



WEEKLY 'HEAD'-LINES

Dear Parent and Carers,

We have really enjoyed welcoming even more children back to school this week, even though we can only accommodate some children on a part-time basis. The academic year will end on **Friday 17th July**, so at this point, our home-learning provision and our sessions in school will come to an end. However, we will be providing children with some enjoyable projects which they might like to work on over the summer, to help prepare them for the new academic year! These will be emailed to you all at the end of term. We are very much hoping that we will be welcoming all children back to school in September; we are just waiting on the final guidance for the government, and as soon as we have this, we will let you know what our arrangements will be.

Remember, our **Virtual Talent Show** entry deadline is this week. To take part in this talent show, please record your entry, and **EMAIL YOUR VIDEO TO US** at admin@heath.shropshire.sch.uk **NO LATER THAN 3PM ON WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY**. Remember to only send in entries if you consent to your video being shared on our Facebook page and on our school website.

On another positive note, we are looking forward to having our **Year 6 children** in school on the afternoon of **Friday 10th July**, for a socially distanced **leavers' picnic**. You should have all received your letters now to order your food, but if not, please contact the school office.

It will be great to see you all!

Mrs D Sadler
Headteacher



Competitions & Challenges

Sport challenge: Richard Whitehead MBE Double Gold Paralympic medallist and 4 times World Champion, is challenging students from across the Marches Academy Trust to complete as many star jumps as they can in 1 minute. To win a medal upon return to school, post a video of your attempt in the comments of the post on our Facebook page.

Biology Competition: The Nancy Rothwell Award celebrates specimen drawing in schools and highlights the benefits of combining Art and Science. The competition challenges entrants to draw, paint, sketch or digitally create artwork capturing plant and animal anatomy. Open to students aged 7 to 18 years old, closing date for submissions 31 July 2020. [Click here](#) to view full details and prizes available.

History Competition: Focus Games Ltd are challenging all age groups to create a unique piece of work; drawing, poster, short story, video, or artwork to celebrate 100 Great Black Britons and their legacy. Entries close on 30 September 2020, [click here](#) for more information.

Current Affairs Competition: UCL open Democracy are running a competition for students aged 14 years+. To enter they need to share their vision of the future by submitting either a written article, short video or image that describes their vision for the world after the coronavirus crises has passed – entries close 10 July 2020. There are some great prizes up for grabs! Please [click here](#) for more details.

WORSHIP



For worship-related activities this week, visit:

<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/lectionary/2020/106-march-april-2020-a/easter-2/familiesathome>

This webpage is updated weekly, with a different Bible story and activities for children based on the story. You can also access worship every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9:45 on You Tube. Go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmEMvgYPXWx8qwOYpsrTaGQ>

End of Year Reports

Children's Summer Term reports will be sent home on Wednesday 15th July. For children not in school, these will be sent home by email, but you will be able to request a paper copy. The reports will be slightly different from the usual format, and similar to our mid-year reports.

Clubs Survey

We would like to start making plans for a new clubs programme for our next school year. Please complete our survey by [clicking here](#).

Class Structure: Sept 2020

A letter has been sent by email to parents of all children from Nursery to Year 5, outlining our class structure for the next school year. [Click here to view](#).

Read Write Inc phonics

To help children learning to read at home during school closure, Read Write inc are streaming 7 phonics, reading and spelling lessons every weekday on our YouTube channel. Each lesson is ten to fifteen minutes long and available for 24 hours. <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

Latest DfE advice

Please see link to latest advice and guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-children-safe-online>

Get Involved

🎭 At a time when we are all missing out on the magic of going to the theatre, The One Show, along with The Shakespeare North Playhouse is launching an exciting new playwriting competition, giving children and young people across the UK the opportunity to see their ideas come to life on stage. We hope this will help inspire the next generation of playwrights as well as encouraging a love of theatre and the arts in children and young people. 🎭 [Click here to find out more](#).

CELEBRATION!

Happy Birthday to:

Freddie B, Ottilie, Bobby and Annabelle G who all celebrate their birthdays this week!

USEFUL CONTACTS

Shropshire Public Health Nursing Service	0333 358 3654
Compass	0345 678 9021
Early Help	https://shropshire.gov.uk/early-help/
Parenting Team	01743 250950
SEND Local Offer	https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/

WEBSITE QUICK LINKS



Please click on the following useful links to find out more.

- [News](#).
- [Home Learning](#).
- [Term Dates](#).

Headteacher's Awards and Celebrations

If anyone has some good news to share during our closure, please do let me know at head@heath.shropshire.sch.uk

Catch up with our Headteacher's Award winners for this week on our weekly Facebook post!



Facebook

Please follow us on Facebook @[lowerheathcofeprimaryschool](https://www.facebook.com/lowerheathcofeprimaryschool) for supplementary home learning ideas, news, competitions and feel good stories. We also encourage you to share your ideas and interact with our posts!

