# Lower Heath CE Primary School

Part of the Marches Academy Trust

## Talking Heads

**Friday 26th June**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

This week we were delighted to welcome families for our fabulous Sports Morning. Thank you for your support, encouragement and positive spirit. It was wonderful to see the children taking part with such enthusiasm and teamwork, and the atmosphere really reflected our strong school community.

We hope you have all managed to cope in the recent heat. It has certainly been challenging in school, and we feel very fortunate to have air conditioning to help keep learning manageable. It is a real credit to our families, staff and children that everyone has continued to show such resilience and determination during this period of unusually high temperatures.

You will have received a note about the change to our upcoming vegetable competition! Children are invited to create either a vegetable creature or a piece of art using home grown produce. We encourage everyone to keep nurturing their vegetables over the coming weeks, as we will be looking at entries in September. We cannot wait to see the creativity on display.

Children have been working extremely hard on their end of year assessments this week. We are very proud of their effort and resilience during this time. We look forward to sharing outcomes with you in the end of year reports, which will celebrate their progress and achievements.

Next week is an important time for transition. Our Year 6 pupils will attend their SJT transition days, and we are also having our own whole school transition. These are valuable opportunities for children to meet their new teachers, build confidence and begin to feel excited about the next stage. Following that, Kingfisher are off on their residential We hope for slightly cooler weather to make the experience even more enjoyable!

*Helen Reynolds*
**Headteacher**

## CELEBRATION

**Happy Birthday to:**

Alfie T who had his birthday this week!

## AWARD WINNERS

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

Marlee, Aubrey, all of Kingfisher class, Reuben.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3rd July: Summer Fair
- 29th, 30th June and 1st July: SJT transition days
- 1st July: whole school transition day
- 2nd July: PGL Residential (Kingfisher)
- 6th/7th July: Thomas Adams transition days
- 9th July: Parent Transition Event
- 17th July: Reports to parents
- 21st July: Year 6 Alderford Lake
- 22nd July: Year 6 leavers assembly
- 23rd July: Break up for summer holidays

**Marches Matters: Stronger Together**

**Operations Manager**

Through the Trust, we have dedicated time from an Operations Manager who supports us with site improvements. We are also able to access the Trust's Capital Fund to support larger projects.

This has resulted in our KS2 classrooms, our access road to improve safety, roof repairs and toilet refurbishment. While often behind the scenes, this support makes a huge difference to our children's daily experiences.

## 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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