



19th November

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support in what has been another busy week at Low Ash. As last week, we have had a few further Covid cases in different year groups across school, so thank you for your support in carrying out tests and keeping your child off if they are displaying symptoms.

Bradford Hospitals Christmas Appeal

A reminder that, this year, we are supporting the Bradford hospitals by collecting presents for children who have to spend their Christmas in hospital. You should have received information at the start of the week about the types of presents which we can and can't accept. If you have a gift that you would like to donate, then please bring it to school by Tuesday 14th December.

Times Tables Rockstars

A huge congratulations to all of the KS2 children who took part in the national competition. Low Ash came in the top 2% of all schools (82nd out of 4232 schools). An incredible 286,395 times table facts were successfully recalled by the children! Well done to 6TH who were the best performing class in the school and also well done to Holly (Y4), Harpreet (Y6) and Lily (Y6) who were the top performing pupils in our school. A more detailed breakdown of the results will appear in Low Ash News.

Year 5 and 6 football tournament

A big well done to all of the pupils who took part in the football competition last night. Both teams which represented Low Ash showed great team spirit on the pitch whilst at the same time winning the majority of their games.

Children in Need

We hope the children enjoyed coming to school in non-uniform today in aid of Children in Need. There is still time to donate to this worthy cause should you wish to. You can donate directly to Children in Need, either via the BBC Children in Need 2021 payment item on ParentPay, online or via an official collecting box.

Winter Weather

As the weather begins to grow colder, we thought it would be worth reminding you about the procedures should there be any adverse weather (which of course we hope there isn't!). **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 travel.** If the decision to close is taken, we 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 by checking on the 'Bradford Schools Online' website.

Important Upcoming Dates

Nursery afternoon visit to Buck Woods – Monday 22nd November

6LH visit to Murton Park – Tuesday 23rd November

6TH visit to Murton Park – Wednesday 24th November

Reception Maths Workshop – Thursday 25th November (5.00-5.45)

1W visit to the Industrial Museum – Friday 26th November

Nursery morning visit to Buck Woods – Tuesday 30th November

Early Years Wriggly Nativity – Monday 13th December (2.00) & Tuesday 14th December (9.30) – further details to follow

Early Years Christmas Evening – Tuesday 14th December (4.15 – further details to follow)

KS1 Nativity – Tuesday 14th December (1.30-2.30), Wednesday 15th December (9.30-10.30),

Thursday 16th December (9.30-10.30) -further details to follow

KS2 Carols by Candlelight at St. Cuthbert's - Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th December - further details to follow

Once again, thank you for your support this week. We hope you have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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