Lower Heath CE Primary School

Part of the **Marches** Academy Trust

Talking Heads

Friday 5th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after our wonderful, sunny half term break. It has been a busy and purposeful first week back, with much to celebrate across the school.

We were delighted to welcome visitors from the Marches Trust executive team this week as part of our final Trust review of the year. It was a valuable opportunity to share the work of our school and, importantly, to hear external feedback. The team praised our children and staff for the calm, purposeful learning environment that is evident across the school. One of the most powerful aspects of the review was the voice of our children. They spoke confidently and articulately about their learning and were able to clearly explain how staff support them to improve. This does not happen by chance. It reflects the consistency, care and high expectations that our staff bring to classrooms every day. It was wonderful to have such positive feedback from external visitors, confirming what a great school Lower Heath is and the high-quality education being provided for our children.

Year 3 enjoyed a memorable visit to St Alkmund's Church this week, where they took part in the Open Door, Open Hearts event, completing a range of practical activities to strengthen their understanding of Pentecost. Our thanks go to Rev Chris and his dedicated team of volunteers for hosting us and creating such an engaging experience for the children.

Looking ahead, Year 4 will complete their Multiplication Tables Check and Year 1, the Phonics Screening Check next week. Thank you for your continued support with this learning at home. I am sure the children will do very well.

We are also very much looking forward to Shropshire Sings and the Manchester residential next week, both of which promise to be fantastic experiences.

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher

CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

No birthdays this week!

AWARD WINNERS

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

Molly, Tommy, Eliza, Cleo.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4-10th June: Scholastic Book Fair
- 9th June: Shropshire Sings (choir club)
- 10th-12th June: Manchester Residential
- 19th June: Collaboration Day
- 19th June: Deadline for Kits4Africa donations
- 23rd June: Sports Day
- 26th June: Reception Starters family lunch and afternoon fun
- 26th June: Summer Fair
- 2nd July: PGL Residential
- 6th/7th July: Year 6 transition days
- 9th July: Parent Transition Event
- 17th July: Reports to parents
- 23rd July: Break up for summer holidays

Thursday 4th – Wednesday, 10th June.
After school, in the hall.

Card payments accepted.

Easyfundraising QR code

Please remember to do any online shopping through the Easyfundraising app. Scan this QR code to set it up. Donations will come to Lower Heath school at NO COST to you!

Lower Heath Facebook page

A polite reminder to all parents when using the school car park system. Please drive slowly and carefully, keeping a close eye out for children at all times and observing the 5-mph speed limit. We also kindly ask that you avoid leaving large gaps between cars so that we can accommodate as many vehicles as possible on the access road.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep all of our children safe.

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.

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