



## WEEKLY 'HEAD'-LINES

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### Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have had an exciting assembly led by a lady called Angela, who is the Recycling Officer from Veolia. She came to talk to the children about how to recycle and to explain to them different ways they can minimise waste. She also presented the school with a free composting bin and gave the children advice on how to compost in school. Veolia are also kindly donating seeds for the children to grow for the Gardening Club entry to the Shrewsbury Flower Show. We are very much looking forward to getting started on our recycling and composting project, and to preparing our flower show entry, and are grateful for Veolia's support.

On another note, we hope to see you at our parent events next week. We have our Friends of Lower Heath Coffee Afternoon at 2:00pm on Monday. This is a great opportunity to discuss any issue which you would like to raise, but also to make suggestions for school improvements, as well as a chance to get to know other parents in a friendly, informal environment.

We will also be holding our first Parent Drop-in session of the term, and this will take place next Thursday, 9:00 - 9:30am.

*Mrs Deborah Sadler*  
**Headteacher**



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### PE Kit Requirements

Each child in Skylark, Kingfisher and Owl Class will need their PE kit **every Tuesday**. Nursery and Robin Class have PE **every Friday**. Please ensure that your child brings their trainers, white t-shirt and black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms. Even in the winter months, we try to get children outside for their PE lessons where possible, including in light rain.

For this reason, children are encouraged to bring a suitable warm top other than their school jumper (for example a hoodie or waterproof) to ensure that they are warm and dry. They are also fine to wear a hat and their gloves until they are warmed up.



### Forest School

In addition to the forest school sessions which take place weekly for children in Nursery and Robin Class, we are really pleased to be welcoming back Miss Mifflin, our visiting Forest School Leader, who will be running sessions for our other classes. The first class to take part will be **Skylark Class, and they will require their forest school kit on the following dates:**

- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January**
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

Kingfisher Class will have their sessions during March and April, with Owl Class having theirs in June and July.



### Flipper the Dolphin

Mrs Gallimore-Johnson recently approached The British Ironwork Centre to see if they could collaborate with Lower Heath, and help us with our Shrewsbury Flower Show garden design.

In Gardening Club, the pupils chose to create a conceptual design linking to our recycling project. They wanted to highlight how much of an issue plastic is for our marine life and oceans. The British Ironwork Centre have very kindly allowed us to borrow 'Flipper the Dolphin' which has been standing proudly at their entryway. This will be our centrepiece at the show and the children will be collecting plastic bottles to fill Flipper up, to highlight the problem of harmful plastics.

We would like to say a huge thank you to The British Ironworks for assisting us with our project and we look forward to showcasing Flipper at the Flower Show in August.



## WORSHIP



Our theme for this half term is the Christian value of **peace**. Next week, we will be exploring **'Martha and Mary' – Luke 10.38-42**. If your child(ren) would like to prepare a prayer or something to share during worship linked to this theme, they would be very welcome.

## CELEBRATION



### Happy Birthday to:

Imogen and Lukas, who both celebrate their Birthdays this week!



## AWARD WINNERS

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

**Robin Class:** Matthew and Poppy P.

**Skylark Class:** Gracie-May, Bella, Niaz and Amelia.

**Kingfisher Class:** Blake, Connor and Mateen.

**Owl Class:** Sophie, Lacey, Charlie and Jack.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:

- **Friends of Lower Heath Coffee Afternoon**, 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2:00pm.
- **Skylark Class Forest School**, 22<sup>nd</sup> January.
- **Parent Drop-in**, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 9:00-9:30am.
- **Friends of Lower Heath Committee Meeting**, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 6:00pm.
- **Community Lunch: Nursery/Reception**, 27<sup>th</sup> January.
- **Skylark Class Forest School**, 29<sup>th</sup> January.
- **Young Voices**, 30<sup>th</sup> January.

[Click here](#) to view our term dates.



## NEWS

[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.

A few highlights include:

- A cake with a difference.
- Roots, Shoots and Muddy Boots.
- Whitchurch 10K is fast approaching

