



## WEEKLY 'HEAD'-LINES

Dear Parent and Carers,

So, we have come to the end of the most unusual school year I think any of us have ever experienced. It has certainly been a challenging one for everyone involved, and that includes all of you who have been working so hard to juggle home-schooling with your own work and family commitments.

Thank you to you all for your positivity and support throughout the last few months; your response has really kept morale high amongst all of the staff in school, has brought our school community closer together, and has enabled us to do as much as we can to continue to support children, both those returning to school and those finishing the year at home. It's been a great team effort. We haven't managed to get everything right all of the time, and this really has been a learning curve, but I feel that the lines of communication are now very much open, and I hope that in future, should you need any support or advice from any of our staff, you know that we will do all we can if you just give us a call, or drop us an email.

I am very much looking forward to seeing all of our children in September, welcoming them back to our Lower Heath family, and catching up with those parents I've not seen for many months. In the meantime, have a fantastic summer break and (I hope) a well-deserved rest.

We will see you all very soon.

*Mrs D Sadler*  
**Headteacher**



### Competitions & Challenges

**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.

### WORSHIP



Our worship focus for the Autumn Term will be **courage**, as we return to school, start a fresh school year and set ourselves some new challenges! Over the summer break, try to keep a note of times when you show courage, or collect examples of courageous people you know or have heard about.

### 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.](#)



#### Trust Newsletter

We are pleased to show you our end of term Trust newsletter, [please click here to view](#). It is also available on our website.

#### Happy birthday to all of the children and staff whose birthdays are this week, and during the summer holidays:

Mrs Haynes, Lacey A, Annabell, Gracie-May, Mateen, Riley, Tristan, Stanley, Evan, Remi, Mrs Gallimore-Johnson, Freddie, Eve, Ella-May, Theo, Mrs Lazell, Dorothy, Jacob S, Sophie, Charlotte, Amelia K and Liam.

From all of us here at Lower Heath, we hope you have a fantastic day!

### Free School Meal Vouchers

For those families whose children are eligible for free school meals (not universal free school meals which all younger pupils receive), you will receive your shopping voucher during the first week of the holidays to cover the whole 6-week period: £90 per child. This will be emailed to you in the same way as your previous vouchers.

### Good luck to our leavers!

We would like to wish all of our **Year 6 leavers** all the very best for their next steps in education – they have been an amazing group of children and we will miss them very much! Have a look at our Facebook page for some video messages from the staff.

I would also like to thank **Mrs Hilditch** for all of her hard work and dedication in her role as Kingfisher Class Teacher. She sadly leaves us in that capacity today, but we know that she will keep in touch and will be back in school whenever we need an extra pair of hands!

### Summer reading challenge

Click [here](#) for information and how to take part.

### Reminders:

- All children return to school on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**. Reception children have the option to attend for mornings only until Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Please check the letter sent home recently for guidelines on drop-off/pick-up times for each class, as well as uniform requirements.
- Our topic Launch Day is **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September** – this is an opportunity for children to dress up in a costume linked to their new topic, to really immerse them in their subject. It is also chance to have some fun whilst they take part in amazing activities to introduce them to the term's learning. A letter was sent home (by email) on Wednesday outlining the topics for each class, along with some costume ideas – let us know if you don't have this information.
- Children have been given a summer project linked to their Autumn Term learning. Again, these were sent home (by email) on Wednesday. These are optional, but will be great preparation, will get your child excited about their new topic, and will also keep their minds busy during the holiday!
- End of year reports were sent home on Wednesday (by email for any children not in school). If you haven't received your child's report, or would like to request a paper copy, please contact the school office.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

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

## WEBSITE QUICK LINKS

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

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

### Headteacher's Awards and Celebrations

If anyone has some good news to share after the summer holidays, please do let me know at [head@heath.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@heath.shropshire.sch.uk)



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