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Dear Parents/Carers,

We come to the end of another busy week at school. Well done to the children for continuing to work so hard, even when their normal teacher may not have been in school. A big thank you to all staff who are working harder than ever to ensure that the children experience minimal disruption in what continues to be a challenging time. Thank you also to all parents and carers for your continued support in all aspects of school life.

To start, we would like to share with you the outcomes of our recent Music audit carried out by Bradford Council. Much of our provision was deemed to be in the 'Excellent category', which is the highest grading available. A big well done to Miss Hansen for all of the hard work she puts in to making sure our Music provision at Low Ash is fantastic.

The official Cross-Country results have just been announced. Children from across Key Stage 2 took part in the Bradford finals recently. A special mention to Zac from Year 3 who came 1st in the Year 3 boys' category and to Libby, also from Year 3, who came 2nd in the girls' category. The Year 6 boys' and girls' teams finished 1st overall and the Year 3 and Year 5 girls' teams finished 2nd. A huge well done to all involved in this event.

Congratulations to Mrs Waterhouse and Mrs Sutton who have now been working for the council for 25 years. We are sure you will agree that this is a huge achievement. Both members of staff have been invited to attend a virtual awards ceremony at the beginning of February where they will receive their awards.

Next week looks set to be an exciting one. Year 5 (5H) have their Space Camp on Tuesday and then, a reminder that the Billy Bantam penalty shoot-out will take place on Thursday 3rd February. Please send your child to school with their sponsor form on this day. Thank you to everyone who is supporting us in this event.

There is still time to buy tickets for the Valentine's Discos taking place during the final week of the half term. If your child would like to attend, tickets can be purchased through Parent Pay. A big thank you to Friends of Low Ash and Miss Briggs for organising these events. Money raised will go towards a new school greenhouse and a book vending machine for the library.

As you will be aware, the Government's 'Plan B' measures have now officially come to an end. The advice from Bradford is that we should continue with many of our current measures until at least the end of next week as cases in Bradford remain high. Next week, we will continue to hold online assemblies and encourage mask wearing in communal areas; however, we will be reverting to 'normal' lunchtime procedures and allowing all pupils to eat their dinners in the same hall.

We will of course continue to review our measures and keep you informed of any changes.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

Best wishes

Beth Medhurst and Fiona Meer (Co-Headteachers)

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