

Low Ash Primary School

January/February 2017 Newsletter

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Sporting Successes

Congratulations to our Under 9s Girls, Year 5 Boys, Year 5 Girls and Year 6 Boys Cross Country Teams who all won their events and go on to the West Yorkshire Finals.



The Year 6 Girls Cross Country Team also performed well finishing in a **well-deserved 2nd** place.

Well done to the Under 11s Girls Football Team who finished a very **creditable 3rd** in their North Bradford Competition.

This follows on from the Under 9s Boys Football Team, who qualified for the Bradford Finals in the autumn term.



Well done to our Under 11s Basketball Team who came joint top of the finals league, but unfortunately ended up with an **admirable 2nd** place by one basket on goal difference.

You will remember that the **Under 11s Athletics Team** won the North Bradford Area Finals at Hanson and will take part in the Bradford Finals in mid-February – we wish them well.

Well done to all our teams, with a special thanks to our sports coach, Mr Renardson, who organises and trains the teams so well.

Talented Mathematicians

Several of our talented Year 6 children took part in a 'Maths Challenge Day' at Titus Salt Secondary on 25th January with lots of other local primary schools. They competed ever so well and finished in **2nd place**, just behind Baildon CE Primary – well done to all the team.



Your Child's Progress Sheets

You should have received a Parent/Carer '**How well your child is doing**' progress sheet recently. We hope that the information about the 'next steps' your child needs to focus on will be useful to you. The sheet has been designed in response to parents/carers wanting more information about how you can help and how well your child is progressing.

Parent Consultation Evening

The next Parent/Carer Consultation Evening will be held just after February half term. Wednesday 8th March sessions will be from 3.30pm to 5.30pm and Thursday 9th sessions from 3.30pm to 7.00pm. As in November, you will be able to book a 10 minute session using our new online booking system, which will be available on our school website. **Booking a session will be 'open' from Monday 13th February and will 'close' on Monday 27th February.** If you are unable to book online, please call in at the office or ring 01274 582927 and speak to one of the office team.

Special Visitor

The School Council met with the Council Leader, Councillor Susan Hinchcliffe, in January and 'quizzed her' about different aspects of her role. You might be pleased to know that they specifically asked about improving parking in and around school!



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questions asked and answers given can be found on our website under 'Latest News' on the Home Page.

The School Council also visited the Mayor of Bradford at City Hall in December. Pictures and comments are also in the 'Latest News' section of the website.

Outdoor Learning Area

More resources have been purchased for the new outdoor learning area at the bottom of the school field. We now have a special giant story chair which was constructed by **S and J Facilities Ltd**, a local company, which made the new trophy shelves in the school entrance.

Once the warmer weather is here, the chair will be a wonderful addition and help promote reading across school.



Bad Weather

Hopefully, this will not be needed! However, a reminder should we get heavy snow. School will close if there are serious concerns about the safety of children, parents/carers or staff, or if several teachers are unable to get to school. If this is the case, I will contact Bradford Council. The Council will then inform local radio stations of the closure. You will also be able to find out if the school is closed on the School website - www.lowash.bradford.sch.uk or by 'Googling' the 'Bradford Schools Online' website. Once on this site, click on 'Closed Schools' at the top of the page.



Polite Reminder – taking photographs

Should you take any photographs during school performances or during school events, the photographs should be for your personal use and, therefore, not published on any social media sites.

Important Dates Coming Up

Lower KS2 parent Creative Carousel session	Monday 13th February from 1.45
School closes for February holidays	Friday 17th February
School re-opens after holidays	Monday 27th February
World Book Day – Shakespeare Day	Thursday 2nd March
Parent Consultation Evenings	Wednesday 8th March 3.30 to 5.30 Thursday 9th March 3.30 to 7.00

Your support in continuing to make Low Ash an even better school is much appreciated - thank you.

Mr Terry Woollin (Headteacher)