

# Low Ash Primary School June 2017 Newsletter

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## New Staff, New Class



Following the early retirement of Miss Cooper, I am pleased to announce that we have appointed Miss Helena Cwiklinski as Year 1 class teacher for September. We warmly welcome Miss

Cwiklinski, who will be visiting and meeting her new class next week, as **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July is our Transition Morning**. On this day your child will spend the morning with their new class teacher in their new class. The transition morning is designed so that the children and their teacher can really get to know each other – what they are good at, need to improve upon, what they like and dislike etc.

Please see the table below to see who will be your child's new class teacher next year.

Current Class	Moving to...
RW/RS Mix	<b>1B</b> Miss Briggs
RS/RW Mix	<b>1C</b> Miss Cwiklinski
1C	<b>2B</b> Mr Brook
1B	<b>2R</b> Mrs Robinson
2B/2R Mix	<b>3H</b> Miss Hansen
2R/2B Mix	<b>3N</b> Mrs Nellist
3H	<b>4R</b> Miss Robinson
3N	<b>4B</b> Miss Broadbent
4B	<b>5E</b> Mr Ebbage
4R	<b>5W</b> Mrs Woollin
5E	<b>6HM</b> Mr Hurst/Mrs Hooton/Mrs Meer
5W	<b>6H</b> Mr Henry

Parents/carers of children moving from Nursery into Reception classes have been informed of their classes already. Parents of children in Reception and Year 2 have been given a separate letter and notification of their child's new class.

Some classes have been mixed to form new classes. This is based on an either an imbalance of pupil numbers or that we feel that mixing them will have a positive impact on pupils' learning, progress and behaviour. We have done this before and found that mixing them has been extremely beneficial.

## Sports News

A huge 'thank you' to Mr Renardson, Mr Robinson and Miss Broadbent for all their hard work coaching the various teams who have competed throughout the year so far – we really do have an outstanding reputation in Bradford for sporting excellence. The support of the many parents who offer transport and vocal support is really appreciated too.

## Tennis Success

Congratulations to our Under 11s Tennis Team who finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the recent North Bradford Tournament.

## Come on the Girls!

Following on from the Under 11 Girls Football success a few weeks ago, our Under 11 Girls Cricket Team were crowned



**Bradford Champions** last week!

They put in an outstanding performance winning all their matches by considerable margins. They now represent Bradford in the Yorkshire finals next month – we wish them the best of luck.

What great performances from all our teams this year - well done to all those who represented the school so well!

## New Sports Kit

Special thanks to Mr Lowry, parent of Molly in Year 5, who works for Selco Builders Warehouse and asked his company if they would be sponsors of a brand new sports kit for Low Ash. Luckily for us it was agreed and we have placed an order for 11 new kits and tracksuit tops. Look out for what they look like in next month's newsletter.

### Wrose Carnival



This year's Wrose Carnival takes place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 12.00 noon until 5pm. The organisers have put lots of time and effort into making the event a big success. Hopefully, the Carnival will continue despite a plea for more volunteers. Please support this excellent community and charity event if you can.

### Year 4 Residential

A great time was had by Year 4 on their three day visit to Nell Bank in Ilkley.

Not sure if they moved the rock though!



### Parking

Following a request from Highcroft Youth Centre, can I remind parents to be more thoughtful about how they park in the car park and respect the need for their staff to park there too – thank you.

### Health & Safety and Safeguarding Reminders

**No footballs** should be used in the playground before or after school as they are a danger to parents and children.

**Photos and videos** can be taken for assemblies etc. but should not be put on social media sites if they feature any other pupil.

### Outdoor Learning Area Addition

With the help of Santander Bank volunteers, we now have a new beach/archaeological dig resource in our outdoor learning area! I hear a bog garden area is coming soon!



### Sports Days

Please see below the dates for when your child's sports day is. Hopefully, the weather will be kind. However, if it is not, please be aware that we may have to postpone or cancel Sports Days at very short notice.

### Important dates coming up

Wednesday 5th July	<b>Transition Day - Low Ash children move to new class (morning). Year 6 children visiting their new schools.</b>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 5 Residential - Whitby</b>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Reception Sports Day (morning)</b>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 5/6 show for parents (including toddlers) 1.30pm</b>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 1 and 2 Sports Day (afternoon)</b>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 5/6 show to parents 9.30am and 6.30pm</b>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Nursery Sports Day (both am and pm on field)</b>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 5/6 show to parents 6.30pm</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day (afternoon)</b>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day (afternoon)</b>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 6 Leavers' Assembly</b>
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School Closes for Summer Holidays</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>School re-opens for new academic year</b>

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