



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to say a big thank you to Friends of Lower Heath for organising the summer fair which took place last week. It was a really enjoyable event and it was great to see the support of the parents and community. Thank you to everyone who helped or supported the event.

The children have experienced a really wide range of activities this week. Year 5 enjoyed a trip to Shrewsbury High School to complete a 'Crimebusters' workshop. They were using their science skills to solve the mystery of a missing dog. This was a great opportunity for them to work collaboratively with each other and with children from other skills. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have also been out of school this week, on their visit to Techniquet. They took part in some workshops linked to our science and D&T curriculum, which supports their learning in our 'Sound of Music' topic. They had a great day and behaved brilliantly. KS2 will be visiting the same place to complete some different workshops next week. Lastly, all classes took part in the steel pan drumming workshops yesterday, which were kindly part-funded by Friends. Again, this day linked perfectly to our termly theme and really offered the children something a little bit different. They all really enjoyed their sessions, and it was great to see parents dropping in to join the workshops.

In addition to the drumming workshops, there have been other opportunities for parents to join us this week, such as the Owl community lunch, the first of our Friends coffee mornings, and our sports day. It is always a pleasure to catch up with parents at these events. We hope to see you again next week, as we hold our parent forum on Monday evening. This is an ideal time to have your input into the future plans for the school in a constructive way. We also have our talent show on Thursday evening, which promises to be good fun, so we hope you have time to join us for that, at Fauls Church Hall. Another busy week ahead!

Mrs Deborah Sadler, Headteacher

End of Term Assemblies

On **Friday 19th July**, we will hold the final celebration assemblies of the school year. Parents and relatives are very welcome to join us.

Assembly for Robin and Skylark Classes will be 9:15am-10:15am.

Assembly for Kingfisher and Owl Classes will be 10:30am-11:30am.

Refreshments will be provided between 10:15am and 10:30am.

Working Parties

In conjunction with Friends of Lower Heath, we will be holding two working party days during the summer holidays: **Tuesday 27th August and Friday 30th August, 10am-2pm**. We will be incredibly grateful to anyone who might be able to come along to join us, even for a small part of these two sessions. Volunteers could help with weeding in the front gardens of the school, fence painting, outdoor furniture painting or tidying in the forest school area. All of this will be a huge help to us in school.

Refreshments will be provided for volunteers.

Nursery Collection Time

Please remember that collection time for nursery children at the end of the day is 3pm. Please be sure to collect your child by this time. It relieves congestion in the car park if nursery parents collect on time, and allows staff to move on to their other duties.

We understand that emergencies do happen - if this is the case, please just call us to let us know. Thank you.

Athlete Visit

Tuesday 16th July

All children have brought home sponsorship forms to support the event. Please return these, with any money collected by **FRIDAY 12TH JULY**.

Our theme for worship this half term is **fellowship**. Next week, we will continue focusing on the idea of 'believers sharing' (Acts 2:43-47 and 3:11-13). If any children would like to prepare a prayer, or anything linked to this theme to share during worship, it would be very welcome.



Celebration



Happy Birthday to:

Annabelle G

who celebrated her birthday this week.

Award Winners

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

Robin Class: Lukas and William

Skylark Class: Amelia and Seth

Kingfisher Class: Brynley and Tristan

Owl Class: Anna and Isla

Well done also to Honey, Isla, Harley and Isaac who have all shared trophies and awards from outside school this week.



Office Closure

Please note, that to accommodate changes in staff working hours, **there will not be a member of staff manning the school office from 11:30am to 12:15pm each day.**

Please keep this in mind if you are planning to collect/drop-off children during this time. If we know prior to 11:30am we can ensure that a member of staff is present to greet you.

PUPIL ILLNESS

We are aware that it is sometimes difficult for parents to collect their children during the school day when they suddenly become ill.

However, we do have a duty to prevent the spread of illnesses and to make sure that children receive any medical care they require.

We are, of course, not trained to diagnose conditions and feel that parents are best-placed to decide whether they should seek medical advice.

Please do not be rude to staff if they call you to collect your child. Staff will only be trying to do the best thing for your child and the other children in school.



Leaver's Assembly

Our **Leavers' Assembly** will take place on **Thursday 18th July at 9:15am**. As usual, any parents or relatives are invited to join us, not only parents of children in Year 6.

Diary Dates

Monday 8th July	Parent Forum (6:30pm-7:30pm)
Monday 8th July	SEN Parent Meetings (invites have been sent to relevant parents)
Tuesday 9th July	Kingfisher/Owl trip to Techniquest
10th - 12th July	Year 6 Transition Days to SJT
Thursday 11th July	Talent Show at Fauls Church Hall 6:30pm
Tuesday 16th July	Athlete visit to school
Wednesday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers' Visit to Chirk Castle: Foraging & Wild Cooking
Wednesday 17th July	End of year reports will be sent home to parents
Thursday 18th July	Leavers' Assembly (9:15am) - All Welcome
Thursday 18th July	End of year disco (more details to follow)
Friday 19th July	Celebration Assemblies (AM - time to be confirmed) - all welcome
Friday 19th July	Last day of Summer Term
Tuesday 27th August	Parent working party
Friday 30th August	Parent working party
Monday 2 nd September	PD day
Tuesday 3 rd September	Pupils return to school

Safer School



Thank you to those parents who returned Safer School surveys. The results of the parent and pupil surveys were both very positive. The annual Safer School meeting took place on Monday and as a team, we considered the essential security/safety measures which schools should take. The recent changes that we have made to our drop-off arrangements, in light of incidents which we had recorded, were viewed very favourably and ensured that we had all essential safety measures in place. The Crime Prevention Officer, who chaired the meeting, made the following statement:

Another year and another successful 'Safer School' meeting at Lower Heath CE Primary. Mrs Sadler recently held a Safer School meeting involving staff, pupils, the Police and myself representing Shropshire Council. The Safer School initiative includes reviewing any incidents/issues, ensuring essential security/safety measures are active and finally, considering any potential improvements. Part of the Safer School process includes consultation with parents/carers/pupils and during the meeting, we reviewed the parent/carer and pupils' surveys. Overall the survey results were extremely good and reassuring. Since the previous meeting in 2018, Mrs Sadler reflected on a number of security/safety improvements at the school – all good progressive work. Excellent work and an updated 'Safer School' certificate was presented to the school. A future annual Safer School meeting is planned for Summer 2020.

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