

# Low Ash Primary School

## December 2016 Newsletter

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### 'Thank You!'

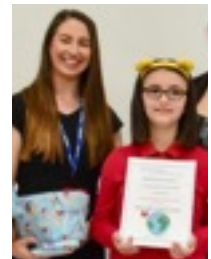
What a fantastic response to the various charity events we have held over the last few weeks! The Poppy Appeal raised a brilliant **£514.29** for the Royal British Legion.



Following this, the Children in Need Bun Sale and non-uniform day was a huge success. We almost **tripled** last year's total, as a whopping **£871** was raised!

A special 'thank you' too to Gracie in 5W, who you may have seen in the T&A newspaper. She had her very long hair cut off and donated to the Princess Trust charity. She was presented with a Selfless Act of Kindness

Award in a whole school assembly by representatives from Provide Education. Well done Gracie!



The Christmas Fair was very well attended, yet again. It was really good to see so many enjoying the stalls and games. In total **£1190.71** was raised for school funds. The School Council will help decide what the money will be spent on soon.

### Sports

Well done to both Low Ash under 11 athletics teams who competed so well in the recent North Bradford Finals. The B Team finished a very creditable 3<sup>rd</sup>, with the A Team again showing how talented they are by managing to come first. The A Team will compete in the Bradford Finals in February; we wish them well.



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### Carols by Candlelight (KS2)

A reminder that this will take place at St Cuthbert's Church next Thursday (15<sup>th</sup>) at 6.30pm. Please note that admission **is by ticket only** as places are limited due to health and safety regulations. A letter explaining how to obtain tickets was sent earlier this week.

### Parents' Evening Questionnaire returns

On the reverse of this letter you will find the outcomes of the recent questionnaire. It's really pleasing to say that we had 125 responses and that the vast majority think that we are continuing to improve, with increased percentages agreeing or strongly agreeing for several of the questions. In response to last year's questionnaire, we have tried to keep you better informed about your child's progress (Q5 and Q10) with the introduction of Open Evenings in September and the January update on progress. We have also restructured how we deal with and respond to unacceptable behaviour and our system is now more efficient and effective. The follow-up work by Mrs Medhurst (now Behaviour Lead) has had some very positive feedback from parents. Although safety in Wrose Rec. before school was a concern for some parents and is a difficult area for us to address, we will endeavour to respond when the need arises. We will also continue to work on the areas a few parents disagreed with.



Finally, I'd like to wish you all a very 'Merry Christmas'. Have a wonderful holiday and we will see you all on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017.

Many thanks for your continued support, Mr Terry Woollin (Headteacher)