

Low Ash Primary School

November 2018 Newsletter

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Parents' Evening Success

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Parents' Evening at the start of November. The parents I spoke to were really positive about the start their child had made in their new class. Good communication links, information sharing and the help you can offer are all vital in enabling your child to achieve the very best they can. Assessments in December will give us a clear indication of how well the children are progressing. In January, we will let you know how you can further support your child's academic progress at Low Ash in the Spring Term by sending home a 'Next Steps' letter for your child.

Sporting Success

'Congratulations' goes to both our Under 11 football teams.

The boys team finished 2nd overall in the North Bradford Competition held at Hanson.



The team didn't actually lose any matches and even managed to beat the winners during the group games.

Under 11s Boys Football Team

However, the girls football team managed to do even better; winning their competition to become North Bradford Champions for 2018-19!

Fantastic teamwork and brilliant defending led to them not conceding a single goal! It was also great that we entered **three girls teams in the competition**, meaning lots of

children had a chance to represent Low Ash so well!

Under 11s Girls Football Team



Low Ash Girls Teams

Christmas Fair

A reminder that our Christmas Fair is on Friday 30th November at 3.30pm



As last year, Santa will visit us on Thursday 29th from 3pm to see our Nursery and Reception children. This should ensure that it isn't too busy for Santa on the Friday, when children from Years 1 to 6 can visit. There will again be a ticket number system (tickets available from the Office) for seeing Santa. This should mean that you can spend more time at the actual Fair and be called when it is

your time to see Santa rather than having to queue for a long time.

Bad Weather

Although colder of late, we haven't had any real threat of snow as yet. However, here is a reminder of what to do should we get some heavy snow or seriously icy conditions.



School will only close if there are serious concerns about the health and safety of children, parents/carers or staff, or if a high number of teachers are unable to get to school.

If the decision to close is taken, I will contact Bradford Council and let them know. The Council will then inform local radio stations of the closure.

You will also be able to find out if the school is closed by accessing the school website - www.lowash.bradford.sch.uk where we will say if we are open or not on the Homepage.

Alternatively, if you 'Google' the 'Bradford Schools Online' website, click on the 'Closed Schools' tab at the top of the page. All schools which have closed will be listed under 'Emergency Closures'. The school will also use our texting service to inform you of a closure as soon as we can. Alternatively you can telephone school, although please be aware that the phone lines may be quite busy.

If school is open in slippery conditions, please keep to the gritted, marked paths.

signs of a sickness bug (including diarrhea) your child will be able to return to school the following day. However, if the symptoms have continued at home and overnight, we will follow the guidance from Public Health England and ask that your child is kept off school for 48 hours. This will also be the case if you bring your child in the following day (after no sickness at home) and they are sick in school again. We appreciate that some children can feel sick for a variety of reasons, but it does not always necessarily mean that they have a sickness/stomach bug.

Minibuses

Our brand new minibuses were delivered on 1st November and look fantastic.



We now have 5 members of staff who have passed their minibus driving assessment, so we will be starting to take the children to various places of interest/education visits/sports events as soon as possible. Thank you again for your donations and support during the Minibus Appeal last summer.

Important Dates Coming Up

Mr T Woollin (Headteacher)



Charity Fundraising

Once again, great support from you for Children in Need, with **£777.72 being raised**. Brilliant!

This year's Poppy Appeal raised **£251.81** for the The Royal British Legion, which is great too. Thank you.



Walking Nativity



This excellent event will, once again, be taking place in Wrose on Saturday 1st December. As in previous years our choir will sing carols – this year at a parent's farm stables! Contact Rev. Colin Blake at St Cuthbert's Church for more details/times.

Sickness Bug Clarification

I would like to clarify the situation should your child be sent home because of feeling/being sick in school. We will ask you to monitor the sickness of your child for the rest of the day and overnight. If your child does not show any further

Year 1 and 2 Nativity	Tuesday 11 th December at 9.30 am (babies/toddlers welcome)
Year 1 and 2 Nativity	Wednesday 12th December at 9.30 am (parents/carers only)
Year 1 and 2 Nativity	Thursday 13th December 2.00pm (parents/carers only)
School Christmas Dinner	Wednesday 12 th December
Years 3 to 6 'Carols by Candlelight'	Monday 17 th December at St Cuthbert's Church at 6.30pm