send them on. It is so important that we help our children understand the value of making a difference and letting their light shine for others.

This week, Mrs Allwood, Chair of Governors, and I attended our termly School Improvement Review with members of the Trust Executive team. They were highly complimentary about the work across Lower Heath this year, recognising the strength of our provision and the dedication of our staff team in ensuring the best for all our children. Their supportive approach and our shared belief in 'Achievement Through Caring' was clear throughout the review. The Executive team also offered thoughtful feedback and helpful new perspectives to support our continued development. It was a valuable opportunity and further reinforced the strength and support we benefit from as part of the Marches Academy Trust.

We are currently managing several staff absences, some short term and others more prolonged. I would like to take this opportunity to recognise our brilliant team, who continue to show great flexibility, professionalism and care in supporting one another so that our high-quality education continues for all children. We very much appreciate your patience and understanding during this time, and as always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns.

Charlotte Crowshaw from 4All Foundation will be in school on Tuesday 23rd June during Sports Day to support families in booking onto the HAF summer holiday clubs. We know there were some difficulties last year, so this is a great opportunity to get everything booked with little fuss. The clubs offer fantastic activities and children always have a wonderful time. All children registered for Free School Meals can attend all HAF clubs for free.

There is lots happening again next week with Sports Day, our new parents' lunch and afternoon fun, followed by the Summer Fair. We look forward to seeing you at one of our events next week!

*Helen Reynolds*  
**Headteacher**



## CELEBRATION

**Happy Birthday to:**

Enid, Kyle, William, Matthew, Finley  
G who had their birthdays this week!



## AWARD WINNERS



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

All of Robin Class, Mary, Harper, Ella-May.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Sports Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> June: Reception Starters family lunch and afternoon fun
- 26<sup>th</sup> June: Summer Fair
- 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July: SJT transition days
- 1<sup>st</sup> July: whole school transition day

- 2<sup>nd</sup> July: PGL Residential (Kingfisher)
- 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> July: Thomas Adams transition days
- 9<sup>th</sup> July: Parent Transition Event
- 17<sup>th</sup> July: Reports to parents
- 21<sup>st</sup> July: Year 6 Alderford Lake
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Year 6 leavers assembly
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July: Break up for summer holidays



**SUMMER  
MULTI-SPORTS &  
ACTIVITIES CLUB  
2026**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> August  
10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> August  
9am - 1pm  
every day  
For children aged 5 - 10  
Sessions include  
lunch!**



**archery, dodgeball,  
nerf  
pickelball, football,  
cricket  
making, baking &  
creating  
team games  
music, dance & art  
& much, much  
more!**



Scan for more information and pricing. Sessions are free for eligible children including those entitled to free school meals.



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### Marches Matters: Stronger Together

This week, we are launching *Marches Matters*. Following recent feedback, we know many families would welcome a clearer understanding of how the Marches Academy Trust supports our school. Over the coming weeks, we will share brief insights into the support we receive and how this strengthens what we offer our children every day.

#### **Finance Support**

Being part of The Marches Academy Trust brings valuable financial

Lower Heath ☀

Ms Reynolds, meets termly with the Trust's finance team to review budgets, plan ahead and forecast future spending. This

ensures we are using resources wisely and making the best decisions for our children. The team also works with us to review processes and identify any opportunities for improvement or how to access additional funding we could access.



This behind-the-scenes support helps us focus on what matters most – providing the very best education for every child.

## WORSHIP



This half term we think about our Christian value of FELLOWSHIP, inspired by the Bible story of Esther. In this story, Esther shows courage and works alongside others to protect her people, reminding us of the strength we find when we stand together. It teaches us that fellowship means supporting one another, building strong relationships and working as a community where everyone feels valued and included. We will be encouraging children to look out for each other, work collaboratively and show kindness in their actions, helping them understand that fellowship is about belonging, friendship and caring for those around us.

