



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another proud and inspiring week at Lower Heath. Our Year 1 and Year 2 children have done themselves proud in their Phonics Screening Check and we could not be more delighted with their attitudes and resilience. A huge thank you to our Skylark team for preparing them so thoroughly and for the care and expertise they show in developing our pupils' early reading skills. This strong start to reading lays the foundations for so much future success.

We have also enjoyed two truly memorable events. Our choir represented us brilliantly at Shropshire Sings. Their enthusiasm, confidence and sheer joy in performance were a credit to the school. They sang with real pride and energy, showcasing not only their musical talents but also their teamwork and commitment. It was a pleasure to see them shine on such a special stage.

Meanwhile, our Manchester residential has offered our children a wealth of rich and meaningful experiences. The visit was carefully designed to broaden their horizons and introduce them to city life and diverse cultures, providing a striking contrast to our rural Shropshire setting. The children were captivated by the sheer scale of the city, particularly its towering skyscrapers and the vibrant graffiti they encountered, which linked beautifully to their current study of Jean-Michel Basquiat. Visits to the multi-faith centre and the Jewish Museum provided valuable opportunities for reflection and deeper understanding. The highlight, however, was the performance of *Annie* at the Palace Theatre. Our children were truly amazed, inspired by the outstanding performances of young actors their own age and even younger. Huge thanks to Mr Holt-Williams and Miss Sands for giving up their time to enable our children to take part in this experience.

Summer HAF club dates have now been released. Please see the poster below for Lower Heath dates. There are also clubs available at a range of venues across Shropshire. These are free for children registered for FSM and are very reasonably priced, with subsidies available for Marches pupils through the 4All Foundation.

A reminder that school will be closed to children on Friday 19 June for our collaboration day. Staff will be focusing on reading interventions to support pupils with SEND and beginning work on our school development plan for next year. We really appreciate your support in enabling this important work to take place.

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher



CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

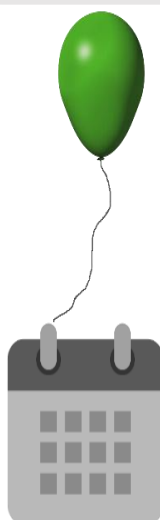
Lauren who had her birthday this week!



AWARD WINNERS

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

Luca, Year 1 & Jack, Oakley, Anna, Antony and Archie St and Martha



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 19th June: Collaboration Day – school closed for children
- 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
- 22nd July: Year 6 leavers assembly
- 23rd July: Break up for summer holidays



SUMMER MULTI-SPORTS & ACTIVITIES CLUB 2026

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



Easyfundraising QR code

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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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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.

