



Dear Parents and Carers,

October is Black History Month and this week, our Owl and Kingfisher classes took part in an engaging workshop with Natalie and Alex that brought Black history to life through storytelling and discussion. Meanwhile, Robins and Skylarks explored key themes through special lessons, helping them to reflect on the importance of inclusion and representation.

We're excited to share that our One Voice representatives will be launching their first project of the year next week. This year, the children want to make a positive impact not only in our school but also in our local, national and international communities. Our first initiative is the **Kindness Challenge** for everyone in our school family. In today's world more than ever, small acts of kindness can make a big difference. We'll be sharing more details next week, so watch this space!

As always, we are continually looking at ways to improve our wonderful school. This week, we had the privilege of welcoming a team to carry out our governance review. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a committed governing body, who give their time voluntarily to support and challenge us in equal measure. The review rightly recognised the strength of our governance. A heartfelt thank you to Sarah Allwood, our Chair of Governors, and to all our governing body for their dedication and hard work. We were also delighted to welcome two members of the Trust Executive Team, who spent the morning talking to children, visiting lessons, and looking at books. They commented on the warm relationships between staff and pupils, the effective use of all adults to support learning, and how enthusiastic and articulate our children are about their learning. We look forward to receiving their report and will welcome any recommendations to help us improve even further.

Finally, a reminder that next week is our Open Afternoon! Share the date with friends and family—there's a chance to win a voucher for those who help us spread the word!

There will be no newsletter next week as we break up for half term on Friday 17th October. A reminder that Monday, 3rd November is a PD Day, so children will return to school on Tuesday, 4th November. Have a wonderful half term break — and remember, if you can be anything, be kind.



Helen Reynolds
Headteacher



CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

Elsie who had her birthday this week!



AWARD WINNERS

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

Hettie, Harper, Robyn, Noah



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 16th October: Parents' Evening (3:30-7pm)
- 17th October: Break up for half term
- 3rd November: PD Day. SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
- 4th November: Return to school
- 6th November: Parents' Evening (3:30-5pm)
- 12th November: Marches Year 6 Futures Fair
- 25th November: Children in Charge Day
- 4th December: Christingle in School
- 11th December: Robin and Skylark Nativity - Church (2-3pm)
- 16th December: Kingfisher and Owl Carol Service - Church (6-7pm)
- 12th December: Christmas Fair
- 19th December: Christmas Parties
- 19th December: Break up for Christmas
- 20th December: Holy Immanuel Crib Service



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Nursery and school places available

Open Days

Tuesday 14th October 13:15 - 14:45
Wednesday 19th November 9:15 - 11:15

Come along for a tour, an opportunity to talk to staff and children and to see what Lower Heath has to offer.

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Refer a Friend

Win a Prize!

Do you know someone looking for a nursery or school place for their child? Invite them to one of our upcoming Open Afternoons at Lower Heath!

If they attend and mention your name when they arrive, you'll be entered into a prize draw to win a **£20 voucher** as a thank-you for helping us grow our wonderful school community.

It's a great chance for families to see what makes Lower Heath so special, and for you to win a little treat too!

Good luck, and thank you for spreading the word!

WORSHIP

This half term, we're revisiting our whole school vision: **Let your light shine**, inspired by the Bible story, **The Sermon on the Mount**.



This vision encourages every child to recognise and celebrate their unique gifts - whether that's kindness, creativity, resilience, or curiosity - and to use them to make a positive difference in the world around them. In today's world, **letting your light shine** means being confident in who you are, standing up for what's right, and showing compassion to others.

We'll be exploring how children can shine in their learning, friendships, and wider community, helping them grow into thoughtful, courageous individuals who reflect our school's values in all they do.

