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Dear Parents/Carers,

This has been another busy and exciting week at Low Ash, with lots going on both in and outside of school.

Educational Visits out and about

We are delighted that all the visits this week have managed to go ahead despite some staffing challenges. The afternoon Nursery children had a great time in Buck Woods on Monday. Year 6 enjoyed being evacuated to Murton Park as part of their World War II work and we are sure that 1W will love being transported back to the past today at the Industrial Museum.

Reception Maths Workshop

Thank you to all the Reception parents who braved the cold and the dark last night to join us for the Maths Workshop. We hope you found it both enjoyable and informative. It is certainly lovely to have you coming into school, some of you for the very first time.

Morrisons Tokens

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated their Morrisons Good to Grow tokens to Low Ash during September and October. We had optimistically set our target at 3,000 tokens – and then raised a massive 5,102! Thank you so much for your support in this. We have today placed orders from Morrisons using the tokens for all sorts of gardening equipment including trowels, seeds, netting, weeding buckets and much, much more. We will receive the equipment in January, so we look forward to seeing the children's excitement when it arrives and using it in the various Gardening groups.

Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge 2021

This summer a fantastic 2359 children across Bradford participated and completed the Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge 2021. After a difficult year for all, we are delighted that so many children and families read between one and six books during the school holidays. Bradford Libraries have said that they had over 40, 000 children's book issues between July and September. That's a lot of reading! Well done to all the Low Ash children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge this year.

Year 5 and 6 Football Tournament

A big well done to this week's Year 5 and 6 team who took part in the football competition last night. The children continue to represent Low Ash brilliantly, both in their football skills, but also in their great attitude towards playing competitively.

Queuing for the School Gate

There have been some issues in the mornings this week with parents and children clustered around the entrance to the school gate, which has then blocked the pavement area by the crossing. Please make sure that, if you are queuing near the crossing area, you allow enough space for people to safely cross the road and stand on the pavement, rather than be stuck on the road itself.



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Reminder about Winter Weather

The weather seems to be considerably colder this week. ***Please remember that 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.

If we have to close during the school day, you will be informed via Ping, with a back-up text message.

Please make sure that we are aware if you are the main contact for your child and you are unable to have your phone on during the day so that we can contact the right person in the event of extreme snow conditions.

Important Upcoming Dates

Nursery morning visit to Buck Woods – Tuesday 30th November

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

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

Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 15th December

KS1 Nativity – Tuesday 14th December (1.30-2.30), Wednesday 15th December (9.30-10.30), Thursday 16th December (9.30-10.30)

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

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

Yours sincerely,

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